

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light and unaggressive demand. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal to less than normal due to expected work shortages. Sales of finished product are light to moderate. 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 - 1.0 0.92
 (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 at best. Demand is light for the moderate to instances heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail activity is light with the majority of interest noted in the Southeast.

(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 May. 04

| | | Price Range | Avg. |
|------------|------------|-------------|------|
| Heavy Fowl | each: | 2.00 14.00 | 5.10 |
| | per pound: | | |

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 04

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|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Fowl | 5-6 lbs: | 1.00 1.15 | per pound |
| | 4-5 lbs: | 0.95 1.10 | per pound |
| Crossbred Fowl | 5-9 lbs: | 1.70 2.00 | per pound |

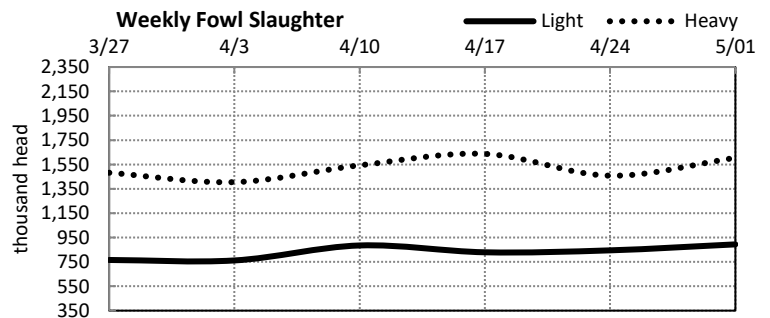
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 05-01-21

| | Head | Avg Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 894 | 3.38 | 1,632 | 54% |
| Heavy Hens: | 1,604 | 8.42 | 8,779 | 65% |
| Total Hens: | 2,498 | 6.62 | 10,411 | -- |

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/07 to 05/13

| Region | Light Hens | | Heavy Hens | |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Stores | Wtd Avg | Stores | Wtd Avg |
| | 77 | 1.19 | 9 | 1.08 |
| Northeast | | | | |
| Southeast | 77 | 1.19 | 3 | 1.13 |
| Midwest | | | | |
| South Central | | | 6 | 1.06 |
| Southwest | | | | |
| Northwest | | | | |

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

