



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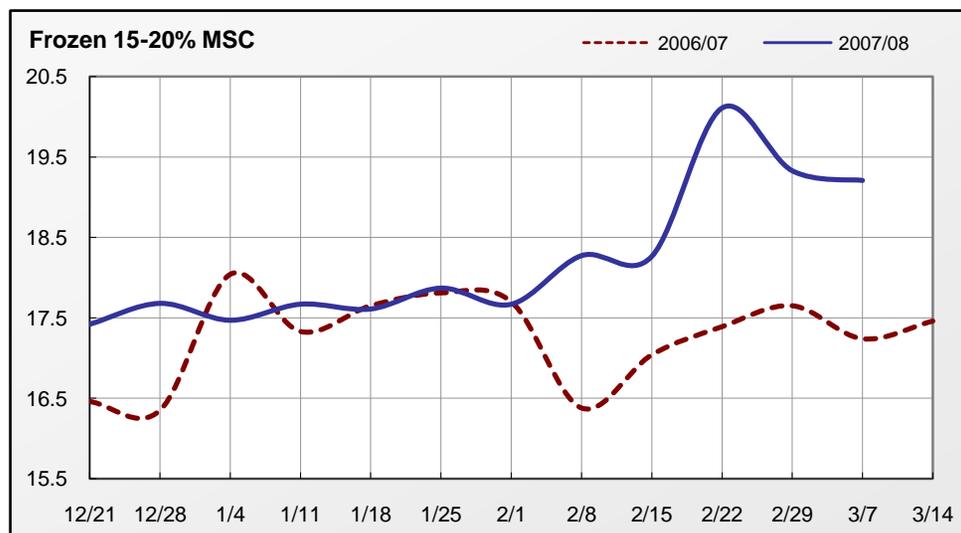
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Supplies were adequate to well cleared on fresh 15-20% and close on the remainder; moderate to fairly good interest noted on frozen. Demand for raw materials continues to be good with supplies tight due to higher rendering values and lighter bird weights slowing frame availability. Domestic movement was mostly moderate. Export demand was moderate to fairly good with good inquiry from Central and South American countries; Mexico seasonally quiet with Lent. Schedules were light to normal due to a lack of raw materials, some mechanical disruptions, and some trucking delays caused by adverse weather. 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		
	7-Mar-08	Last Week	Last Year	7-Mar-08	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	18.00	18.00	16.50-20.00	18.00 - 19.00	17.00 - 19.00	16.00-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.00	18.00	16.97	18.50	18.36	16.37
Volume Traded	53	54	300	241	341	382
Volume Exported	53	54	260	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	16.25 - 22.00	16.50 - 22.00	16.00-21.00	13.00 - 18.00	12.00 - 18.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	19.21	19.33	17.46	15.37	13.94	12.67
Volume Traded	1,714	1,468	1,492	1,495	2,656	1,702
Volume Exported	1,674	1,348	1,092	82	367	367
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.00 - 18.00	16.00 - 18.00	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.00	17.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	163	120
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Feb 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2007	Feb 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	20.40	15.69	16.85	17.58	15.70	16.53
Volume Traded	584	215	1,361	1,566	1,486	1,550
Volume Exported	264	215	1,161	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	18.82	17.64	17.06	14.37	13.08	12.93
Volume Traded	8,143	5,922	4,886	11,547	9,007	9,269
Volume Exported	7,223	5,359	4,166	2,321	2,197	1,997
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.03	12.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	775	82	440
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

