

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 3.0 - 9.0 7.92
 (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. Demand is light to moderate for the adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs 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 Mar. 26

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 10.00	3.26
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 26

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.80	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.65 0.70	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.80 0.95	per pound

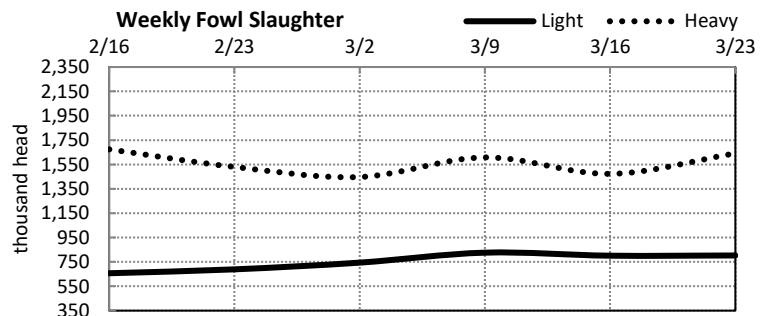
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 03-23-19

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	803	3.44	1,492	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,641	8.46	9,024	65%
Total Hens:	2,444	6.70	10,516	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

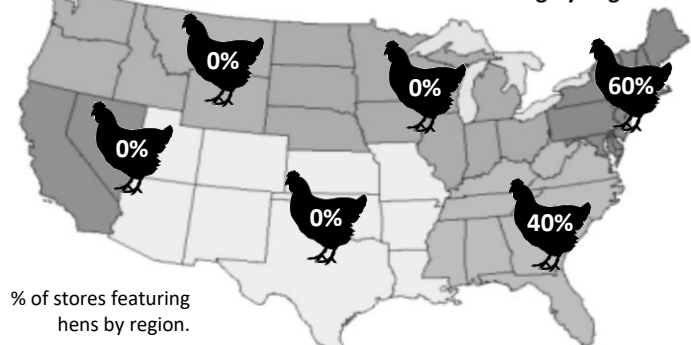
Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/29 to 04/04

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
			57	1.26	
Northeast			48	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.

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News;
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Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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