

## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady to firm. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Sales of finished product are sufficient. Market activity is moderate to good. Retail activity is light.

### Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 – 15.0 12.01  
 (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 fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 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 Feb. 14

|            |            | Price Range | Avg.  |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Heavy Fowl | each:      | 9.00 19.00  | 12.17 |
|            | per pound: |             |       |

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Feb. 14

|                |          |           |           |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Fowl       | 5-6 lbs: | 1.70 2.20 | per pound |
|                | 4-5 lbs: | 1.10 1.30 | per pound |
| Crossbred Fowl | 5-9 lbs: | 2.00 2.50 | per pound |

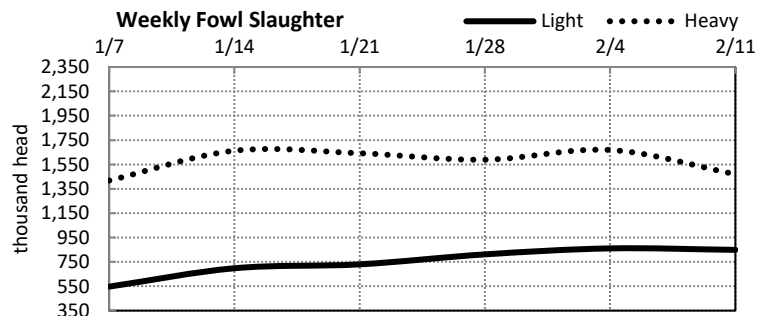
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 02-11-23

|             | Head  | Avg Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 849   | 3.65   | 1,673  | 54%    |
| Heavy Hens: | 1,470 | 8.61   | 8,227  | 65%    |
| Total Hens: | 2,319 | 6.79   | 9,900  | --     |

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



## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

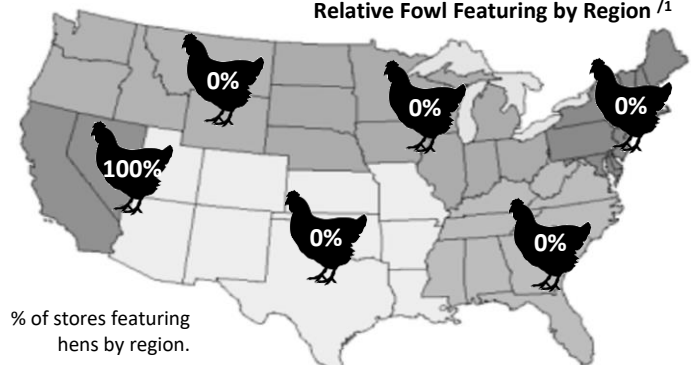
### Supermarket featuring during the week of 02/17 to 02/23

| Region        | Light Hens |         | Heavy Hens |         |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
|               | Stores     | Wtd Avg | Stores     | Wtd Avg |
|               |            |         | 9          | 1.08    |
| Northeast     |            |         |            |         |
| Southeast     |            |         | 3          | 1.13    |
| Midwest       |            |         |            |         |
| South Central |            |         | 6          | 1.06    |
| Southwest     |            |         |            |         |
| Northwest     |            |         |            |         |

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

**Source:** USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News;  
 Email: Atlanta.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov

### Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>



% of stores featuring hens by region.

(404) 562-5850

www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain