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**March 6, 2006**

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)  
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week of February 27, 2006**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	9.50 - 15.25	12.00 - 13.00	12.61
South Central Region	9.00 - 15.25	11.00 - 13.00	12.31

**March 3, 2006**

**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	3.00 - 11.00	8.00 - 10.00
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	0 - 10.00	.5 - 9.00

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)  
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week Of March 6, 2006**

	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	20.00-30.00	25.00-26.00	19.00-28.00	24.00-25.00
Heavy Type	<b>TOO FEW TO REPORT</b>			

**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 27, 2006**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	76-78	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	77-86	-
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	65-73	-