

## **Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service**

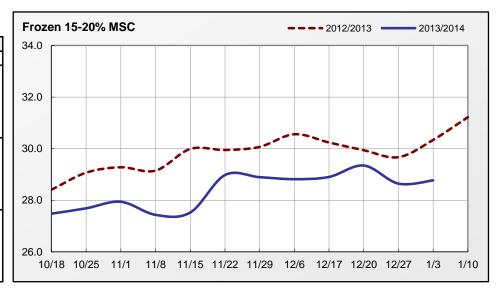
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of MSC are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate for current trade needs. Schedules are reduced for the New Year holiday. The spot marketplace is in its usual seasonal pattern as industry continues to monitor it for any new developments. Despite new contracts starting this week with few to no glitches reported, some contract negotiations persist with Mexico. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Frame prices are steady to weak with trading levels between 10-12 cents FOB.

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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	3-Jan-14	Last Week	Last Year	3-Jan-14	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	32.00	32.00	-	26.00 - 28.00	28.00	-
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	32.00	-	27.50	28.00	-
Volume Traded	40	40	-	163	41	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	27.00 - 31.00	27.00 - 31.00	28.00-32.00	20.00 - 27.00	20.00 - 26.00	19.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.77	28.65	29.94	23.38	23.04	24.37
Volume Traded	1,430	1,212	935	3,427	2,489	3,407
Volume Exported	1,030	1,212	935	408	408	286
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	-	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00		22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	-	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2012	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	32.50	30.00	27.82	27.53	25.11
Volume Traded	80	80	40	449	734	449
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	28.93	28.01	30.20	23.21	23.17	24.50
Volume Traded	6,021	10,769	4,730	11,454	14,982	14,667
Volume Exported	5,541	9,449	4,370	2,856	2,489	1,836
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	21.43
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	286	286
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

