



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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Agricultural Marketing Service

CORRECTION TO LAST YEAR WEEKLY FIGURES

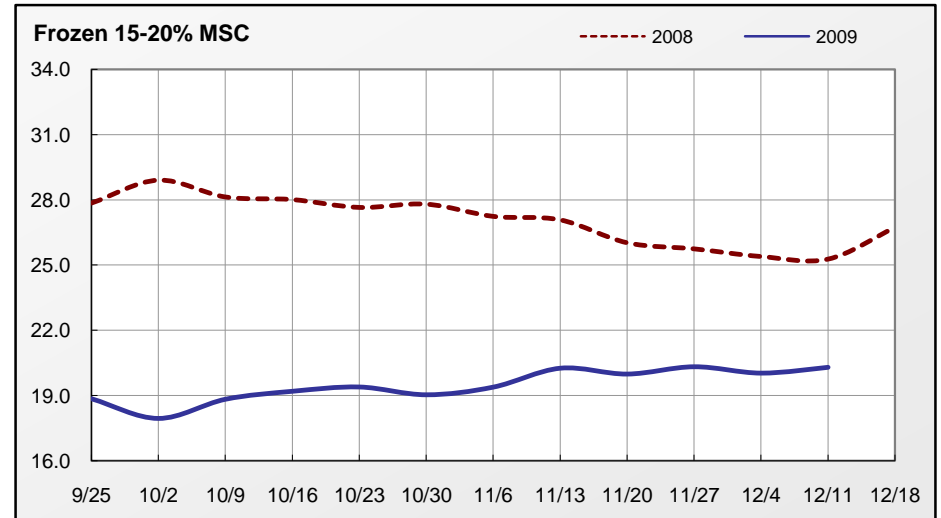
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The trade sentiment on all fat contents was mostly steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% ranged adequate to available with the balance of fat contents at least sufficient for current needs. Supplies of raw materials were available. Some contract negotiations persist, especially in regards to Mexico, with many dealers anxious to wrap things up.. Export and domestic demand was seasonally light to fair. Schedules were normal to reduced with some taking time for scheduled maintenance or citing slower sales on finished product. Frame values continued steady ranging 6-9 cents FOB, mostly 7-8 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	11-Dec-09	Last Week	Last Year	11-Dec-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			***26.00***	18.00 - 19.00	17.50 - 19.00	24.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price			***26.00***	18.75	18.28	***24.77***
Volume Traded	-	-	***118***	324	285	***342***
Volume Exported	-	-	***118***	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	17.00 - 23.00	17.00 - 23.00	24.00-30.00	14.00 - 21.50	14.00 - 21.50	19.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	20.30	20.03	***25.28***	18.09	17.24	***20.99***
Volume Traded	2,000	2,169	***2,587***	3,719	3,046	***4,066***
Volume Exported	1,718	1,489	***2,547***	612	979	***835***
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.00	16.00	***21.50***
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.50	16.00	***21.50***
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	163	***82***
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2008	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2008
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	20.00	24.00	18.41	18.69	24.28
Volume Traded	-	80	322	1,502	1,292	1,443
Volume Exported	-	-	160	-	-	220
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	19.97	18.85	26.34	17.60	16.94	19.96
Volume Traded	5,805	7,276	5,394	12,716	13,396	11,870
Volume Exported	5,205	6,435	4,961	1,754	2,733	1,921
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.67	17.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	367	328	366
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

