Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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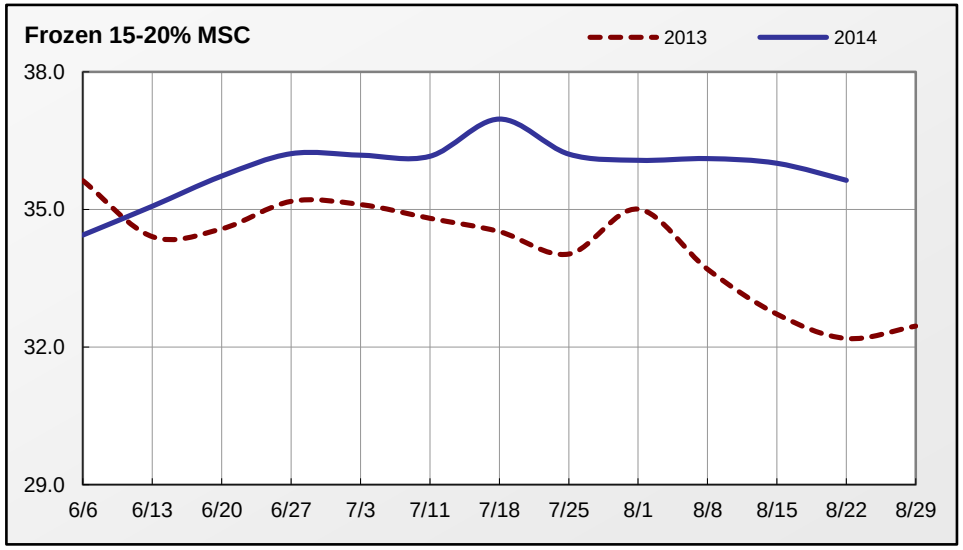
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are steady to instances weak on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy as dealers continue to watch the marketplace closely and make any last minute adjustments ahead of the upcoming Labor Day holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate. Frames are steady with trading levels between 11-14.0 cents FOB, mostly 12-14 cents FOB.

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

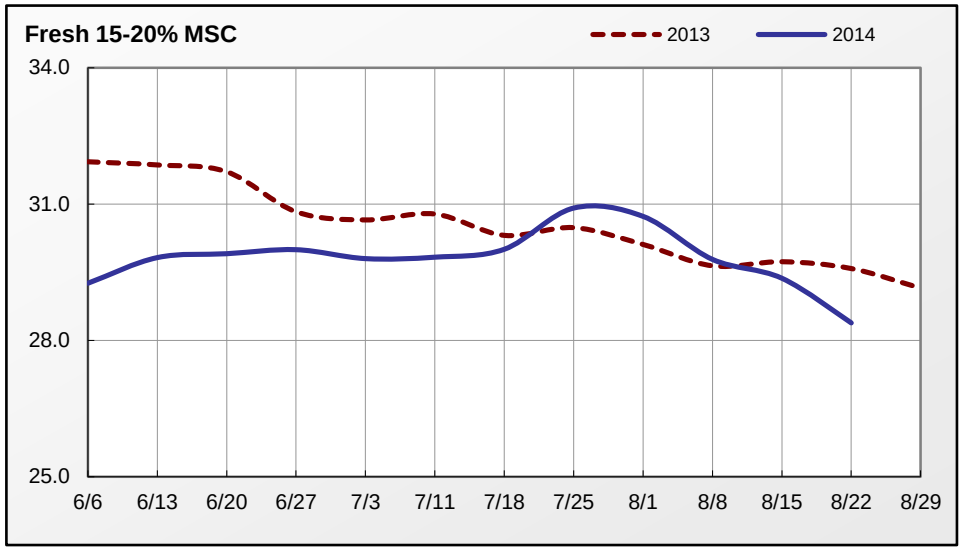
	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	22-Aug-14	Last Week	Last Year	22-Aug-14	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	-		33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00-32.00
Wtd Avg Price			33.00	33.00	33.00	31.55
Volume Traded	-	-	40	61	41	224
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	31.00 - 38.00	32.00 - 38.00	29.00-37.00	25.00 - 34.00	25.00 - 32.00	27.00-34.00
Wtd Avg Price	35.64	36.01	33.70	28.38	29.37	29.64
Volume Traded	1,605	1,460	1,266	2,366	3,157	2,806
Volume Exported	1,565	1,300	1,186	82	938	408
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2013	Jul 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2013
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	32.00	34.00	32.00	30.16	32.65
Volume Traded	120	120	40	285	653	775
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	36.37	35.41	34.61	30.22	29.73	30.56
Volume Traded	7,395	7,573	5,020	13,847	15,422	12,301
Volume Exported	6,975	7,453	4,740	2,448	3,672	1,142
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.75	25.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	326	245	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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