



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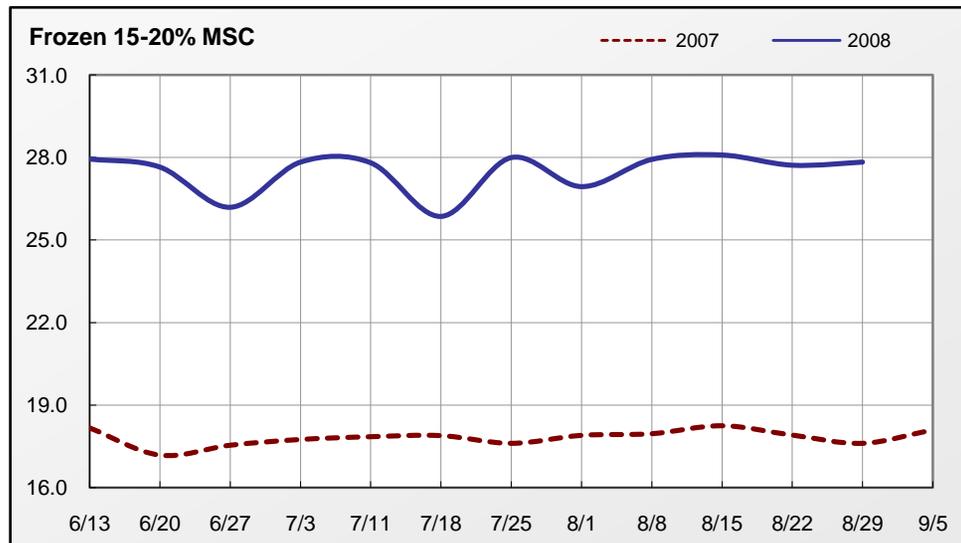
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone was steady to fully steady. Supplies of fresh 15-20% were in close balance to adequate; frozen was in close balance to tight. Demand for fresh and frozen was fair to good. Supplies of raw materials continue tight and held with confidence. Domestic and export trading was fair to fairly good with most inquiry from Mexico, Central American and Asian countries. Schedules were seasonally normal for the approaching holiday weekend. Frame values were steady trading mostly between 7 to 9 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	29-Aug-08	Last Week	Last Year	29-Aug-08	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	25.00 - 34.00	-	15.50	26.50 - 27.00	26.50 - 27.00	15.00-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	29.00	-	15.50	26.70	26.75	16.16
Volume Traded	320	-	52	200	241	488
Volume Exported	280	-	52	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	24.00 - 31.00	24.00 - 31.00	16.00-21.00	18.00 - 27.00	18.00 - 28.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	27.84	27.72	18.10	22.08	23.28	12.96
Volume Traded	1,646	894	1,356	2,080	2,481	2,048
Volume Exported	1,246	734	1,196	667	631	329
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	21.00	21.00	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	21.00	21.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	80	82	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.

