

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady at best. Supplies are fully sufficient. Demand is light and unaggressive as finished sales are slow. Processing schedules for next week are mostly normal. Sales of finished product are adequate. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:

Prices in cents per pound. 3.0 - 9.0 7.98

(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 for the mostly light and unaggressive demand. Offerings of spent hens are at least sufficient for processors needs. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Sales of finished product is slow. 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 Aug. 20

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

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 20

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.50 0.55	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.40 0.45	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.60 0.90	per pound

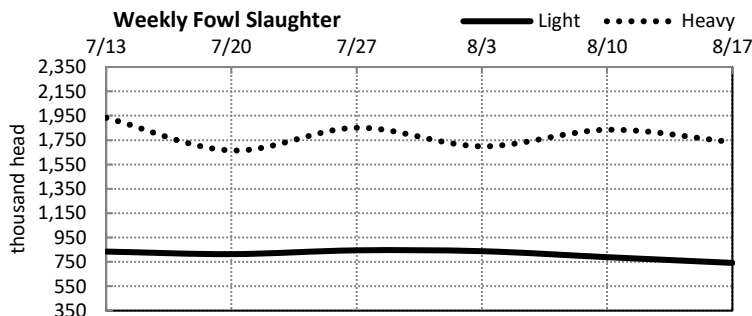
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 08-17-19

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	742	3.75	1,503	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,734	8.27	9,321	65%
Total Hens:	2,476	6.92	10,824	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/23 to 08/29

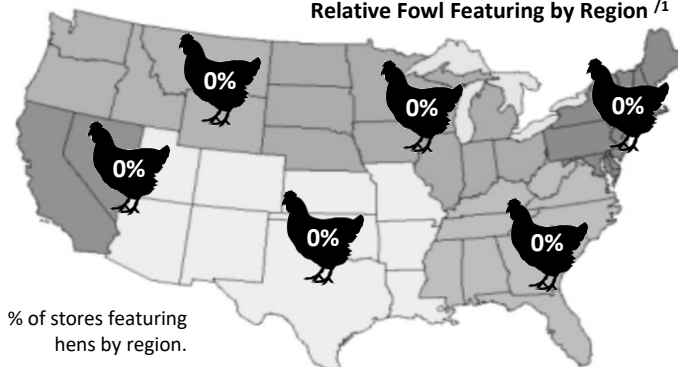
Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			9	1.08
Northeast				
Southeast			3	1.13
Midwest				
South Central			6	1.06
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

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Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



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