Weekly National Fowl Market (Fri)

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LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to weak. Demand is light for the fully sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are light due the Independence Day holiday. Sales of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is moderate with the majority of interest being in the Southwest region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:	**Price Range**	**Wtd Avg**
Prices in cents per pound.	3.0 – 8.5	7.87

(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 light to moderate for the sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal due to the Independence Day holiday. Market activity is slow. to moderate. 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 Jun. 25

		Price Range		**Avg.**
Heavy Fowl	each:	3.00	9.00	6.78
	per pound:			

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jun. 25

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.65	0.75	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.50	0.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.20	1.80	per pound

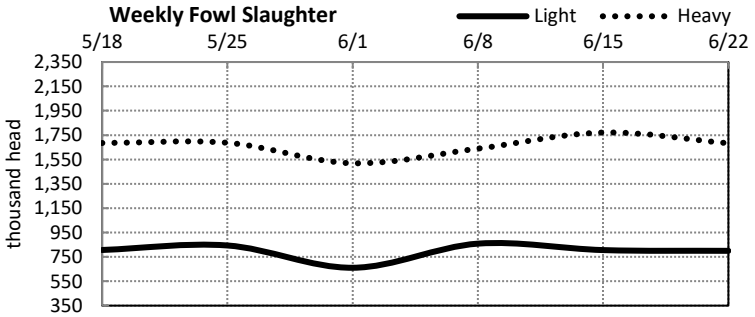
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 06-22-19

	Head	**Avg Wt**	**RTC Wt**	**Dress%**
Light Hens:	800	3.57	1,542	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,683	8.10	8,861	65%
Total Hens:	2,483	6.64	10,403	--

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



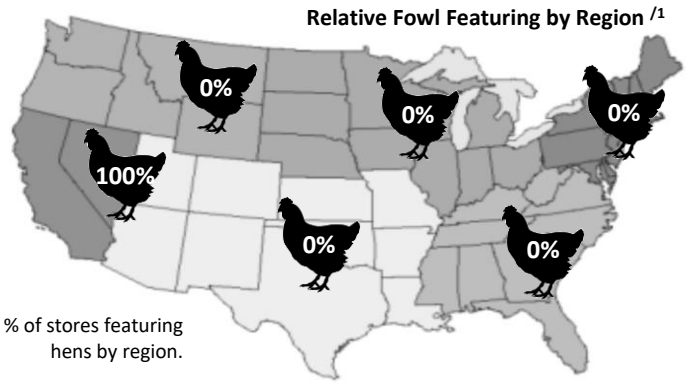
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 06/28 to 07/04

(ad prices in $/lb)	**Light Hens**		**Heavy Hens**	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			69	1.25
Northeast				
Southeast			3	1.13
Midwest				
South Central			6	1.06
Southwest			60	1.28
Northwest				

[1/] %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region [1]



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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