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

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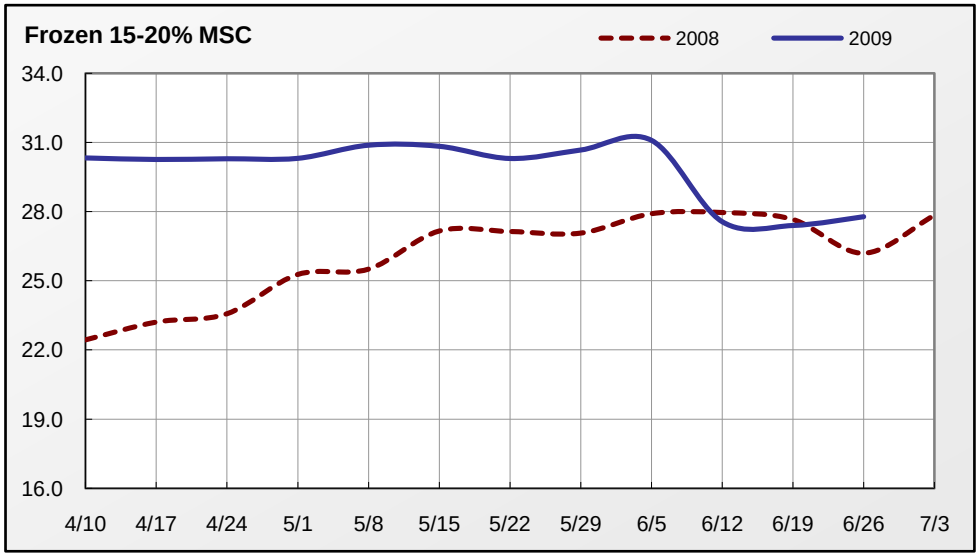
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

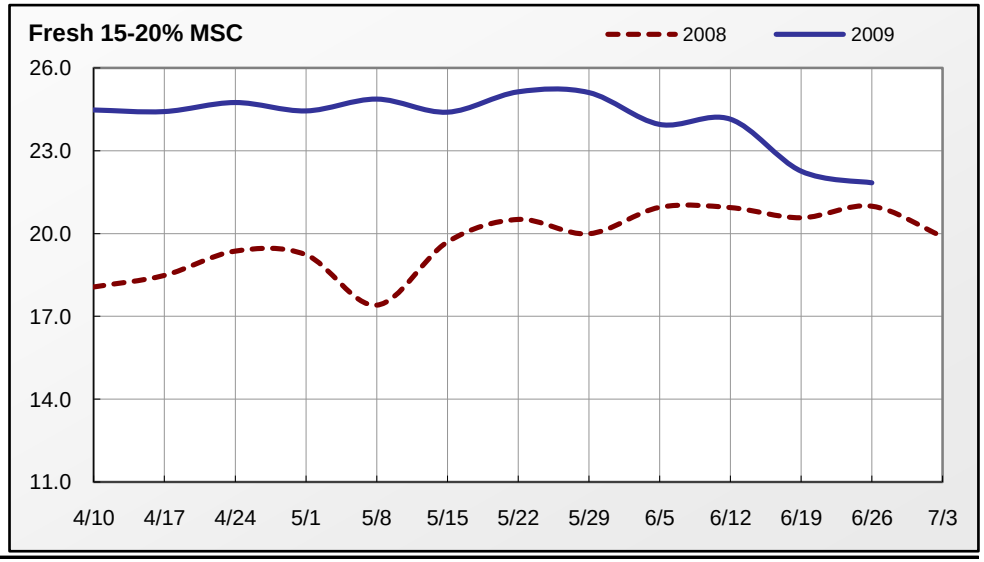
The market tone for all fat contents was unsettled, ranging steady to weak with a cautious undertone noted for the next couple weeks. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% ranged adequate to available and on the remainder of fat contents were generally adequate. Raw material supplies were also adequate to available. Export and domestic demand ranged light to moderate. Schedules were mostly normal with many making last minute preparations for the holiday next week. Frames values were 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** | 26-Jun-09 | Last Week | Last Year | 26-Jun-09 | Last Week | Last Year |
| **15% or Less** | | | | | | |
| Price Range | | | 25.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 - 30.00 | 24.00-25.50 |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | 25.00 | 27.00 | 28.53 | 24.63 |
| Volume Traded | - | - | 55 | 296 | 336 | 161 |
| Volume Exported | - | - | 55 | 54 | 54 | - |
| **15-20%** | | | | | | |
| Price Range | 22.00 - 34.00 | 22.00 - 34.00 | 18.00-30.00 | 18.00 - 28.00 | 18.00 - 28.00 | 16.50-26.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price | 27.77 | 27.39 | 26.19 | 21.84 | 22.26 | 20.99 |
| Volume Traded | 1,493 | 1,399 | 831 | 3,342 | 3,160 | 1,989 |
| Volume Exported | 1,253 | 1,321 | 831 | 1,142 | 1,673 | - |
| **20% or More** | | | | | | |
| Price Range | - | - | - | 22.00 | 22.00 | - |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | - | 22.00 | 22.00 | - |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | 82 | 82 | - |
| 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.