

## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

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

Prices in cents per pound. 1.0 - 3.0 2.21  
 (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 continue to trend steady. Supplies are at least moderate for the light demand. Processing schedules for this week are noted as normal. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 cents per head. Feature activity is light with the majority of interest noted in the Northeast

(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. 07

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	14.00 16.00	15.13
per pound:		

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 07

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:		each
	4-5 lbs:	1.00 2.00	each
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	9.00 10.00	each

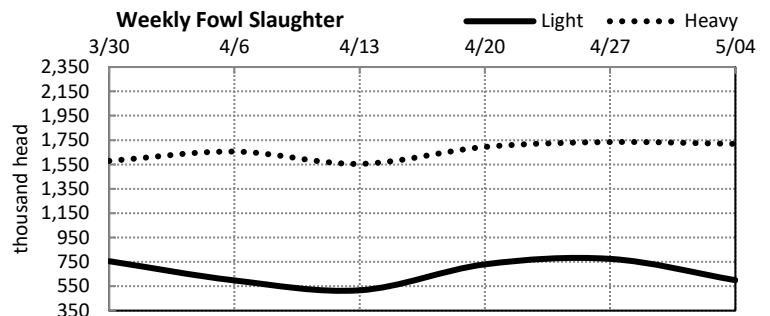
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 05-04-24

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	600	3.33	1,079	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,719	8.32	9,296	65%
Total Hens:	2,319	7.03	10,375	--

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



## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

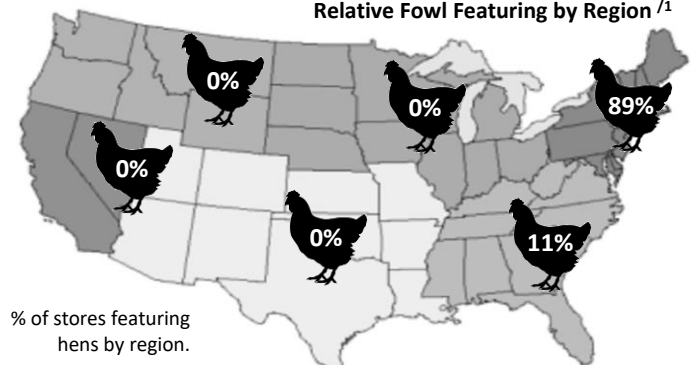
### Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/10 to 05/16

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	28	1.99	33	1.74	
Northeast	24	1.99	24	1.99	
Southeast	4	1.99	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.

**Source:** USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News;  
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### Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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