



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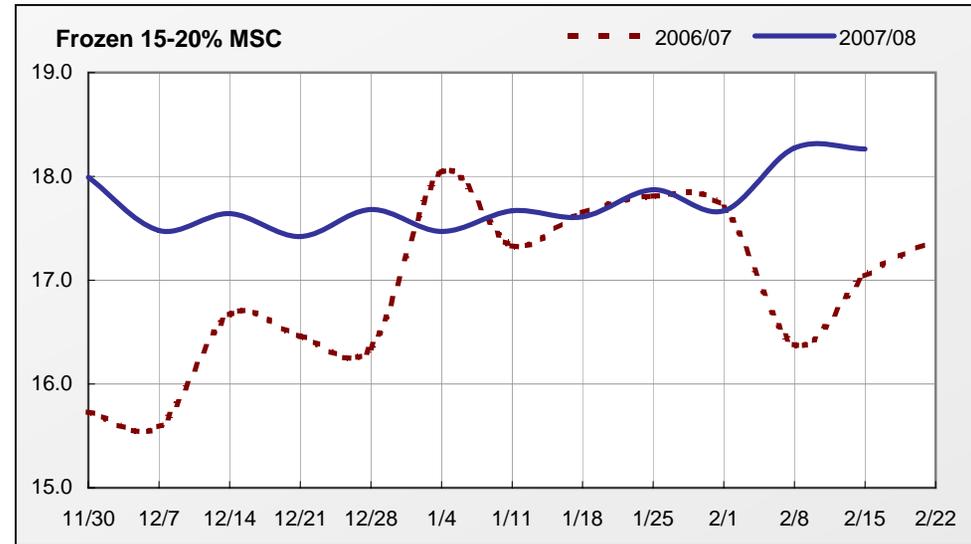
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC trade sentiment was irregular, steady to firm with prices higher. Supplies were adequate to well cleared on fresh 15-20% and close on the remainder for current needs; best interest continues on frozen. Raw materials remained tight due to a variety of reasons ranging from higher rendering prices to slightly lighter birds. Domestic movement was moderate. Export demand was moderate to fairly good with good inquiry from Mexico and Central and South American countries. Schedules were mostly normal with some delays due to a lack of raw materials. Frame values generally ranged 5 to 9 cents FOB, mostly 7 to 9 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	15-Feb-08	Last Week	Last Year	15-Feb-08	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	18.00 - 24.00	17.75	16.50-20.00	17.00 - 19.00	17.00 - 18.00	15.50-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.10	20.33	16.96	18.00	17.30	16.00
Volume Traded	293	132	302	342	201	443
Volume Exported	53	52	262	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	16.25 - 23.00	16.00 - 23.00	13.50-21.00	11.50 - 19.00	12.00 - 19.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.26	18.27	17.39	14.36	14.97	13.15
Volume Traded	1,784	1,417	1,156	2,901	2,117	1,965
Volume Exported	1,544	1,137	916	654	622	286
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00 - 18.50	-	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.33	-	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	-	120
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2008	Dec 2007	Jan 2007	Jan 2008	Dec 2007	Jan 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	15.69	16.31	16.97	15.70	15.79	17.05
Volume Traded	215	897	1,113	1,486	1,534	1,498
Volume Exported	215	897	793	-	54	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	17.64	17.48	17.64	13.08	12.89	13.40
Volume Traded	5,922	9,209	4,980	9,007	11,946	7,037
Volume Exported	5,359	8,640	4,260	2,197	3,085	2,803
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	12.00	-	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	-	480
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

