



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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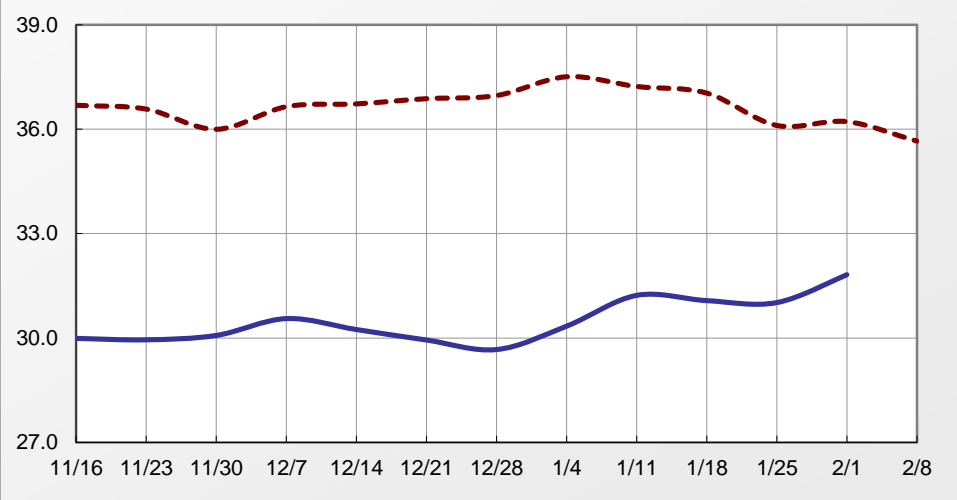
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices for MSC are steady to firm on most fat contents. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Demand for fresh 15-20% MSC is moderate to good for both domestic and export channels with the balance of fat contents mostly moderate. Industry maintains a watchful eye and a realistic attitude towards the marketplace as the Lenten season is fast approaching. Yet many continue to note good movement and interest this past week and month despite most of the industry being in Atlanta, GA for the International Poultry Expo. Sellers remain out front on MSC sales. Market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light and sought after. Frames are trading between 12.5-14.5 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	1-Feb-13	Last Week	Last Year	1-Feb-13	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range		30.00	-	25.00 - 27.00	24.00 - 26.00	27.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price		30.00	-	25.92	25.00	27.67
Volume Traded	-	40	-	265	163	122
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	30.00 - 33.00	30.00 - 32.00	34.00-38.00	25.00 - 28.00	23.00 - 29.00	21.00-29.00
Wtd Avg Price	31.82	31.02	36.22	26.44	25.66	23.67
Volume Traded	1,220	1,353	1,762	4,243	5,018	3,019
Volume Exported	1,220	1,313	1,602	653	3,468	367
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	20.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	20.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	41	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Frozen 15-20% MSC

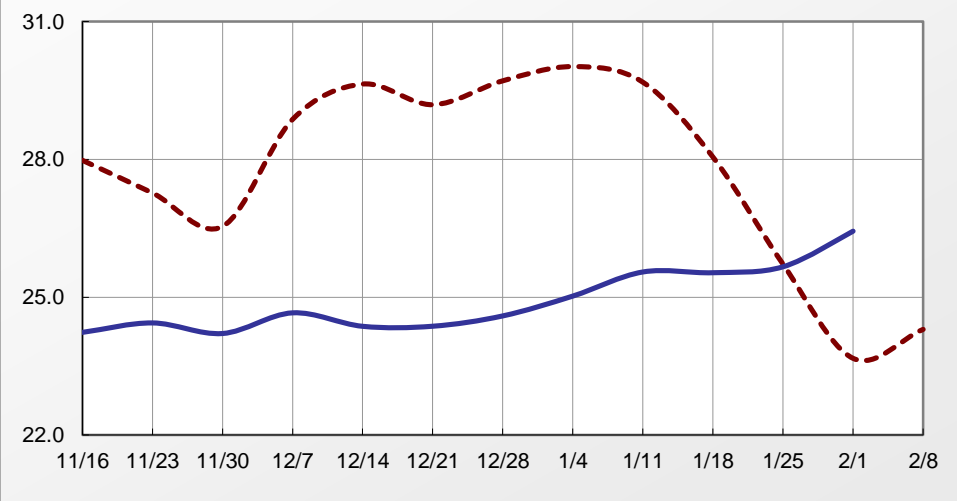


Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	30.00	30.00	-	25.13	25.11	31.81
Volume Traded	80	40	-	653	449	734
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	30.97	30.20	37.00	25.48	24.50	28.51
Volume Traded	4,923	4,730	6,795	17,411	14,667	14,390
Volume Exported	4,563	4,370	6,195	5,834	1,836	1,306
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	21.43	22.36
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	286	286
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Fresh 15-20% MSC



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