Weekly National Fowl Market (Fri)

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LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending mostly weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light and generally unaggressive demand. Processing schedules for next week returns to normal following the holiday. Sales of finished product are moderate for current needs. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:	**Price Range**	**Wtd Avg**
Prices in cents per pound.	0.0 – 1.5	1.15

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)
Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady at best. Demand is light for the sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 – 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 – 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Apr. 06

		Price Range		**Avg.**
Heavy Fowl	each:	4.00	21.00	9.40
	per pound:			

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 06

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.50	0.70	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.45	0.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.80	1.00	per pound

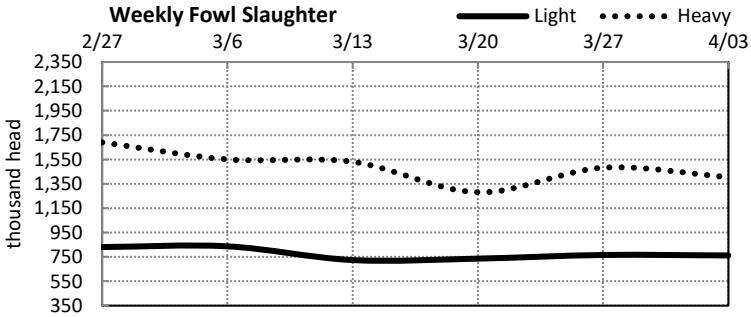
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 04-03-21

	Head	**Avg Wt**	**RTC Wt**	**Dress%**
Light Hens:	762	3.45	1,420	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,405	8.35	7,626	65%
Total Hens:	2,167	6.62	9,046	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



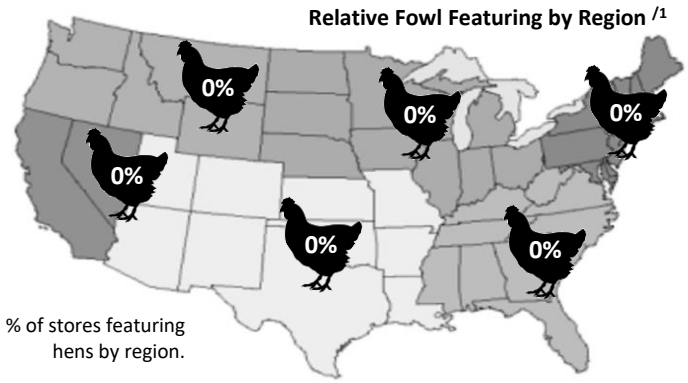
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 04/09 to 04/15

(ad prices in $/lb)	**Light Hens**		**Heavy Hens**	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			9	1.08
Northeast				
Southeast			3	1.13
Midwest				
South Central			6	1.06
Southwest				
Northwest				

[1/] %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region [1]



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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