

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

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

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

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 3.0 2.97  
 (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. Offerings of spent hens are moderate for current needs. Demand was light and unaggressive as finished product sales are light but moving satisfactorily. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to instances moderate.

(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 Sep. 22**

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.00 16.00	8.89
	per pound:		

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 22**

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.45 0.65	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.45 0.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.75 1.10	per pound

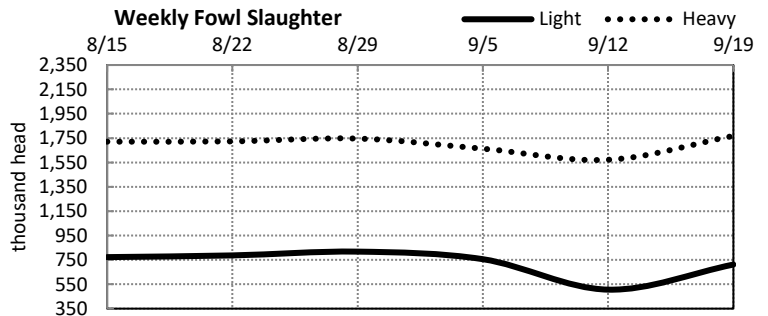
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 09-19-20

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	712	3.45	1,326	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,768	8.46	9,722	65%
Total Hens:	2,480	7.02	11,048	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/25 to 10/01**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	143	1.19	9	1.08
Northeast				
Southeast			3	1.13
Midwest				
South Central	143	1.19	6	1.06
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

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

