

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to mostly weak. Demand is light to moderate at best for the fully sufficient offerings of heavy type hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product are light to moderate. Market activity is light. The undertone is weak. Retail activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 1.0 - 3.0 1.76
 (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 at best. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the mostly light demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Market activity is light to moderate. Finished product was moderate to heavy. The undertone is mostly steady.

(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 May. 14

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	4.00 27.50	11.50
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 14

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	4.00	5.00	each
4-5 lbs:	3.75	4.00	each
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	9.00	10.00	each

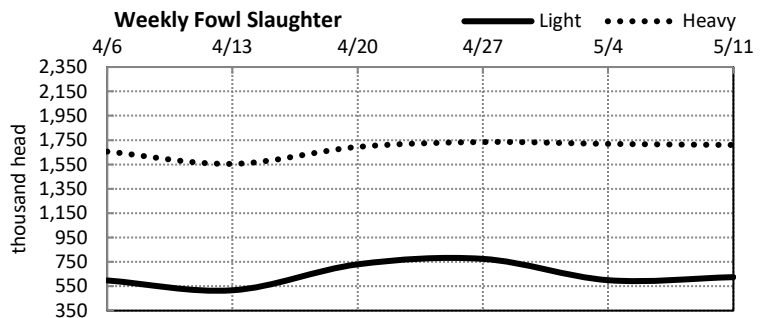
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 05-11-24

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	625	3.44	1,161	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,710	8.40	9,337	65%
Total Hens:	2,335	7.07	10,498	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

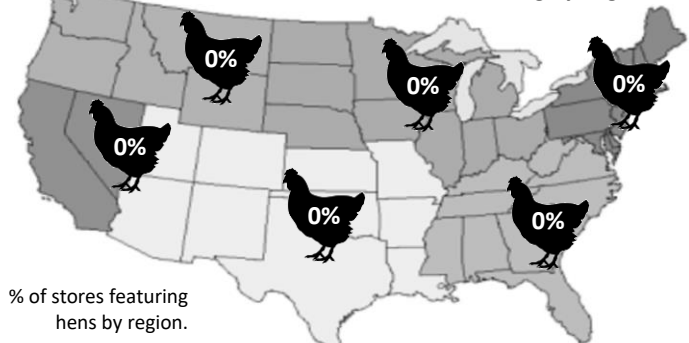
Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/17 to 05/23

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/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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