Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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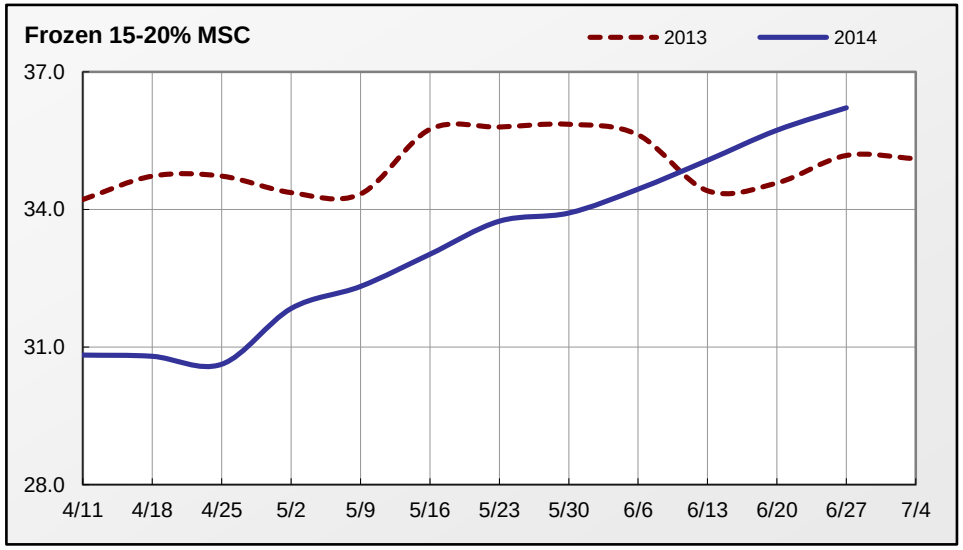
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending firm on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is moderate to mostly good; Mexico is moderate to good. Supplies are light to moderate and clearing. Schedules are normal. The spot marketplace is a flurry activity with good product interest and movement as industry makes last minute preparations for next week's Fourth of July holiday. Market activity is moderate to active. Raw material supplies are light to moderate. Frame prices are steady with trading levels between 13-15 cents FOB, mostly 14-15 cents FOB.

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

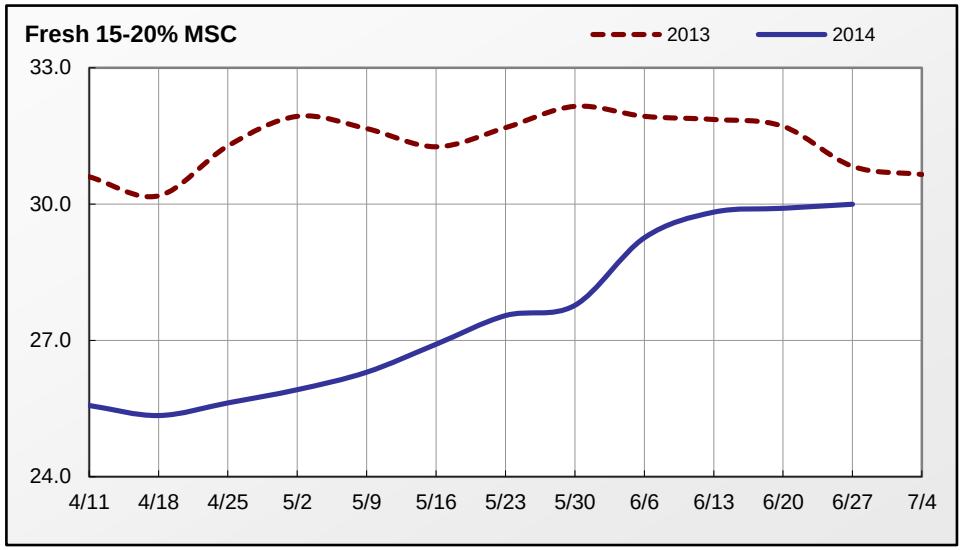
	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	27-Jun-14	Last Week	Last Year	27-Jun-14	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	32.00	-	34.00	33.00	28.00 - 30.00	32.00-33.00
Wtd Avg Price	32.00		34.00	33.00	29.43	32.69
Volume Traded	40	-	40	102	143	265
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	34.00 - 38.50	34.00 - 38.00	32.50-37.00	27.00 - 34.00	26.50 - 34.00	29.00-34.00
Wtd Avg Price	36.22	35.73	34.41	29.99	29.91	31.86
Volume Traded	1,675	2,499	2,340	4,049	2,938	2,647
Volume Exported	1,675	2,419	2,300	898	857	326
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	25.00	25.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	May 2014	Apr 2014	May 2013	May 2014	Apr 2014	May 2013
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	31.33	31.00	33.00	28.15	27.69	32.65
Volume Traded	120	80	80	836	530	816
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	33.05	30.71	34.81	26.94	25.51	31.73
Volume Traded	7,553	6,926	11,552	16,880	12,069	19,620
Volume Exported	6,937	5,605	11,112	2,815	1,754	2,570
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.73	22.39	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	449	367	367
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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