LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending weak. Demand is light for the more than sufficient offerings of heavy type hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal. Sales of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow. The undertone is steady to weak.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 1.0 0.01

(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 to weak. Demand is light for the at least moderate offerings of light type fowl. Processing schedules returns to normal following the Religious holiday weekend. Market activity is slow. Finished product sales are moderate. The undertone is 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):

Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Apr. 22

Price Range Avg.

each

Heavy Fowl each:

per pound:

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 22

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: each

4-5 lbs:

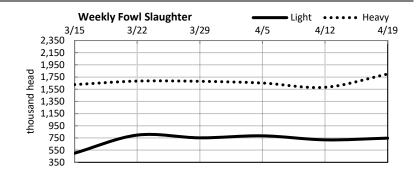
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: each

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 04-19-25

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	747	3.64	1,468	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,800	8.20	9,594	65%
Total Hens:	2,547	6.86	11,062	

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 04/25 to 05/01

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens		
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg		Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast					
Southeast				0	0.00
Midwest					
South Central				0	0.00
Southwest					
Northwest					

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1/}}$ %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

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