Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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Agricultural Marketing Service ***CORRECTION TO MONTHLY VOLUMES***

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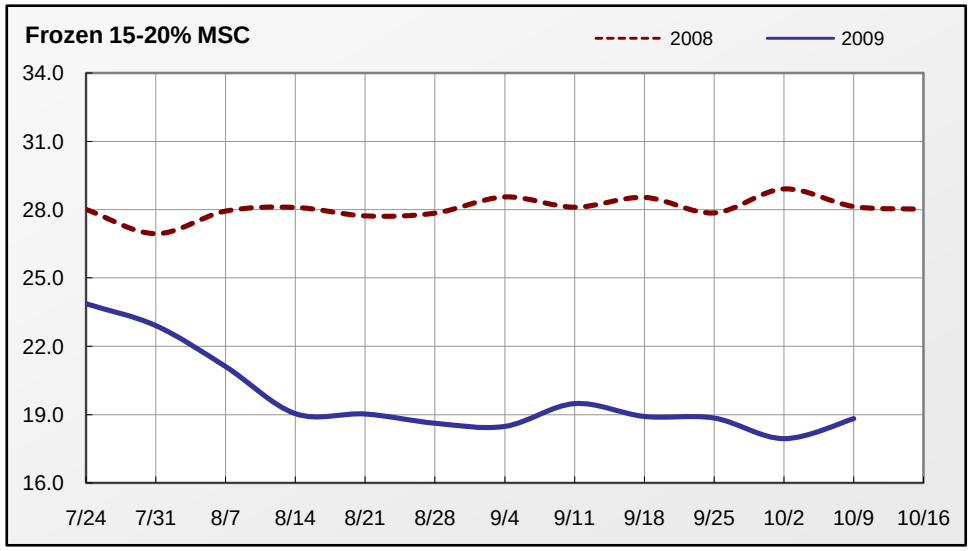
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone was about steady on all fat contents. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% ranged adequate to available, mostly fully adequate for current needs. The remainder of fat contents was sufficient. Dealers continued to monitor market conditons heading into contract season. Raw material supplies were at least adequate to available. Export and domestic demand was fair to moderate. Schedules were seasonally normal. Frame values were steady ranging mostly 7-9 cents FOB.

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

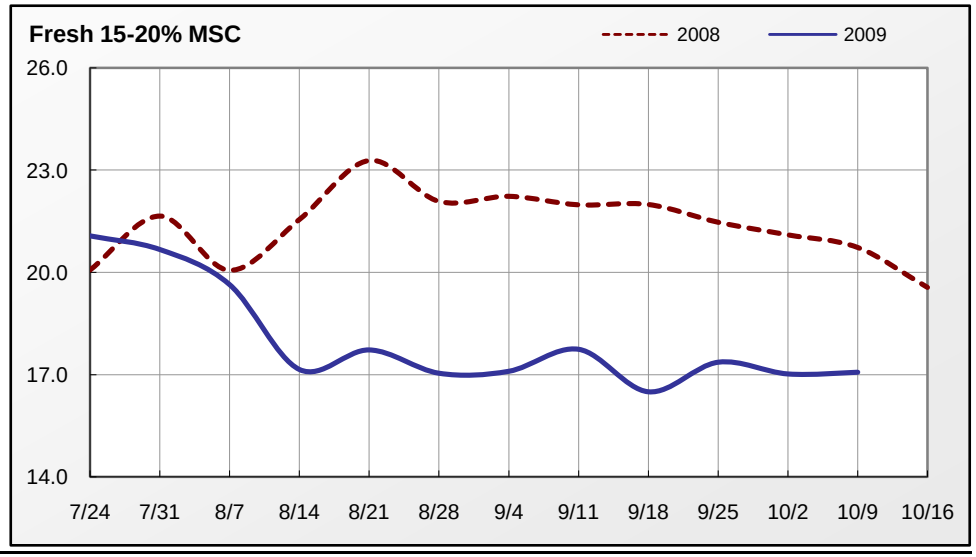
	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	9-Oct-09	Last Week	Last Year	9-Oct-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	20.00		33.00	18.00 - 19.00	18.00 - 19.00	26.00-27.50
Wtd Avg Price	20.00		33.00	18.50	18.60	26.59
Volume Traded	80	-	120	242	202	242
Volume Exported	-	-	120	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	16.50 - 22.50	15.00 - 22.50	22.00-32.00	15.50 - 21.00	15.00 - 21.00	18.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.83	17.95	28.13	17.07	17.01	20.73
Volume Traded	1,216	1,832	1,938	2,733	3,160	2,569
Volume Exported	1,096	1,472	1,578	-	1,020	626
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	17.00	17.00	21.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	17.00	17.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	80
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Sep 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2008	Sep 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2008
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	20.00	27.49	19.07	20.20	27.17
Volume Traded	-	216	316	1,170	981	1,148
Volume Exported	-	216	316	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	18.86	19.34	28.25	17.21	17.77	21.88
Volume Traded	6,748	7,073	6,260	***13,327***	12,115	12,855
Volume Exported	5,848	6,532	5,142	3,773	2,774	3,915
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.80	19.66	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	246	322
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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