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****RESENDING****

****CORRECTION****

January 10, 2003

NOTICE: Effective January 3, the Light type hen reports will no longer report light live hen prices in cents per pound, generally fro slaughter within the next 10 days. The report will reflect producer costs in cents per bird for light type hen removal. The change is in response to request from egg producers, hen buyers, transporters and processors to reflect current industry hen removal practices.

Live Light Type Hens

*** Cents Per Bird 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
North Central Region	0-6	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 Delivered To First Receivers

	(Freight Cost Included)		(Without Freight Cost)	
	Range	Majority	Range	Majority

Light Type	22.00-26.50	24.00-24.50	20.00-25.00	22.00-23.00
Heavy Type	32.00-37.00	32.50-34.50	30.00-35.00	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 January 06, 2003

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	58-64	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	62-79	
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	66-69	