



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**

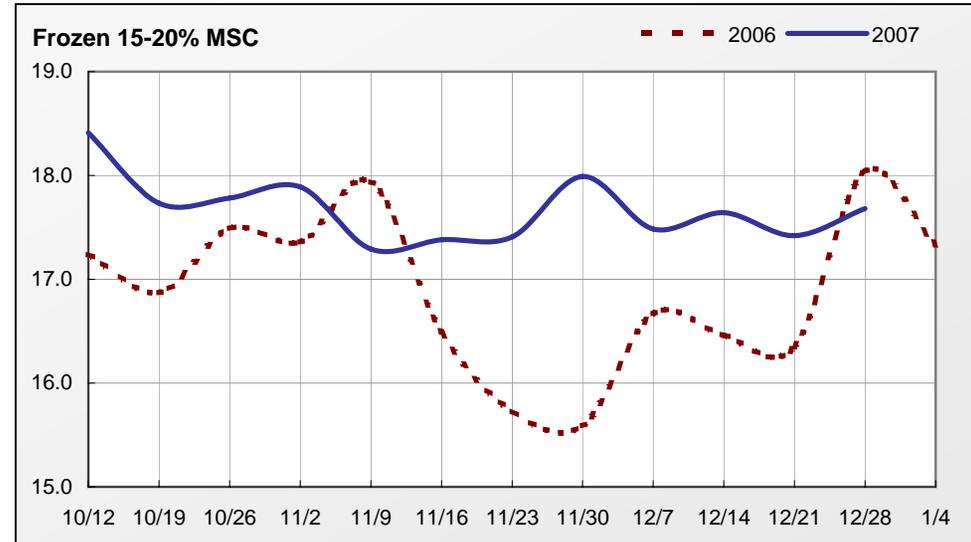
Fri. Dec 28, 2007

(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC trade sentiment was steady with prices unchanged. Supplies were adequate for current needs. Domestic movement was mostly light. Export demand was light to moderate with best movement into the Caribbean and Central America. Seasonal trucking issues and border closings to Mexico next week creating last minute problems for many. Many hoping for smooth transitions into 2008 contracts starting next week. Schedules were reduced for the holidays.

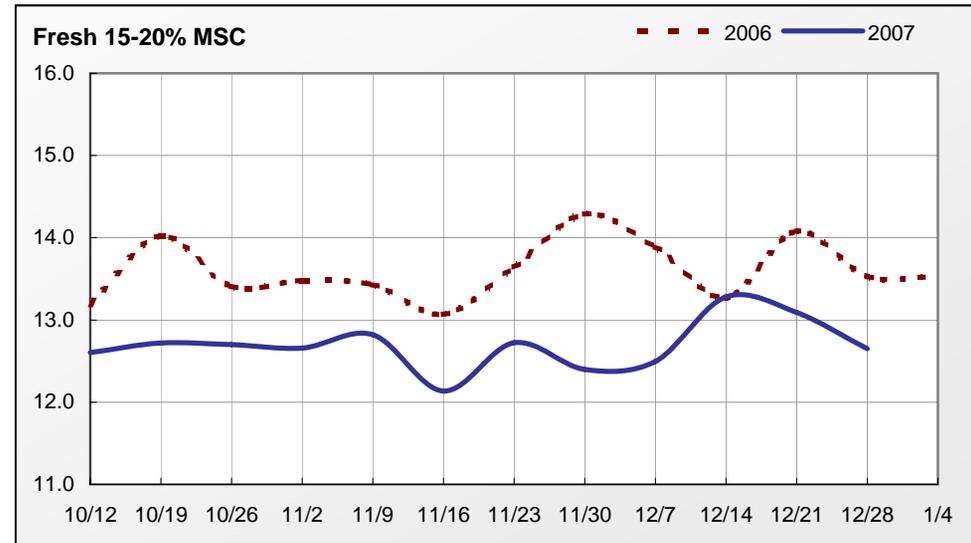
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	28-Dec-07	Last Week	Last Year	28-Dec-07	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	15.75	15.75 - 17.50	-	15.00 - 16.00	15.00 - 16.00	13.00-17.50
Wtd Avg Price	15.75	16.12	-	15.64	15.74	16.05
Volume Traded	54	198	-	221	456	363
Volume Exported	54	198	-	-	54	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	16.00 - 21.00	16.00 - 21.00	16.00-21.00	11.00 - 16.00	11.00 - 16.00	12.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	17.68	17.42	18.04	12.65	13.09	13.53
Volume Traded	1,240	2,654	894	1,804	2,297	1,634
Volume Exported	1,240	2,614	734	367	490	283
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	-	-	14.00-14.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	14.31
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	324
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Oct 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2006	Oct 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2006
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	18.12	18.11	17.60	15.82	15.74	17.08
Volume Traded	1,141	1,085	675	2,160	1,569	1,589
Volume Exported	1,101	1,045	580	428	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	18.04	17.91	17.29	12.68	12.71	13.28
Volume Traded	6,330	4,760	8,312	9,634	7,665	7,074
Volume Exported	5,490	4,500	7,242	3,347	2,166	1,182
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	13.91	13.83	13.67
Volume Traded	-	-	-	442	483	480
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.