

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the mostly light demand. Processing schedules for next week are reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Sales of finished product are light. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 4.0 - 8.0 5.97
 (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 for the light demand. Offerings are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Finished product sales are fully sufficient. Market activity is slow 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 May. 23

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 23

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.45	0.60	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.30	0.50	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	2.00	2.50	per pound

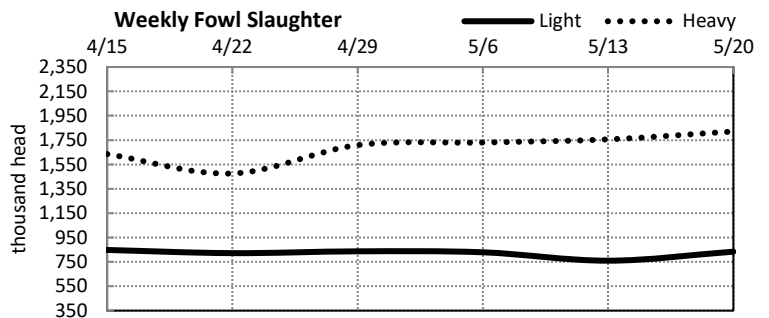
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 05-20-23

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	834	3.49	1,572	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,821	8.40	9,943	65%
Total Hens:	2,655	6.86	11,515	--

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



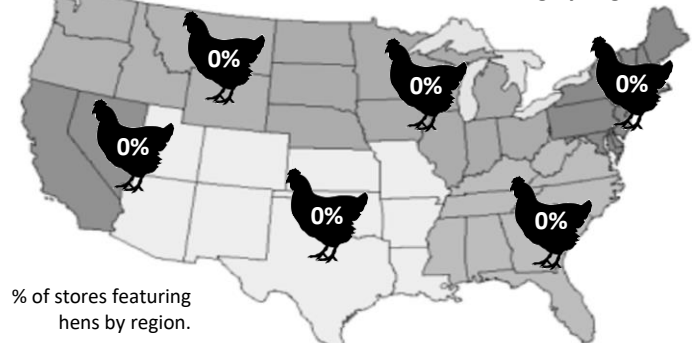
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/26 to 06/01

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.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.