



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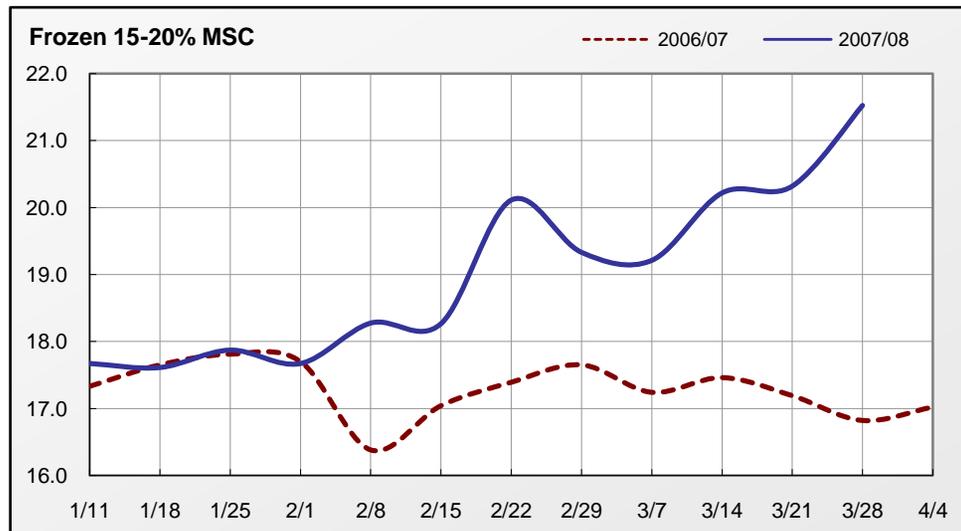
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Supplies were in good balance and well cleared on fresh 15-20%; remainder close. Frozen demand was moderate to good. Supplies of raw materials continues tight and where available held with confidence; demand good. Domestic movement was moderate to instances good. Export demand was fair to good with good inquiry from Mexico and Central American countries. Schedules were mixed, ranging light to normal mostly due to short supplies of raw materials.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	28-Mar-08	Last Week	Last Year	28-Mar-08	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	20.00	19.00	16.00-20.00	18.00 - 23.00	18.75 - 19.00	16.00-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	20.00	19.00	17.45	19.84	18.86	16.40
Volume Traded	55	55	421	326	141	401
Volume Exported	55	55	261	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	16.25 - 24.00	16.25 - 24.00	16.00-21.00	11.50 - 22.00	11.50 - 22.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	21.52	20.32	17.02	15.43	14.24	13.35
Volume Traded	2,417	1,550	1,548	1,700	2,474	1,910
Volume Exported	2,216	1,190	1,386	368	367	122
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.00 - 18.00	-	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.00	-	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	-	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
<b>15% or Less</b>						
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	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
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
<b>20% or More</b>						
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.

