



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**

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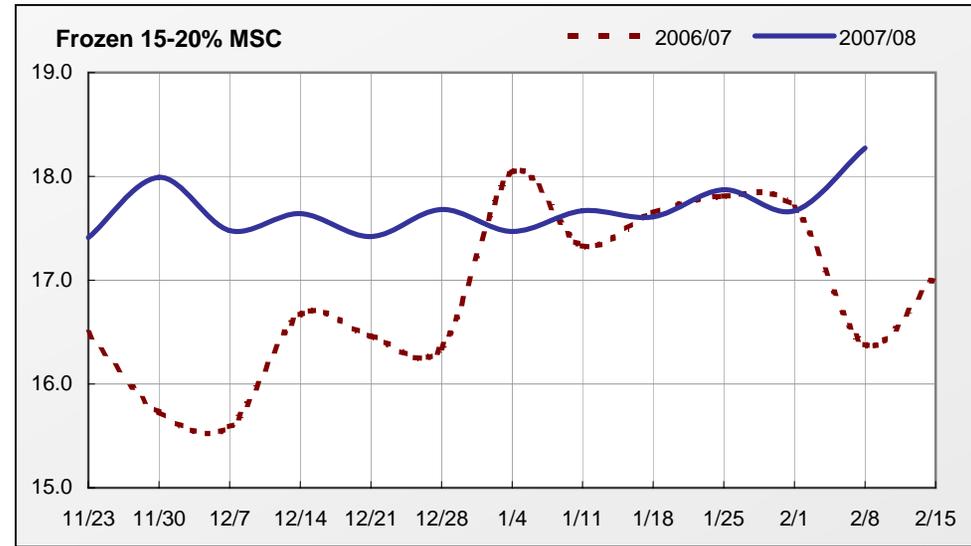
CORRECTION ON PRICE RANGE FOR FROZEN 15% OR LESS

(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.)

The MSC trade sentiment was fully steady to firm with prices noted as slightly higher. Supplies were about adequate to barely adequate on fresh 15-20% and close balance on the remainder for current needs; best call on Frozen 15-20%. Raw materials remained tight due to a variety of reasons ranging from higher rendering prices to slightly lighter weight birds. Domestic movement was moderate. Export demand was fairly good with good inquiry from Mexico and Central and South American countries. Schedules were mostly normal.

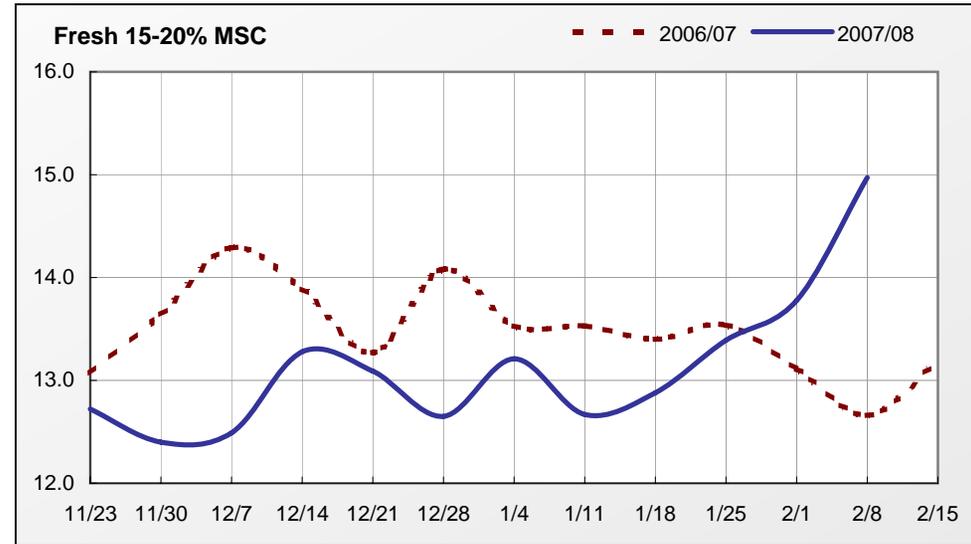
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

| Fat Content        | Frozen        |               |             | Fresh         |               |             |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                    | 8-Feb-08      | Last Week     | Last Year   | 8-Feb-08      | Last Week     | Last Year   |
| <b>15% or Less</b> |               |               |             |               |               |             |
| Price Range        | 17.75 - 23.00 | 16.00         | 15.00-20.00 | 17.00 - 18.00 | 15.00 - 16.00 | 16.00-18.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price      | 20.33         | 16.00         | 16.90       | 17.30         | 15.65         | 16.74       |
| Volume Traded      | 132           | 52            | 496         | 201           | 341           | 382         |
| Volume Exported    | 52            | 52            | 376         | -             | -             | -           |
| <b>15-20%</b>      |               |               |             |               |               |             |
| Price Range        | 16.00 - 23.00 | 16.00 - 21.00 | 13.00-21.00 | 12.00 - 19.00 | 11.00 - 16.00 | 11.00-16.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price      | 18.27         | 17.67         | 17.04       | 14.97         | 13.78         | 13.19       |
| Volume Traded      | 1,417         | 1,426         | 1,500       | 2,117         | 1,826         | 2,720       |
| Volume Exported    | 1,137         | 1,386         | 1,380       | 622           | 515           | 572         |
| <b>20% or More</b> |               |               |             |               |               |             |
| Price Range        | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             | 14.00       |
| Wtd Avg Price      | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             | 14.00       |
| Volume Traded      | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             | 80          |
| Volume Exported    | -             | -             | -           | -             | -             | -           |



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

| Fat Content        | Frozen |        |        | Fresh   |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                    | 2007   | 2006   | 2005   | 2007    | 2006   | 2005    |
| <b>15% or Less</b> |        |        |        |         |        |         |
| Wtd Avg Price      | 17.43  | 17.15  | 20.27  | 16.30   | 16.65  | 20.94   |
| Volume Traded      | 14,689 | 9,357  | 9,973  | 20,970  | 21,039 | 21,481  |
| Volume Exported    | 13,122 | 5,226  | 9,390  | 627     | -      | -       |
| <b>15-20%</b>      |        |        |        |         |        |         |
| Wtd Avg Price      | 17.61  | 16.84  | 20.38  | 12.91   | 13.95  | 18.39   |
| Volume Traded      | 81,625 | 83,485 | 92,942 | 126,860 | 80,067 | 100,763 |
| Volume Exported    | 72,685 | 73,306 | 78,805 | 29,872  | 10,288 | 11,818  |
| <b>20% or More</b> |        |        |        |         |        |         |
| Wtd Avg Price      | -      | -      | -      | 13.98   | 13.87  | 16.29   |
| Volume Traded      | -      | -      | -      | 4,690   | 5,767  | 6,294   |
| Volume Exported    | -      | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       |



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