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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)

	Range	Removal Cost Majority
Eastern Region	3.00 - 10.00	6.00 - 8.00
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	.05 - 6.00	

Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)

**Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of 19-Dec-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	21.00-32.00	26.00-27.00	20.00-29.00	24.50-25.50
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 December 12, 2005**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	76-80	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	82-86	
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	65-73	