Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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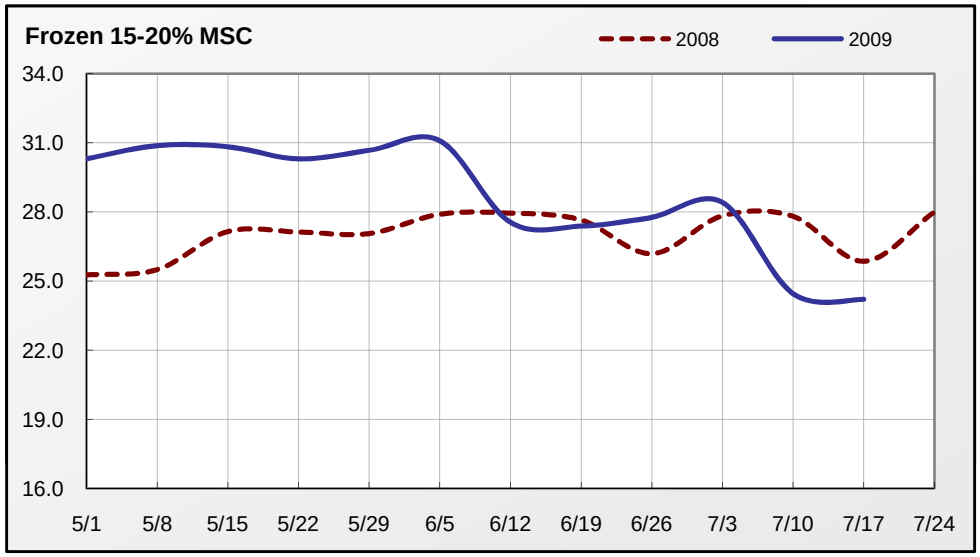
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

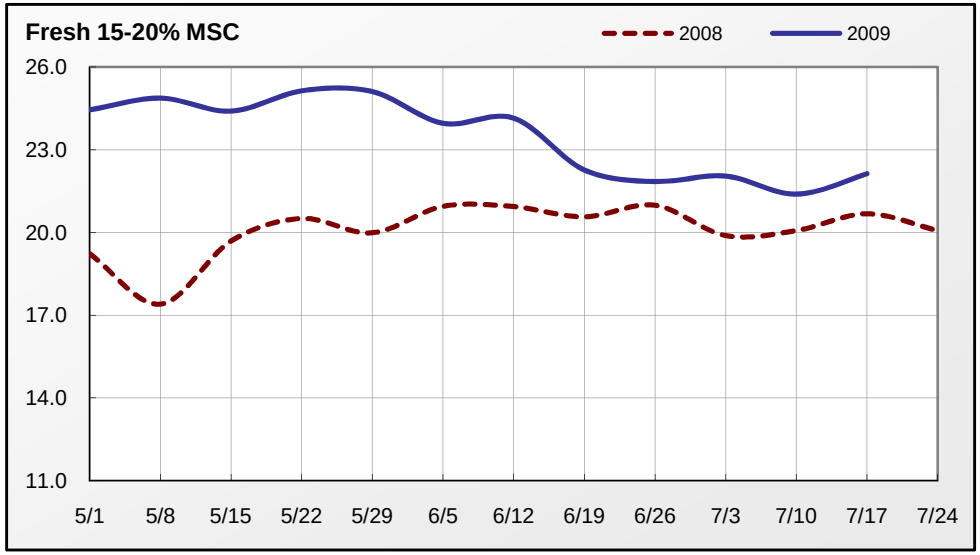
The market tone for all fat contents was generally steadyat best; undertone cautious. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% ranged adequate to available; mostly adequate on the balance of fat contents. Raw material supplies were also adequate to available. Export and domestic demand was light to moderate. Schedules were mostly normal. Frame values were steady to weak ranging 7-10 cents FOB, mostly 8-9 cents FOB.

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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	17-Jul-09	Last Week	Last Year	17-Jul-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	25.00 - 26.00	25.00	23.00-24.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	25.59	25.81	23.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	296	276	202
Volume Exported	-	-	-	54	54	-
15-20%						
Price Range	22.00 - 30.00	22.00 - 32.00	23.00-31.00	17.50 - 27.00	18.00 - 27.00	16.50-25.00
Wtd Avg Price	24.21	24.46	25.86	22.13	21.38	20.68
Volume Traded	2,275	2,341	892	3,081	3,802	2,735
Volume Exported	2,195	2,141	892	690	1,020	346
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	Jun 2009	May 2009	Jun 2008	Jun 2009	May 2009	Jun 2008
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	26.00	28.55	29.12	24.78
Volume Traded	-	-	164	1,233	1,947	684
Volume Exported	-	-	164	216	272	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	28.18	30.53	27.60	23.08	24.83	20.83
Volume Traded	6,088	7,835	5,261	12,262	16,136	10,252
Volume Exported	5,371	6,515	4,620	4,692	5,916	1,345
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	286	326	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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