

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate for the moderate to heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week returns to normal following the Thanksgiving holiday. Sales of finished product are fully sufficient for current needs. 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 - 3.0 2.43
 (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 seasonally moderate for the moderate to heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week returns to normal following the Thanksgiving holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate to good with best interest being in the Midwest and Southeast regions.

(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 Nov. 24

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.00 10.00	6.22
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 24

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.45 0.50	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.40 0.45	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.60 0.90	per pound

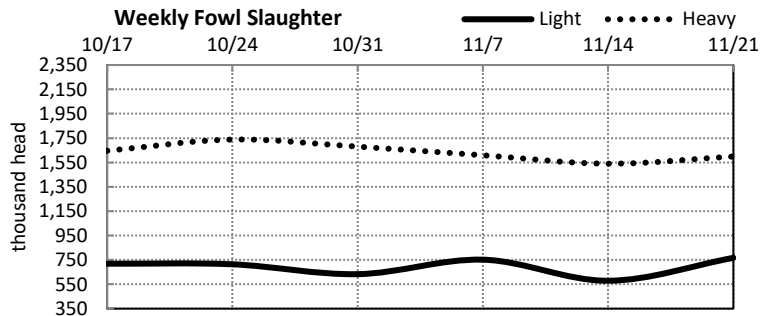
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 11-21-20

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	767	3.56	1,474	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,599	8.41	8,741	65%
Total Hens:	2,366	6.84	10,215	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

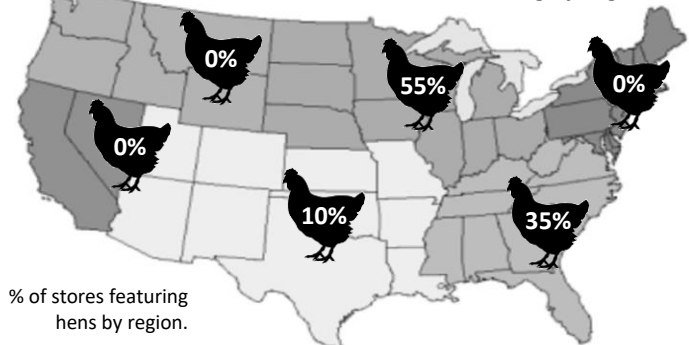
Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/27 to 12/03

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	353	1.06	9	1.08
Northeast				
Southeast	165	1.03	3	1.13
Midwest	188	1.09		
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.