



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**

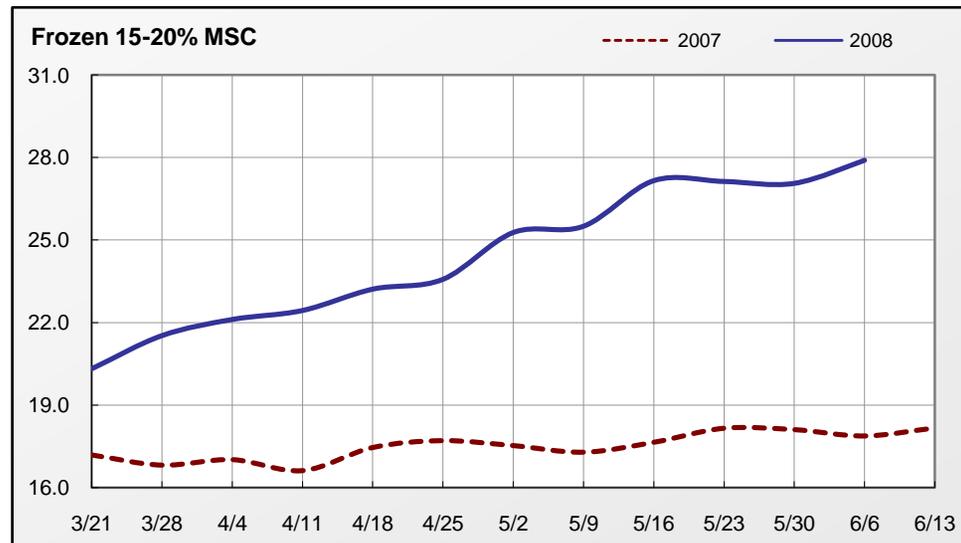
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone was mostly steady. Supplies of fresh 15-20% were adequate to well cleared with the remainder in close balance to tight. Frozen demand was at least moderate to fairly good. Supplies of raw materials were tight with continued good interest. Domestic movement was moderate. Export demand was moderate to good with most inquiry from Mexico and Central American countries. All schedules were seasonally normal with a few disruptions due to equipment and weather related problems. 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		
	6-Jun-08	Last Week	Last Year	6-Jun-08	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	25.00	17.00-21.00	24.00 - 25.00	24.00 - 25.00	17.00-19.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	25.00	17.53	24.30	24.40	18.00
Volume Traded	-	55	301	201	100	322
Volume Exported	-	55	261	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	22.00 - 30.00	24.00 - 30.00	15.50-21.00	17.00 - 30.00	16.00 - 28.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	27.90	27.06	18.17	20.95	19.99	12.77
Volume Traded	2,166	999	1,236	2,125	2,713	2,896
Volume Exported	1,966	919	1,076	347	326	244
<b>20% or More</b>						
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		
	May 2008	Apr 2008	May 2007	May 2008	Apr 2008	May 2007
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	25.34	20.77	17.45	23.96	21.89	16.99
Volume Traded	386	216	1,288	878	912	1,503
Volume Exported	266	216	1,087	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	26.32	22.69	17.79	19.28	18.04	13.09
Volume Traded	7,125	7,926	4,596	12,816	12,004	10,407
Volume Exported	6,705	6,493	3,974	2,806	3,263	2,124
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	18.43	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	286	400
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

