



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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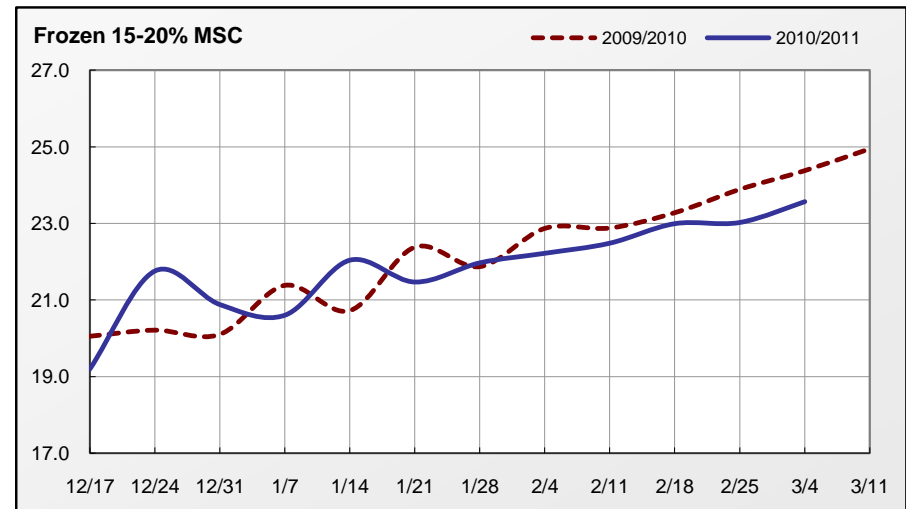
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices trended steady to higher on all fat contents. Supplies were light to moderate. Schedules were normal. Domestic and export demand was moderate to good. Market activity was moderate to active. The spot marketplace remains strong this week as the Lenten season quickly approaches next week, however all players remain cautious and continue to stay out front as packers take advantage of the change. Supplies of raw materials were light. Frame values were fully steady to firm trading mostly 9-10 cents FOB.

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

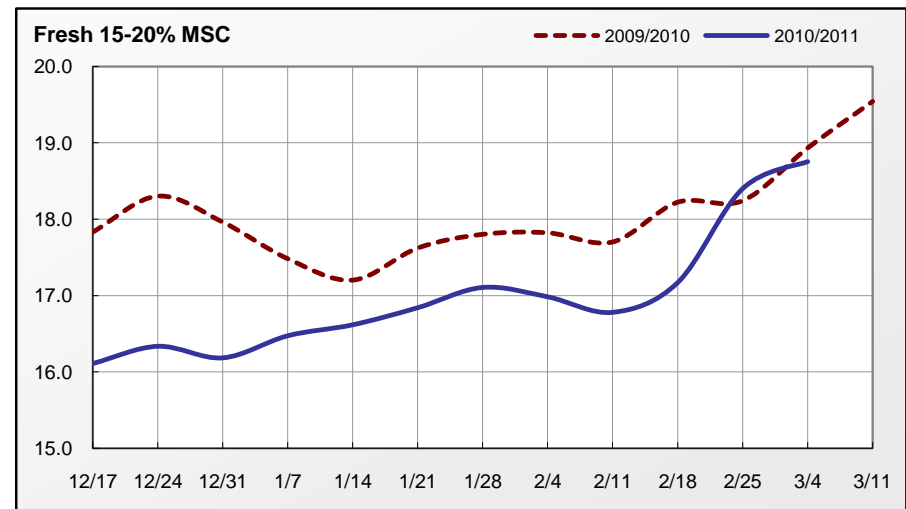
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	4-Mar-11	Last Week	Last Year	4-Mar-11	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			25.00	-	20.00	21.00
Wtd Avg Price			25.00		20.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	40	-	122	122
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	21.50 - 26.75	21.00 - 25.00	20.00-28.00	16.00 - 23.00	15.50 - 23.00	16.50-22.00
Wtd Avg Price	23.57	23.02	24.38	18.75	18.40	18.93
Volume Traded	1,999	1,489	1,317	3,794	4,090	4,570
Volume Exported	1,999	1,369	985	326	408	469
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00 - 20.00	18.00 - 20.00	17.00-18.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.00	19.33	17.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	122	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Feb 2011	Jan 2011	Feb 2010	Feb 2011	Jan 2011	Feb 2010
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	24.50	19.29	18.48	19.93
Volume Traded	-	-	40	694	632	1,182
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	22.69	21.37	23.18	17.34	16.77	17.96
Volume Traded	6,087	4,805	7,348	15,732	14,210	18,692
Volume Exported	5,367	4,105	5,815	1,224	1,061	4,039
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.00	19.07	16.63
Volume Traded	-	-	-	571	612	326
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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