



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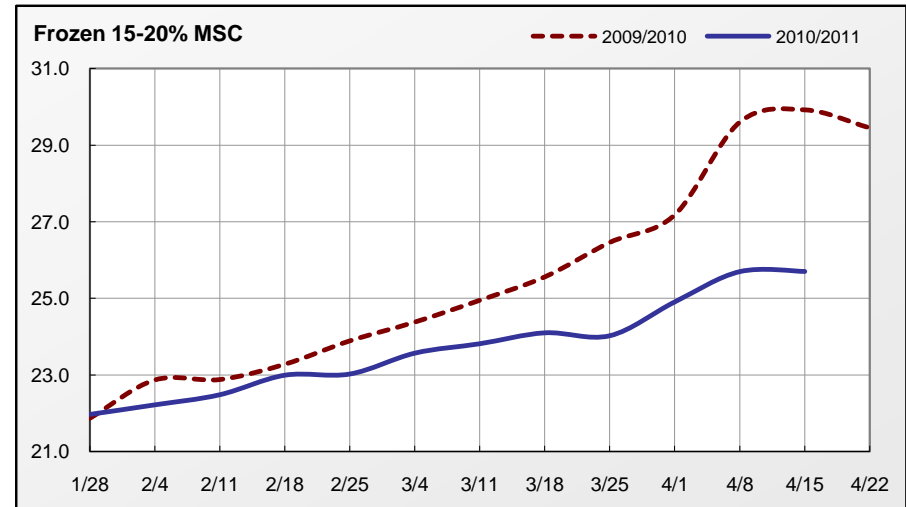
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices trended firm to higher on fresh 15-20%; steady to higher on frozen. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules were mostly normal. Demand into domestic channels was moderate to good; with best interest centering on movement of fresh 15-20%. Export demand was also moderate to good with good interest continuing on frozen 15-20% with light trade activity due to product availability. Market activity was moderate to active. The spot marketplace remains strong although industry maintains a cautious attitude and many packers continue to stay out front on MSC sales. Supplies of raw materials are tight. Frame values were firm with limited trading occurring between 11-13.5 cents FOB.

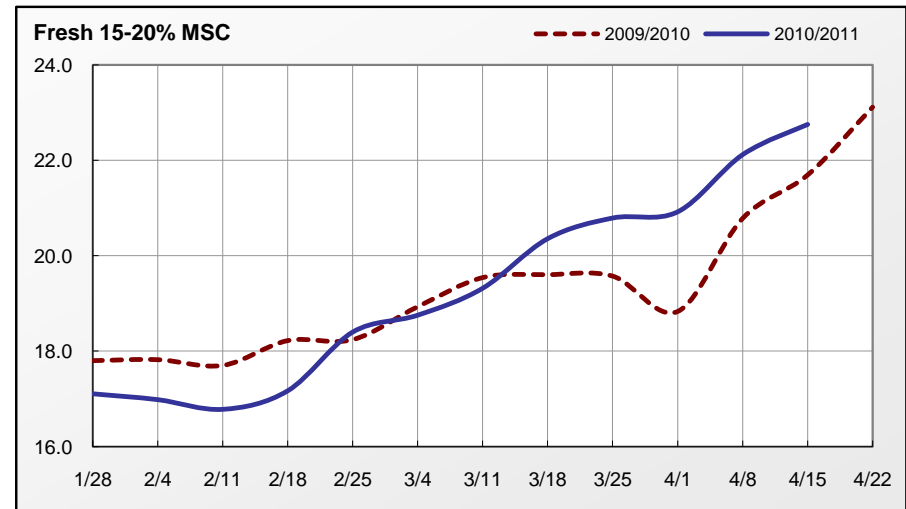
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	15-Apr-11	Last Week	Last Year	15-Apr-11	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range		28.00	30.00	24.00	23.00	25.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price		28.00	30.00	24.00	23.00	25.71
Volume Traded	-	80	40	82	143	173
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	24.00 - 27.00	24.00 - 27.00	24.00-33.00	21.50 - 25.00	20.00 - 25.00	16.25-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	25.70	25.70	29.92	22.75	22.12	21.69
Volume Traded	1,978	1,752	2,036	3,457	4,119	3,998
Volume Exported	1,838	1,472	1,716	-	-	-
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00 - 20.00	18.00 - 20.00	20.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.00	19.00	20.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	163	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2010	Mar 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2010
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	25.00	20.83	19.29	23.30
Volume Traded	-	-	40	245	694	408
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	23.86	22.69	25.48	19.80	17.34	19.37
Volume Traded	6,170	6,087	5,689	13,826	15,732	14,453
Volume Exported	5,930	5,367	4,937	1,183	1,224	1,958
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.91	19.00	18.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	449	571	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

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