



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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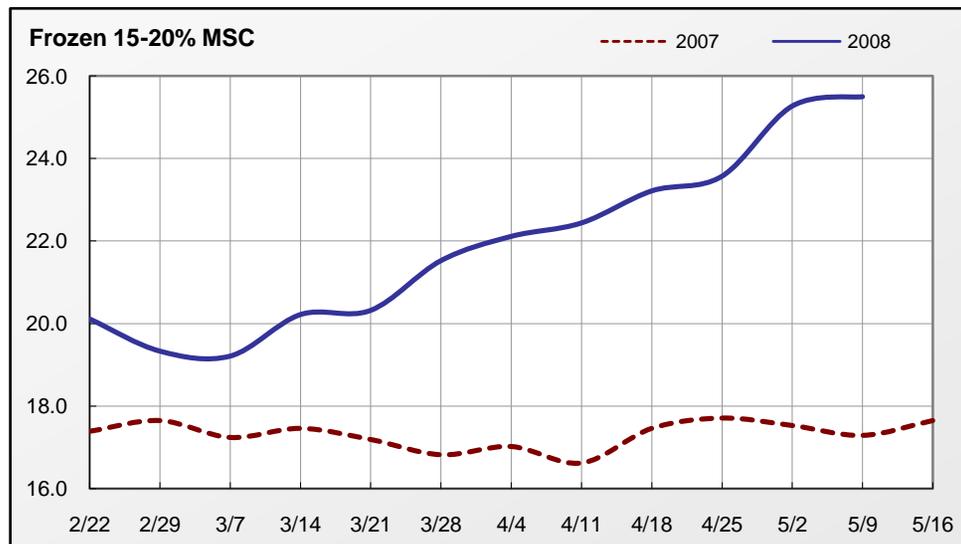
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone was mixed. Supplies of fresh 15-20% were adequate to more available this week with the remainder of categories in balance to well cleared. Frozen demand was fair to good. Supplies of raw materials were close with continued good interest from all users. Domestic movement was moderate. Export demand was moderate to good with most inquiry from Central American countries; Mexico steady. Schedules were mixed, ranging light to seasonally normal.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	9-May-08	Last Week	Last Year	9-May-08	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	23.00 - 27.00	22.00	17.00-22.00	23.00 - 25.00	22.00 - 25.00	16.50-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	24.70	22.00	17.66	23.91	23.01	16.75
Volume Traded	94	53	301	202	201	320
Volume Exported	54	53	261	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	21.00 - 28.25	22.00 - 28.00	15.50-21.00	11.00 - 27.00	15.00 - 26.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	25.50	25.27	17.65	17.40	19.23	12.82
Volume Traded	1,773	1,512	1,170	3,111	1,651	2,980
Volume Exported	1,713	1,472	988	612	501	613
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	120
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2007	Apr 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	20.77	18.77	17.13	21.89	19.04	16.57
Volume Traded	216	215	1,129	912	1,010	1,669
Volume Exported	216	215	1,049	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	22.69	20.43	17.36	18.04	15.08	13.06
Volume Traded	7,926	7,601	5,273	12,004	7,548	11,494
Volume Exported	6,493	6,640	4,253	3,263	899	1,224
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.43	17.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	286	408	320
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

