

## Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

**Agricultural Marketing Service** 

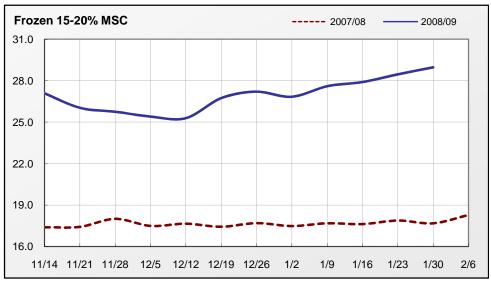
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone was steady to fully steady for all fat contents. Supplies were balanced to close. Raw materials remained tight with good inquiry. Demand and trading for domestic and export was moderate to fairly good with most export interest and activity centering on Mexico and Central American countries. Prices have been noted as significantly higher than most of 2008 levels. Schedules were normal to reduced due to the weather related issues earlier this week. Frame values were steady trading mostly between 10-11 cents FOB.

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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	30-Jan-09	Last Week	Last Year	30-Jan-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			16.00	28.00 - 29.00	28.00 - 29.00	15.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price			16.00	28.16	28.32	15.65
Volume Traded	-	-	52	255	255	341
Volume Exported	-	-	52	55	54	-
15-20%						
Price Range	28.00 - 31.00	26.00 - 30.00	16.00-21.00	22.00 - 29.00	21.00 - 28.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.96	28.45	17.67	24.74	23.85	13.78
Volume Traded	888	772	1,426	3,068	2,336	1,826
Volume Exported	847	421	1,386	734	490	515
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-
Wtd Avg Price			-	24.00	24.00	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	80	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	2008	2007	2006	2008	2007	2006
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	24.01	17.43	17.15	22.58	16.30	16.65
Volume Traded	3,136	14,689	9,357	13,790	20,970	21,039
Volume Exported	2,414	13,122	5,226	446	627	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	24.51	17.61	16.84	19.16	12.91	13.95
Volume Traded	78,815	81,625	83,485	140,572	126,860	80,067
Volume Exported	68,238	72,685	73,306	29,789	29,872	10,288
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	=	-	-	19.40	13.98	13.87
Volume Traded	=	-	-	3,408	4,690	5,767
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

