



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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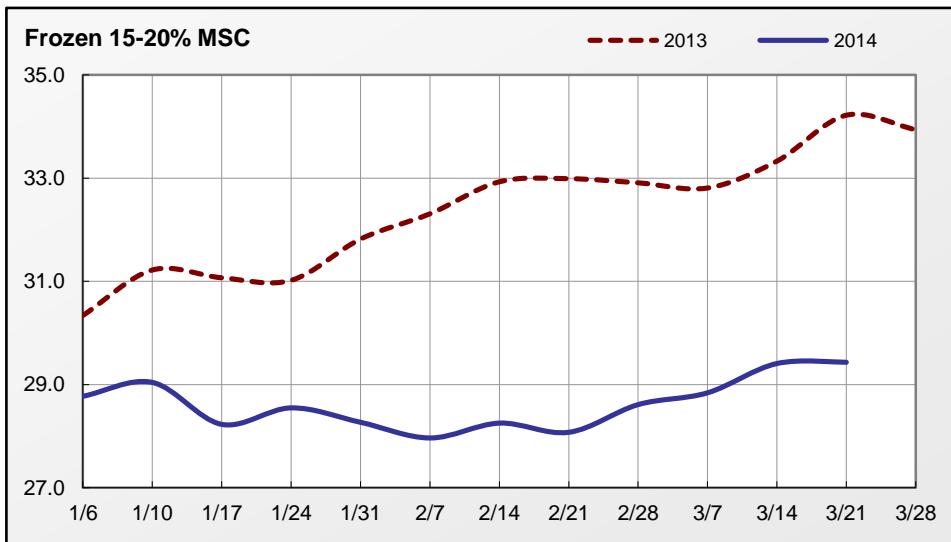
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to firm on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is light to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. The spot marketplace is in good shape in regard to supply with prices continuing in the same range; however the majority of trading levels are slightly higher in relation to the past couple weeks. The MSC complex is in a favorable position in comparison to competing proteins. Industry maintains a watchful eye on the marketplace, while it manages current challenges and makes future preparations. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are light to moderate. Frame prices are steady to firm with trading levels between 12-14.5 cents FOB, mostly 13-14 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	21-Mar-14	Last Week	Last Year	21-Mar-14	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	-	30.00	28.00	27.00 - 28.00	28.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	30.00	28.00	27.75	29.00
Volume Traded	-	-	40	184	163	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	27.50 - 32.00	27.00 - 31.00	31.00-35.00	22.00 - 28.00	22.00 - 27.00	25.00-31.00
Wtd Avg Price	29.43	29.41	32.81	24.92	24.96	27.74
Volume Traded	1,175	2,070	1,568	2,836	2,600	3,483
Volume Exported	1,095	1,910	1,480	204	234	449
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00 - 22.50	22.50	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.33	22.50	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	122	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	31.50	30.00	27.79	27.58	26.43
Volume Traded	-	80	40	796	775	714
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	28.27	28.53	32.59	24.45	23.27	26.70
Volume Traded	5,540	7,528	5,957	13,345	19,565	17,289
Volume Exported	5,320	6,178	5,357	816	3,060	2,815
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.32	22.18	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	449	449	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

