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**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week of February 3, 2003**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	6.00-9.50	7.00-8.50	8.06
South Central Region	6.25-11.00	7.25-8.75	8.54

**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
South Central	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	2-6	2.5-4

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week of February 3, 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)	22.00-26.50	24.00-24.50	20.00-25.00	22.00-23.00
Heavy Type	31.50-37.00	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 27, 2003**

		Range	Mostly
Hens			
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	-