

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to firm. Offerings are moderate for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal with many operations continuing to monitor labor and transport issues. Sales of finished product are sufficient. Market activity is moderate to good. Retail activity is moderate to good with the majority of interest in the Northeast regions.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 8.0 - 15.0 11.55  
 (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. Offerings are moderate for the light to instances moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal with many operation continuing to monitor labor and transportation issues. Finished product are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate.

(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 Sep. 27**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	5.00 21.00	8.93
per pound:		

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 27**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.70	0.90	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60	0.90	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.85	1.20	per pound

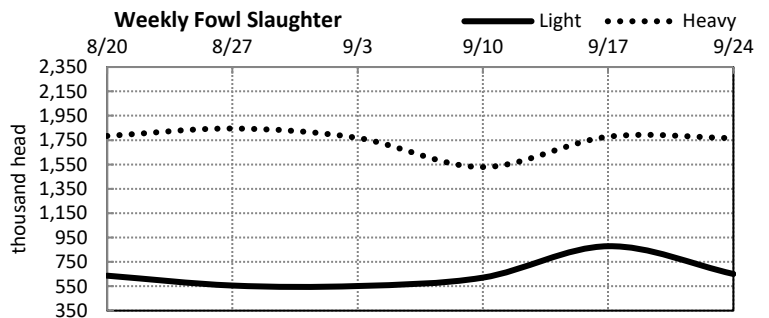
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 09-24-22

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	651	3.64	1,280	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,766	8.49	9,746	65%
Total Hens:	2,417	7.18	11,026	--

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



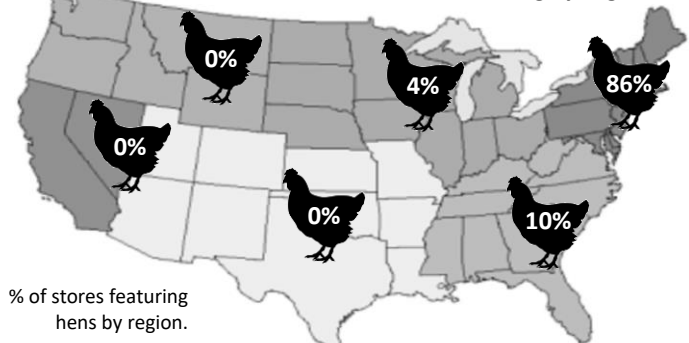
**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/30 to 10/06**

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	118	1.29	136	1.74
Northeast	118	1.29	127	1.79
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.

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



% of stores featuring hens by region.