

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to mostly weak. Demand is light for the heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are mostly normal. Sales of finished product are moderate at best. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 – 3.0 2.88
 (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. Offerings of spent hens are light to moderate for current needs. Demand was light and selective as finished product sales are also light but clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity again centered in South Central.

(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 Sep. 29

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	4.00 19.00	8.37
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 29

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.55 0.70	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.50 0.65	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.75 0.90	per pound

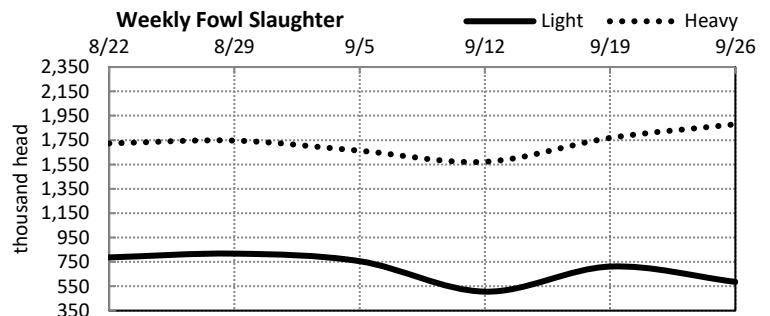
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-26-20

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	586	3.47	1,098	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,880	8.29	10,130	65%
Total Hens:	2,466	7.15	11,228	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

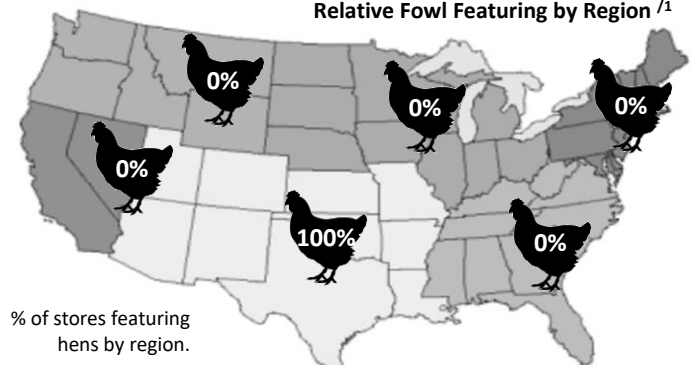
Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/02 to 10/08

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	143	1.19	9	1.08	
Northeast					
Southeast			3	1.13	
Midwest					
South Central	143	1.19	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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