

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal as labor issues continue to hamper many processors. Sales of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Retail activity is very light.

**Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg**

Prices in cents per pound. 2.0 - 6.0 3.25  
 (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 to instances weak. Offerings are moderate for the generally light demand. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Finished sales are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 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. 19**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	5.00 18.00	8.32
per pound:		

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 19**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	1.05 1.15	per pound
4-5 lbs:	1.05 1.15	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	1.10 1.40	per pound

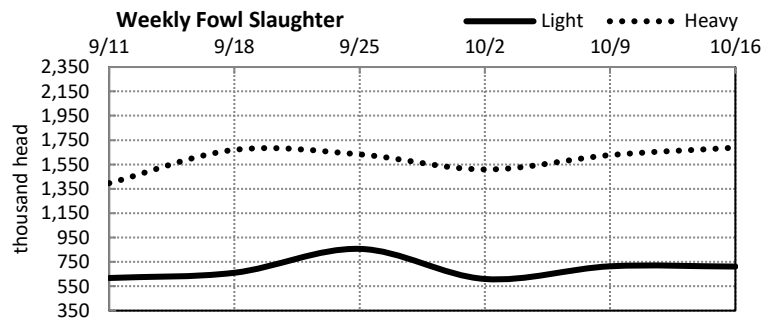
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 10-16-21

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	712	3.53	1,357	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,688	8.55	9,381	65%
Total Hens:	2,400	7.06	10,738	--

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



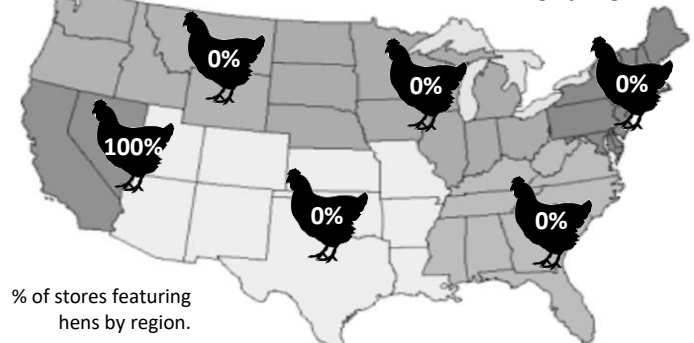
**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/22 to 10/28**

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				

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

**Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>**



% of stores featuring hens by region.