

## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

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

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 4.0 3.36

(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 for the light and mostly unaggressive demand. Offerings of spent hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. Finished product are sufficient for most trade needs. 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 Aug. 18

|            |            | Price Range | Avg. |
|------------|------------|-------------|------|
| Heavy Fowl | each:      | 1.50 21.00  | 5.74 |
|            | per pound: |             |      |

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 18

|                |          |           |           |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Fowl       | 5-6 lbs: | 0.90 1.00 | per pound |
|                | 4-5 lbs: | 0.75 0.85 | per pound |
| Crossbred Fowl | 5-9 lbs: | 1.05 1.20 | per pound |

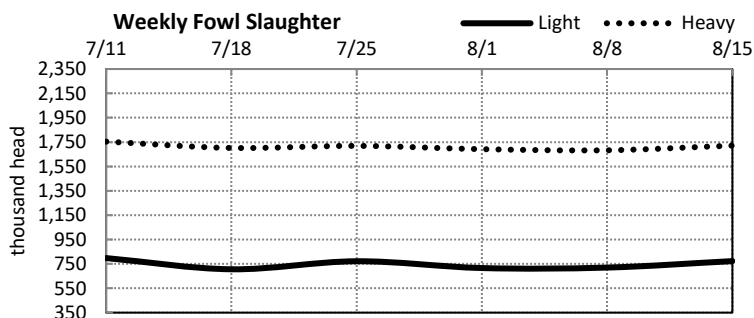
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 08-15-20

|             | Head  | Avg Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 773   | 3.49   | 1,457  | 54%    |
| Heavy Hens: | 1,721 | 8.26   | 9,240  | 65%    |
| Total Hens: | 2,494 | 6.78   | 10,697 | --     |

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



## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

### Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/21 to 08/27

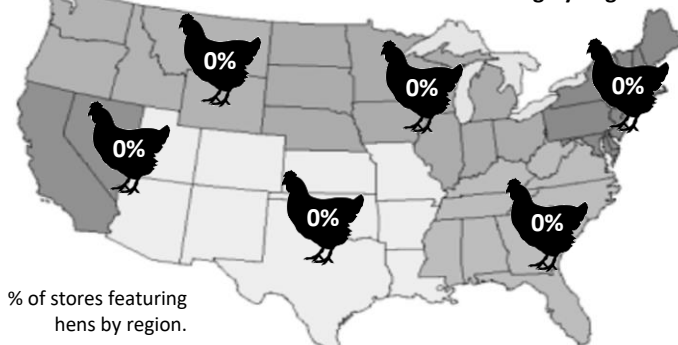
| (ad prices in \$/lb) |        | Light Hens |        | Heavy Hens |  |
|----------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--|
| Region               | Stores | Wtd Avg    | Stores | Wtd Avg    |  |
|                      |        |            | 9      | 1.08       |  |
| Northeast            |        |            |        |            |  |
| 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.

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



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