

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to mostly weak. Demand is light for the moderate to heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are mostly normal. Sales of finished product are light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is light.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 1.0 - 6.5 5.88  
 (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 to moderate demand. Offerings of spent hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules for next week are mostly normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 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. 24**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:		

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 24**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.90	1.05	per pound
4-5 lbs:	1.05	1.20	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.90	1.15	per pound

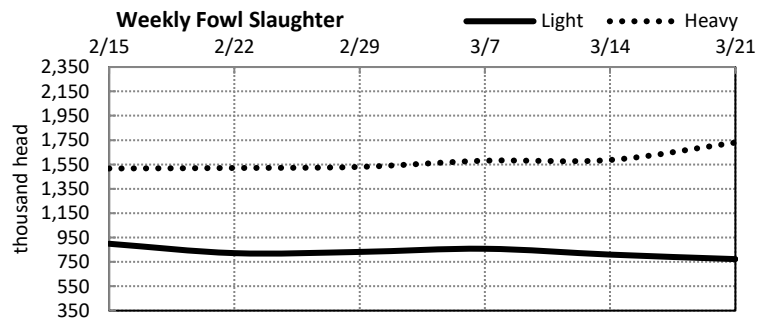
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 03-21-20

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	773	3.46	1,444	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,730	8.28	9,311	65%
Total Hens:	2,503	6.79	10,755	--

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



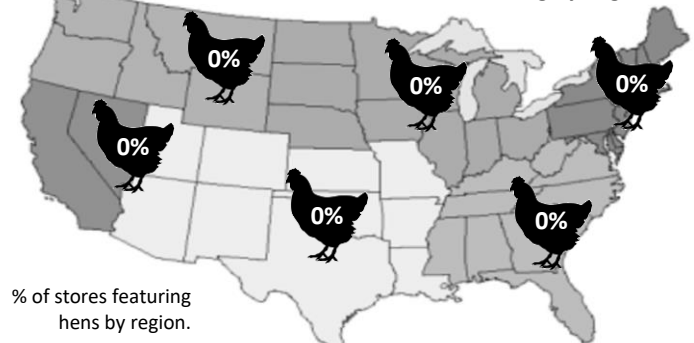
**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/27 to 04/02**

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				

<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.