

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to mostly weak. Demand is light and unaggressive for the at least sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are noted as mostly normal. Sales of finished product is fair. Market activity is slow. Retail feature activity is light to moderate with best interest being in the Northeast.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 3.0 - 9.0 8.21
 (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. Supplies are light to moderate for reduced processors needs. Processing schedules for next week are mostly normal. Demand is light to moderate with finished product sales sufficient for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate.

(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 Jan. 08

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 7.00	4.20
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 08

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.95 1.10	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.90 1.05	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.90 1.20	per pound

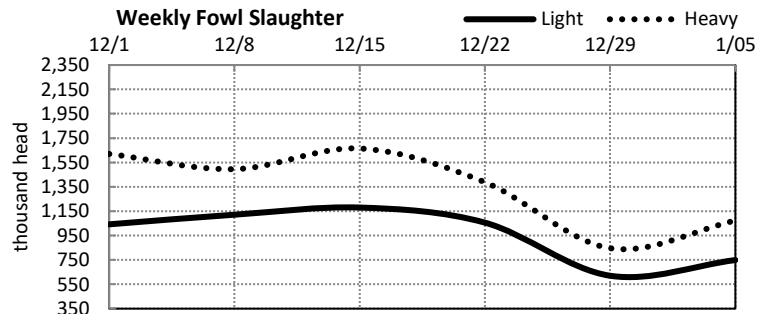
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 01-05-19

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	749	3.54	1,432	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,073	8.33	5,810	65%
Total Hens:	1,822	6.36	7,242	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

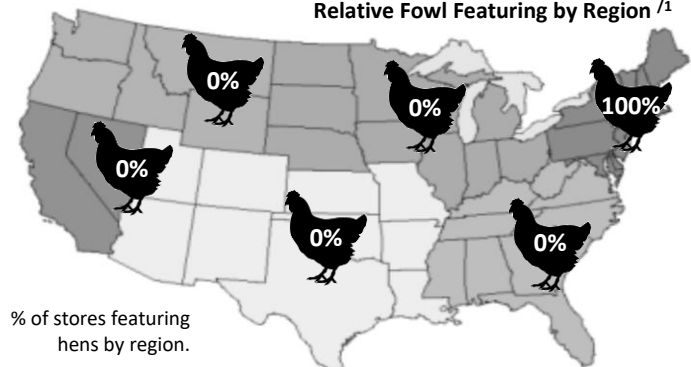
Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/11 to 01/17

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	288	3.34	127	1.28
Northeast	288	3.34	118	1.29
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.

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Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



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