

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to instances firm. Offerings are light to moderate for the seasonally moderate demand. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal due to the Christmas holiday. Sales of finished product are sufficient. Market activity is slow to moderate. Retail activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 5.0 - 9.0 5.43
 (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. Offerings are sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Finished sales are adequate. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate with bulk of interest noted in the Southeast region.

(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 Dec. 14

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 12.40	5.95
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Dec. 14

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.45 0.60	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.40 0.50	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.60 0.70	per pound

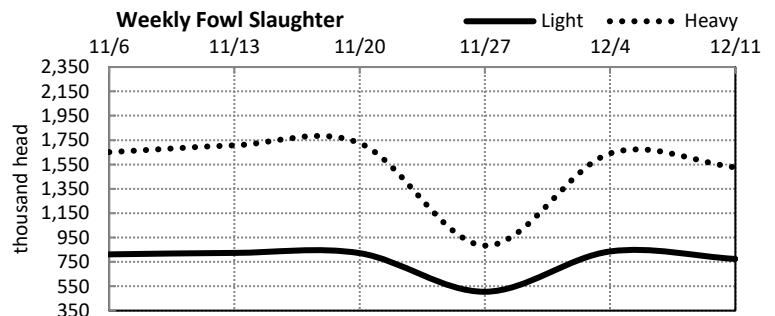
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 12-11-21

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	774	3.90	1,630	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,526	8.32	8,253	65%
Total Hens:	2,300	6.83	9,883	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

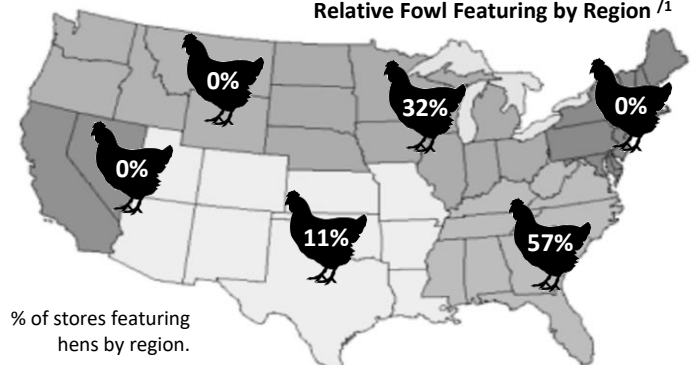
Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/17 to 12/23

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	265	1.29	9	1.08
Northeast				
Southeast	253	1.29	3	1.13
Midwest				
South Central	12	1.28	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/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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