

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending mostly weak. Demand is light for the moderate to heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal. 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 2.75
 (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 no better than steady. Offerings of spent hens are moderate for reduced processors needs. Demand is light and unaggressive as finished product sales are clearing but interest was fair at best. 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.

(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 Oct. 20

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	2.50 12.50	5.60
per pound:		

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

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.75 0.90	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.65 0.85	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	1.10 1.40	per pound

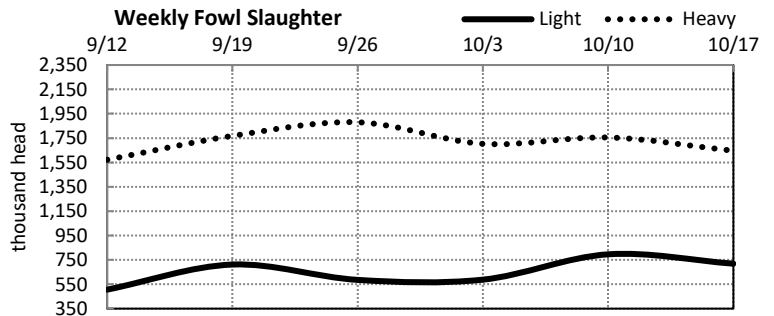
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 10-17-20

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	719	3.40	1,320	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,646	8.14	8,709	65%
Total Hens:	2,365	6.70	10,029	--

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



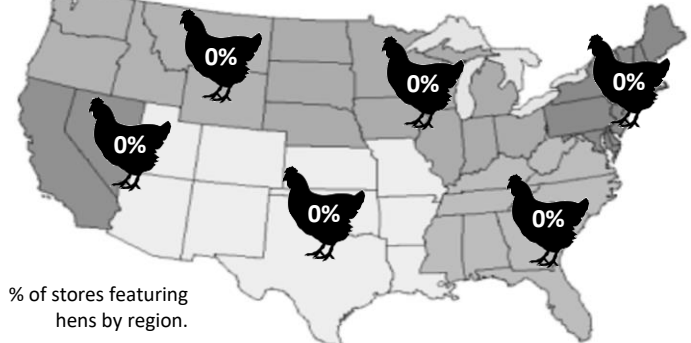
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/23 to 10/29

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.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.