



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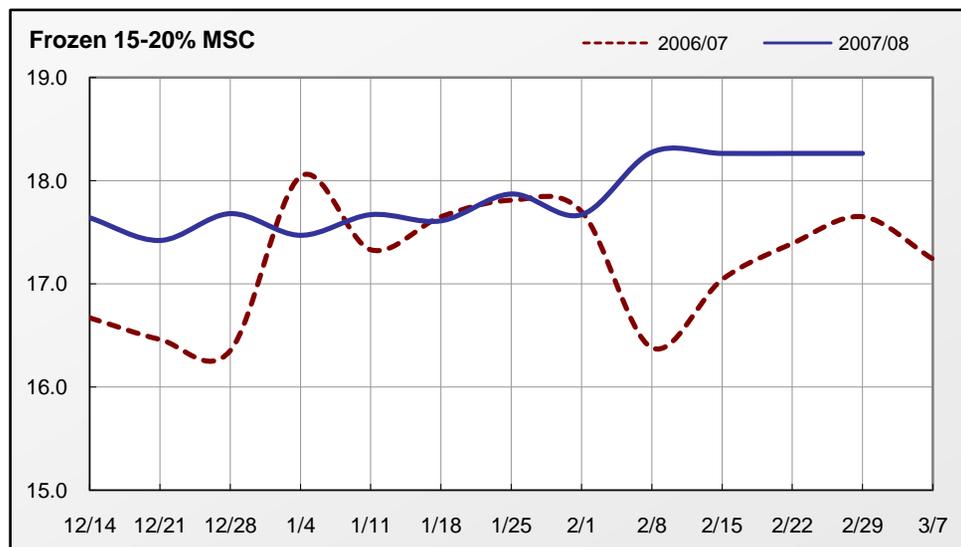
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC trade sentiment was mixed, steady to fully steady. Supplies were adequate to well cleared on fresh 15-20% and close on the balance for current needs; good interest on frozen. Good demand on raw materials with supplies generally close due to higher rendering values and lighter bird weights slowing frame availability. Domestic movement was mostly moderate. Export demand was at least moderate to fairly good with good inquiry from Central and South American countries; Mexico continues seasonally quiet with Lent. Schedules were mostly normal. Frame values 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		
	29-Feb-08	Last Week	Last Year	29-Feb-08	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	18.00	18.00	16.50	17.00 - 19.00	18.00 - 19.00	16.00-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.00	18.00	16.50	18.36	18.47	16.23
Volume Traded	54	53	265	341	341	363
Volume Exported	54	53	265	-	-	41
15-20%						
Price Range	16.50 - 22.00	16.50 - 23.00	14.00-21.00	12.00 - 18.00	11.00 - 19.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	19.33	20.11	17.24	13.94	14.88	13.13
Volume Traded	1,468	2,049	1,264	2,656	2,047	2,170
Volume Exported	1,348	1,809	1,104	367	163	694
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.00 - 18.00	18.00 - 18.50	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.00	18.28	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	367	80
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.

