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**January 6, 2003**

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)  
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week of January 6, 2003**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	5.00-9.50	7.00-8.50	7.98
South Central Region	4.00-10.00	6.50-8.00	8.20

**Live Light Type Hens  
Cents Per Lb., Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days**

(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

Removal Cost

	Range	Majority
Eastern Region	0-7	3-5
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	0-5	2-3

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)  
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week of January 6, 2003**

**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**

	(Freight Cost Included)		(Without Freight Cost)	
	Range	Majority	Range	Majority
Light Type (Line Run)	22.00-29.50	24.00-24.50	20.00-27.50	22.00-23.00
Heavy Type	33.00-37.00	33.00-34.00	31.00-35.00	31.00-33.00

**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 December 31, 2002**

		Range	Mostly
Hens			
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	61-66	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	62-79	-
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	69-75	-