Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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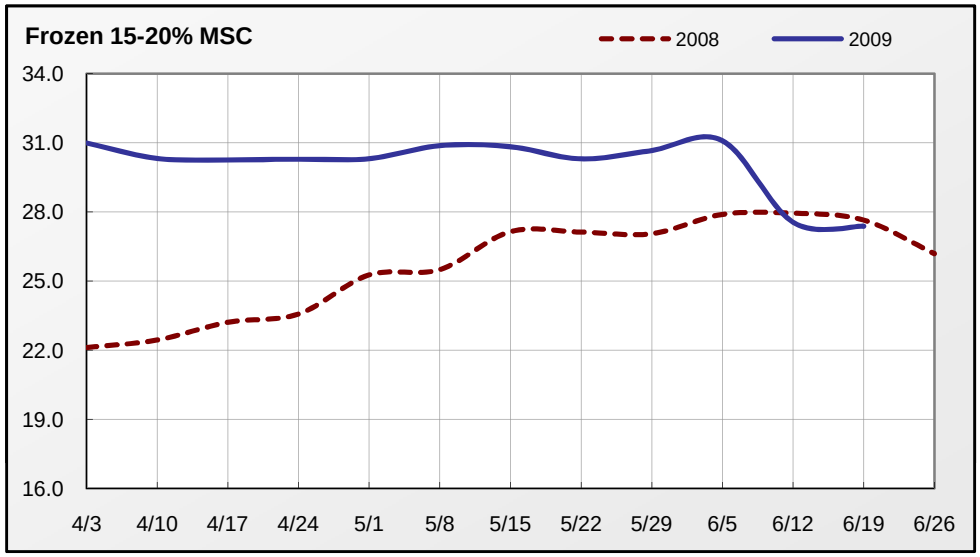
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

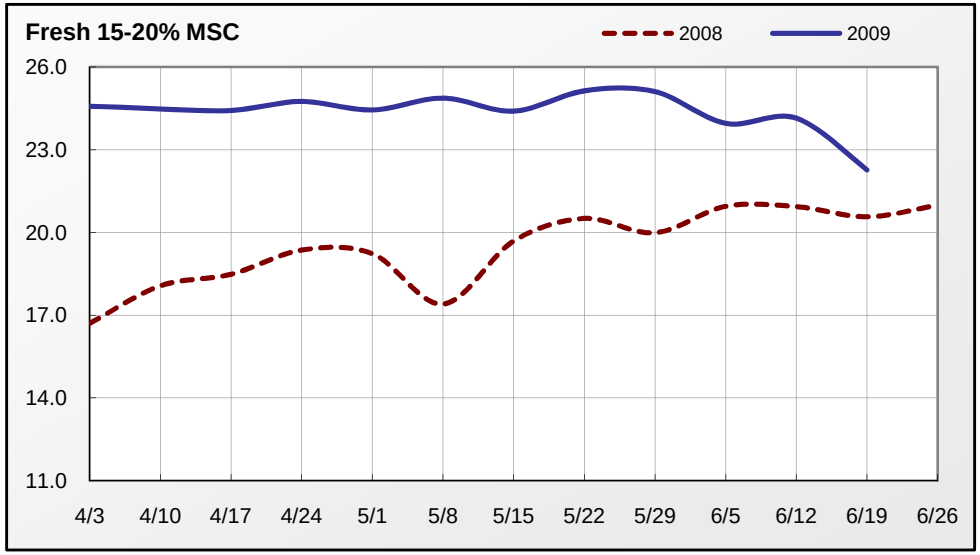
The market tone for all fat contents was steady to barely steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% ranged adequate to available, and on the remainder of fat contents generally adequate. Raw materials were also adequate to available. Export and domestic demand ranged light to moderate. Schedules were mostly normal. Frames values were about steady to weak ranging mostly between 8-10 cents FOB.

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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	19-Jun-09	Last Week	Last Year	19-Jun-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			27.00	27.00 - 30.00	28.00 - 30.00	25.00-25.50
Wtd Avg Price			27.00	28.53	28.98	25.12
Volume Traded	-	-	55	336	264	161
Volume Exported	-	-	55	54	54	-
15-20%						
Price Range	22.00 - 34.00	21.00 - 35.00	23.00-30.00	18.00 - 28.00	17.00 - 28.00	16.50-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	27.39	27.56	27.65	22.26	24.15	20.57
Volume Traded	1,399	2,141	857	3,160	3,324	3,356
Volume Exported	1,321	1,862	776	1,673	1,142	694
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	May 2009	Apr 2009	May 2008	May 2009	Apr 2009	May 2008
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	33.00	25.34	29.12	28.65	23.96
Volume Traded	-	40	386	1,947	937	878
Volume Exported	-	-	266	272	215	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	30.53	30.61	26.32	24.83	24.54	19.28
Volume Traded	7,835	11,295	7,125	16,136	12,147	12,816
Volume Exported	6,515	10,263	6,705	5,916	1,795	2,806
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	326	408	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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