



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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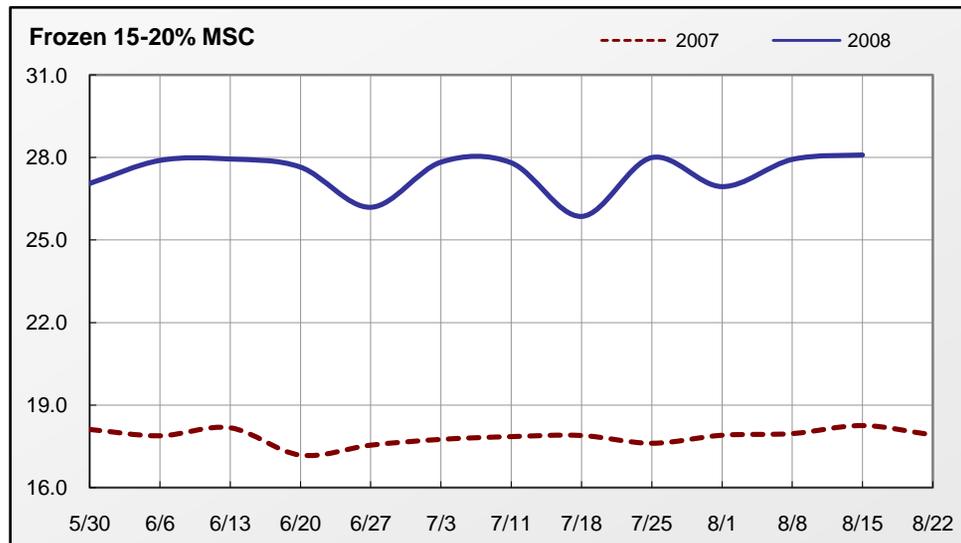
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone remains steady to fully steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were short to light and held with confidence. Demand for fresh and frozen was moderate to good. Supplies of raw materials were tight and heavily sought after. Domestic and export trading was good with most inquiry from Mexico, Central American, Caribbean, and Asian countries. Schedules were generally full time, instances less than optimal due to reduced availability of raw materials.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	15-Aug-08	Last Week	Last Year	15-Aug-08	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	-	-	18.00-22.00	25.50 - 27.00	24.00 - 26.00	15.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	18.83	26.26	24.63	15.80
Volume Traded	-	-	343	322	321	402
Volume Exported	-	-	262	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	23.00 - 30.00	26.00 - 30.00	16.50-21.00	17.00 - 26.00	18.00 - 25.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.09	27.93	17.91	21.55	20.06	12.54
Volume Traded	1,598	717	1,497	4,276	2,082	2,595
Volume Exported	1,558	676	1,456	582	265	818
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	21.00	21.00	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	21.00	21.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	122	120
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jul 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2007	Jul 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	30.00	26.00	17.93	23.72	24.78	15.84
Volume Traded	40	164	1,169	647	684	1,366
Volume Exported	-	164	1,047	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	27.53	27.60	17.81	20.16	20.83	12.71
Volume Traded	5,069	5,261	6,151	12,334	10,252	8,597
Volume Exported	4,269	4,620	5,303	2,830	1,345	1,835
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	280
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

