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

	Buyer Loading	Producer Loading
Eastern Region	0-0	0-0
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	TFEWR	0

Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)
 Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
 The Week Of May 20, 2002
 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	22.00-27.50	23.50-24.00	21.00-25.00	22.00-22.50
Heavy Type	32.50-40.00	33.00-33.50	31.00-38.00	

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 May 13, 2002

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	58-60	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	59-69	
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-