

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to mostly weak. Demand is light to fair at best for the moderate to heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules return to normal following the Labor Day holiday. Sales of finished product are moderate at best. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is fairly good with the majority of interest being in the Northeast.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 3.5 3.12
 (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. Offerings of spent hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Demand was light and selective as finished product sales are slow but moving. Processing schedules for next week returns to normal to less than normal following the holiday. Market activity is slow. 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 Sep. 08

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 16.00	8.79
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 08

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.55 0.60	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.60 0.65	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.90 1.15	per pound

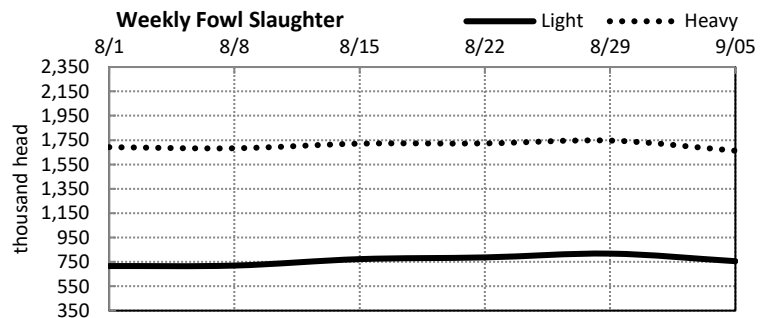
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-05-20

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	756	3.44	1,404	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,663	8.28	8,950	65%
Total Hens:	2,419	6.77	10,354	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/11 to 09/17

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			175	1.37
Northeast			166	1.39
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.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

