



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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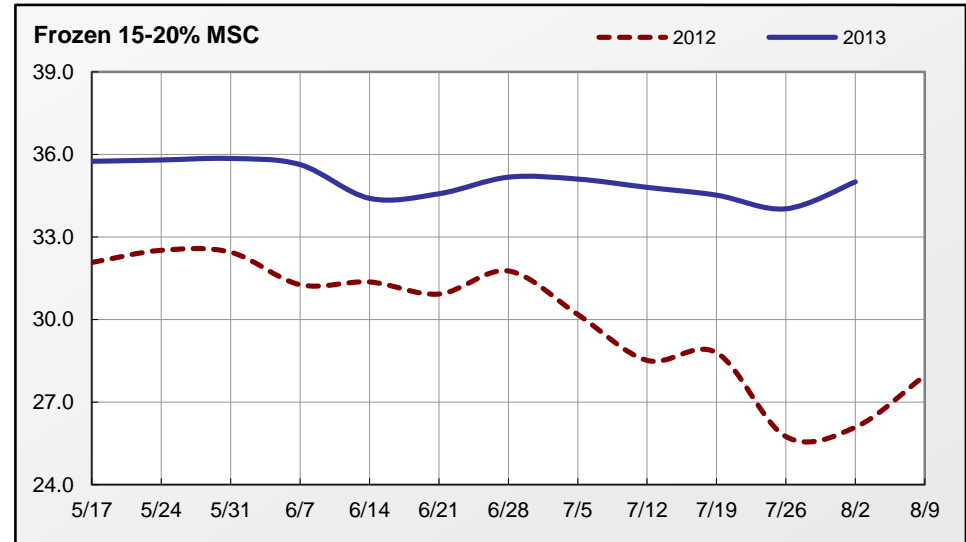
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of MSC are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Demand is light to moderate into both domestic and export channels. Supplies are moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Schedules are normal. Finished product sales and production are average for this time of year; though many anticipate production to pick up slightly in the next few weeks in preparation for the Labor Day holiday. Industry continues to watch market developments as many begin strategizing a position for the 2013 contract season. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to heavy. Frame prices are steady to weak trading between 12-15 cents FOB, mostly 12-14 FOB.

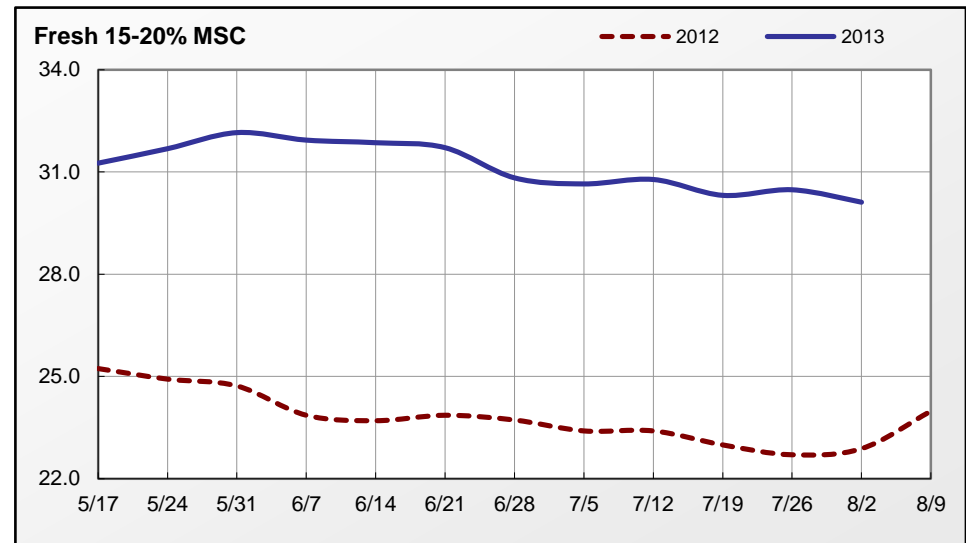
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	2-Aug-13	Last Week	Last Year	2-Aug-13	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	33.00	-	-	32.00 - 33.00	32.00 - 33.00	25.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	33.00	-	-	32.57	32.60	25.67
Volume Traded	40	-	-	143	204	122
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	33.00 - 37.00	30.00 - 37.00	22.00-29.00	27.00 - 34.00	27.00 - 34.50	18.50-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	35.01	34.03	26.09	30.11	30.48	22.88
Volume Traded	1,065	1,235	3,184	2,723	2,611	4,743
Volume Exported	825	995	2,624	122	326	326
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	41	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jul 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2012	Jul 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	34.00	34.00	-	32.65	32.66	25.76
Volume Traded	40	40	-	755	775	510
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	34.61	34.82	27.83	30.56	31.54	23.15
Volume Traded	5,020	7,151	7,907	12,301	12,775	18,068
Volume Exported	4,740	6,588	6,091	1,142	1,265	1,591
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.30	22.20
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	204	204
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

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