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**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week of August 01, 2005**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	9.75 - 16.25	12.00 - 14.00	13.21
South Central Region	9.25 - 16.25	12.00 - 13.75	12.92

July 29, 2005

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	2.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 9.00
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	5.00 - 8.50	

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of August 01,2005**

	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	24.00-33.00	27.00-28.00	23.00-31.00	25.50-26.50
Heavy Type	TOO FEW TO REPORT			

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 July 25, 2005**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	74-80	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	80-84	-
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	65-73	-