

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Demand was moderate for the light to moderate offerings. Processing schedules for next week are normal. Sales of finished product are at least adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail activity is light to moderate with best interest noted in the Northeast regions.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 6.0 – 11.0 7.90
 (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. Supplies are light to moderate for processors needs. Processing schedules will be normal to less than normal for next week as offerings decreased in availability. Demand is still light and unaggressive as finished sales were only fair. Market activity is slow. 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 Oct. 03

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 9.50	5.43
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 03

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.20 0.40	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.20 0.40	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.20 0.30	per pound

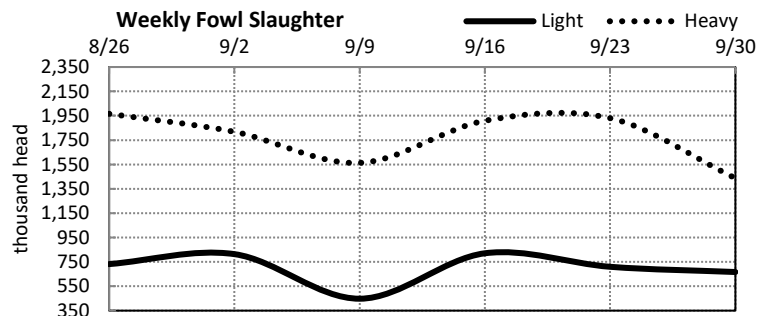
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-30-23

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	667	3.39	1,221	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,437	8.39	7,837	65%
Total Hens:	2,104	6.81	9,058	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

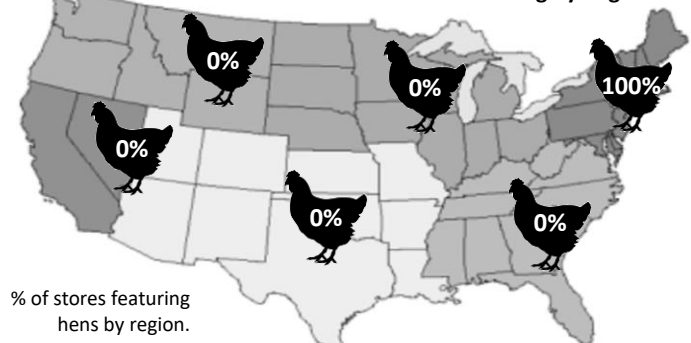
Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/06 to 10/12

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
			127	1.74	
Northeast			118	1.79	
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.

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Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



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