

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices continue to trend steady to mostly weak. Demand is seasonally light to moderate for the moderate to heavy offerings of heavy type hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to mostly light due the Christmas holiday. Sales of finished product are seasonally 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 for the generally sufficient offerings of light type fowl. Demand is light to moderate at best. Processing schedules are normal. 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 Dec. 17**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:		

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Dec. 17**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:		each
4-5 lbs:	3.00 4.50	each
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	6.00 7.00	each

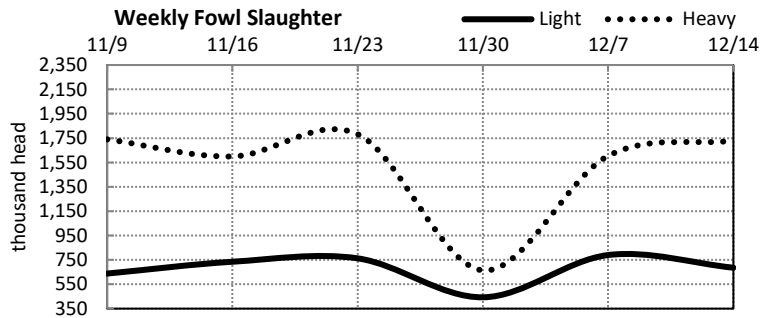
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 12-14-24

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	686	3.58	1,326	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,729	9.13	10,261	65%
Total Hens:	2,415	7.55	11,587	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/20 to 12/26**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast				
Southeast			0	0.00
Midwest				
South Central			0	0.00
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>**

