

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

**Agricultural Marketing Service** 

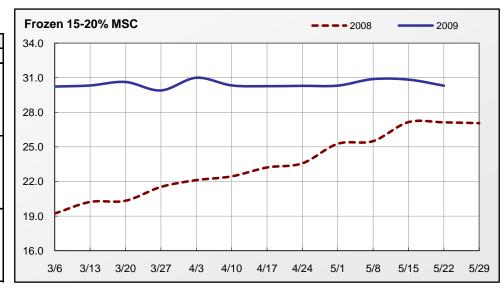
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone for all fat contents was steady with an unsettled undertone. Supplies of fresh 15-20% were adequate to available and clearing, frozen 15-20% more available, and on the remainder of fat contents adequate to close. Supplies of raw materials were mixed in availability. Export demand was mostly moderate to instances good, while domestically it was light to moderate for the varied production schedules. Exports continue to be most active into Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central American countries. Schedules were seasonally normal for the Memorial Day holiday.

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

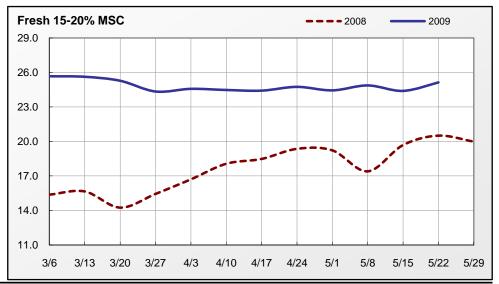
	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	22-May-09	Last Week	Last Year	22-May-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			26.00-30.00	28.00 - 31.00	28.00 - 30.00	23.50-25.00
Wtd Avg Price			27.74	29.19	29.29	24.43
Volume Traded	-	-	92	315	418	234
Volume Exported	-	-	52	54	55	-
15-20%						
Price Range	27.00 - 34.00	27.00 - 34.00	23.00-30.00	22.00 - 28.00	20.00 - 28.00	15.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.30	30.83	27.13	25.14	24.40	20.51
Volume Traded	1,821	1,061	1,051	3,484	2,224	2,294
Volume Exported	1,581	901	1,011	1,918	734	612
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	-
Wtd Avg Price			-	22.00	22.00	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	41	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	33.00	-	20.77	28.65	28.56	21.89
Volume Traded	40	-	216	937	1,208	912
Volume Exported	-	-	216	215	217	=
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	30.61	30.27	22.69	24.54	25.26	18.04
Volume Traded	11,295	6,474	7,926	12,147	11,295	12,004
Volume Exported	10,263	5,620	6,493	1,795	2,815	3,263
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	18.43
Volume Traded	-	-	-	408	326	286
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	=

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



Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis