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**February 10, 2003**

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)  
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week of February 10, 2003**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	6.00-9.50	8.00-8.50	8.07
South Central Region	7.25-11.00	7.25-8.50	8.39

**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	2.5-6	4-4.5

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)  
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week of February 10, 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	22.00-22.50
Heavy Type	31.50-33.00		30.00-31.00	

**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 February 03, 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	-