



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**

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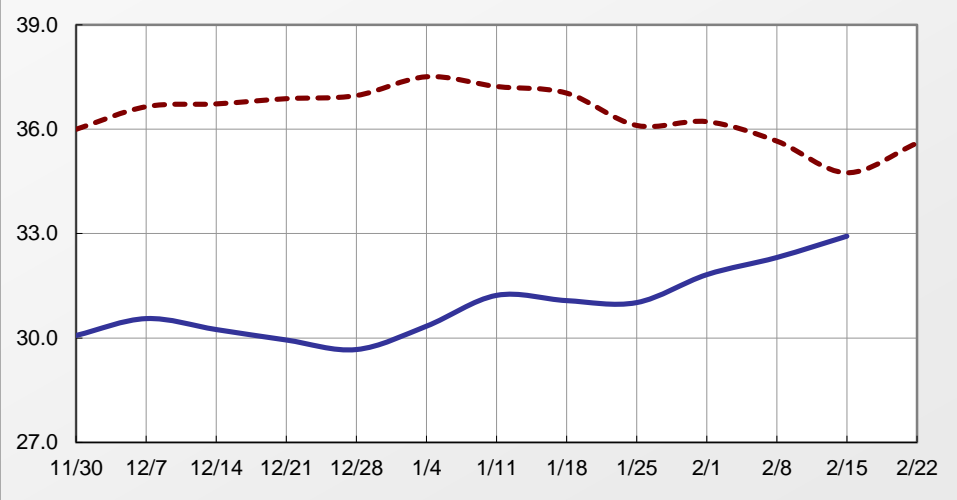
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices for MSC are steady to firm on most fat contents. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Demand is mostly moderate to instances good into domestic and export channels. Industry maintains a watchful eye on the marketplace, as well as a realistic and more traditional attitude as the Lenten season has begun. Sellers continue to sell MSC out front. Market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light and clearing satisfactorily. Frames are trading between 13-15 cents FOB, mostly 14-15 FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	15-Feb-13	Last Week	Last Year	15-Feb-13	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			-	26.00 - 28.00	25.00 - 27.00	27.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	27.33	26.00	27.75
Volume Traded	-	-	-	184	163	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	31.00 - 35.00	31.00 - 34.00	29.00-38.00	24.00 - 29.00	24.00 - 28.00	20.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	32.93	32.31	34.75	26.72	26.40	24.67
Volume Traded	1,617	1,245	2,678	4,488	4,743	4,145
Volume Exported	1,417	1,045	2,278	571	816	653
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Frozen 15-20% MSC**

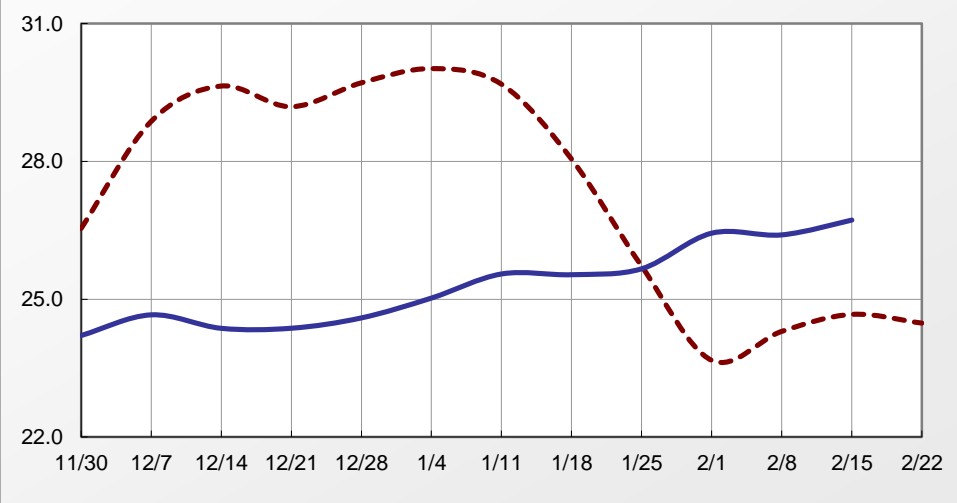


**Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	30.00	30.00	-	25.13	25.11	31.81
Volume Traded	80	40	-	653	449	734
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
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
<b>20% or More</b>						
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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