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**Live Light Type Fowl
Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter Within Next 10 Days**

	Buyer Loading	Producer Loading
Eastern Region	0-.5 MAJ	TFEWR
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	TFEWR	1.5 MAJ

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of April 19, 1999**

At Farm Buyer Loading

Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

	(Freight Cost Included) Range	Majority	(Without Freight Cost) Range	Majority
Light Type (Line Run)	28.00-30.00	28.00-28.50	27.00-29.00	
Heavy Type	41.00-45.50	43.50-45.00	43.00-47.00	43.00-44.50

Miscellaneous Poultry

**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up
For Week Of April 12, 1999**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	60-64	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	68-72	-
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	83-91	-