

## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

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

Prices in cents per pound. 6.0 - 11.0 8.10

(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 moderate to heavy for the generally light demand. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is light to moderate. 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 Mar. 12

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	8.00 13.00	10.00
	per pound:		

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 12

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	4.00 5.00	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	3.50 4.25	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	7.00 9.00	per pound

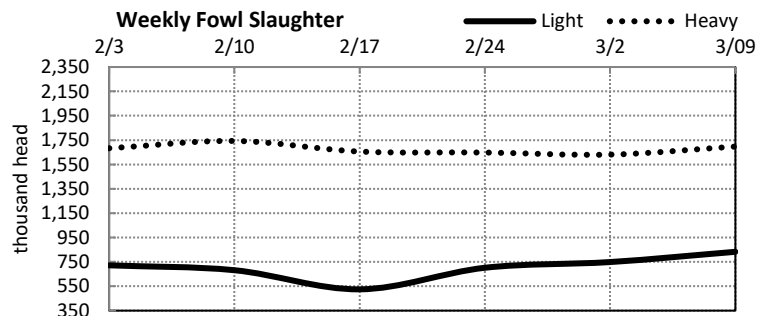
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 03-09-24

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	833	3.34	1,502	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,697	8.54	9,420	65%
Total Hens:	2,530	6.83	10,922	--

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



## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

### Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/15 to 03/21

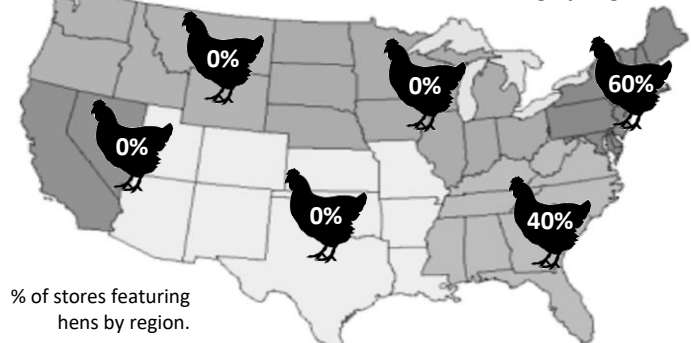
(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
			57	1.85	
Northeast			48	1.99	
Southeast			3	1.13	
Midwest					
South Central			6	1.06	
Southwest					
Northwest					

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

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



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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