Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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Agricultural Marketing Service ***CORRECTION TO 2009 GRAPH DATA***

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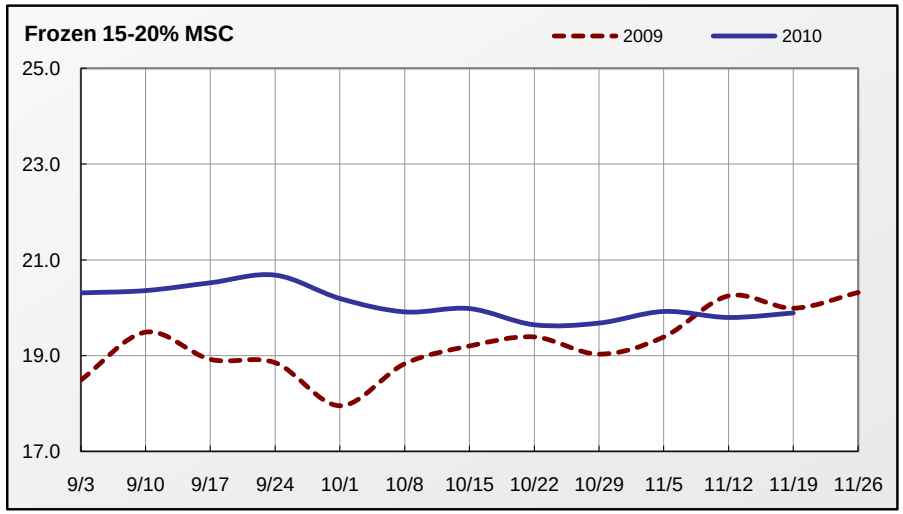
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The price trend was steady to weak on fresh 15-20% with the balance of fat contents mostly steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were moderate to heavy with the balance moderate. Schedules were seasonally normal. Domestic and export demand on frozen 15-20% was light to moderate with best interest noted into export channels; balance of fat contents are light. Market activity was slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials were heavy. Frame values were steady to weak with trading mostly between 5-7 cents FOB.

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

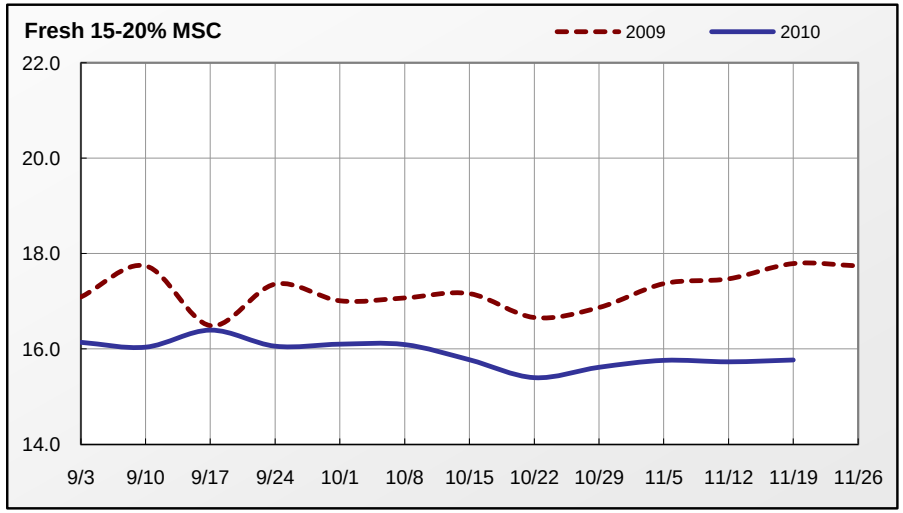
	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	19-Nov-10	Last Week	Last Year	19-Nov-10	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	18.00 - 19.00	18.00	17.00-19.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	18.50	18.56	18.27
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	184	449
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	14.00 - 22.00	15.00 - 22.00	16.00-23.00	12.00 - 20.50	12.00 - 18.00	16.00-21.50
Wtd Avg Price	19.89	19.79	19.99	15.77	15.73	17.79
Volume Traded	2,027	1,368	1,701	3,468	2,897	3,101
Volume Exported	1,787	1,128	1,461	775	530	163
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00 - 20.00	18.00	17.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	19.50	19.33	17.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	122	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2009	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2009
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	20.00	18.55	18.80	18.69
Volume Traded	-	-	80	775	408	1,292
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	19.86	20.43	18.81	15.79	16.14	16.95
Volume Traded	7,428	6,576	7,276	14,895	12,811	13,396
Volume Exported	6,668	6,336	6,435	3,305	1,999	2,733
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.00	17.75	17.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	163	328
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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