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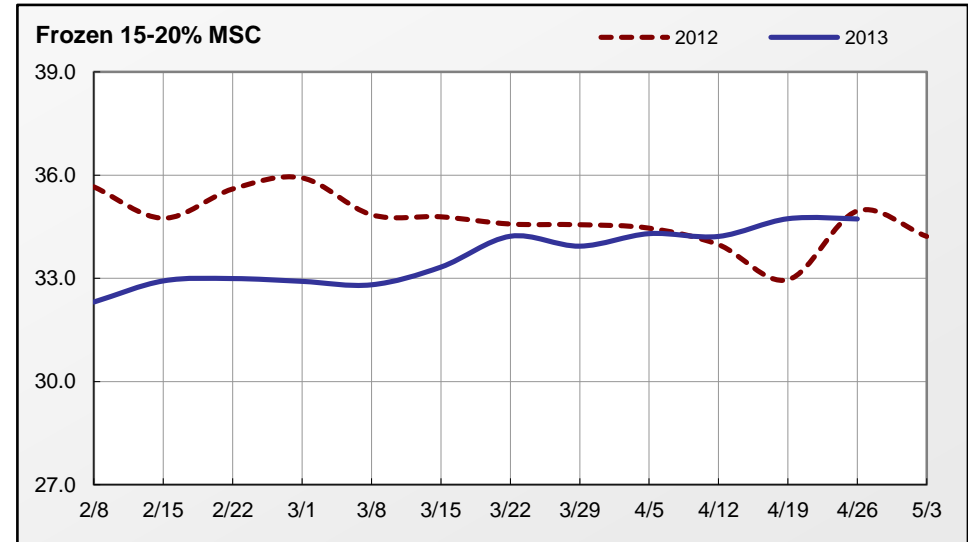
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to firm on all fat contents. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Demand is moderate to good for both domestic and export channels. Industry is centered on the current and future status of the spot marketplace, especially in regard to the impending new FSIS regulations for Salmonella testing of ground chicken, MSC, ground turkey, and MST. Market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light and clearing well. Frames are steady to firm and trading between 14-16 cents FOB, mostly 15 -16 FOB.

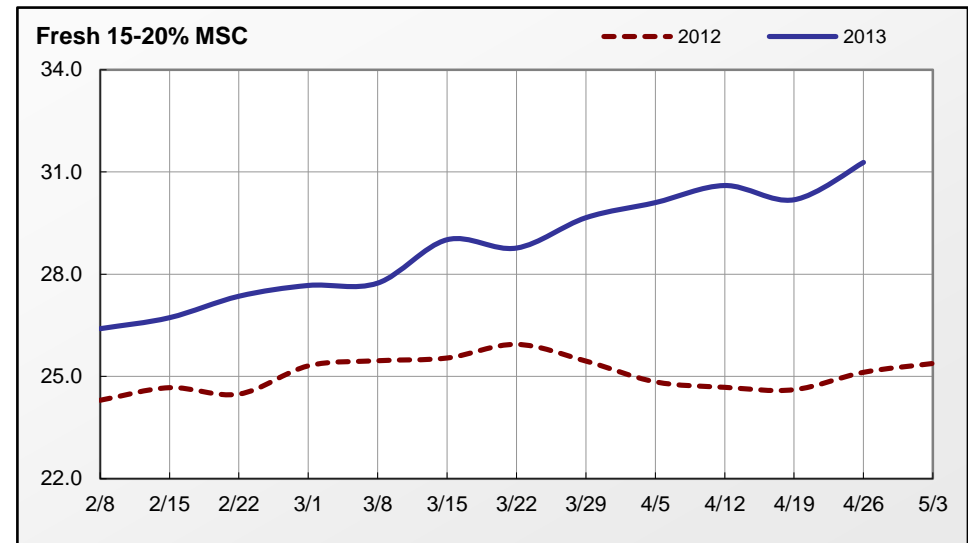
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	26-Apr-13	Last Week	Last Year	26-Apr-13	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range		32.00	-	30.00 - 31.00	29.00 - 31.00	25.25
Wtd Avg Price		32.00	-	30.55	30.20	25.25
Volume Traded	-	40	-	224	204	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	33.00 - 38.00	32.00 - 38.00	32.00-37.00	27.00 - 34.00	28.50 - 33.00	22.50-35.00
Wtd Avg Price	34.73	34.73	34.96	31.28	30.18	25.12
Volume Traded	3,361	1,825	1,175	4,508	3,835	4,002
Volume Exported	3,281	1,545	935	326	530	691
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.50	22.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.50	22.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2012	Mar 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	30.00	-	29.16	26.43	26.92
Volume Traded	80	40	-	561	714	775
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	33.40	32.59	34.92	28.52	26.70	25.56
Volume Traded	6,348	5,957	9,964	17,485	17,289	19,562
Volume Exported	5,700	5,357	8,629	1,958	2,815	4,264
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.30
Volume Traded	-	-	-	367	245	408
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

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