



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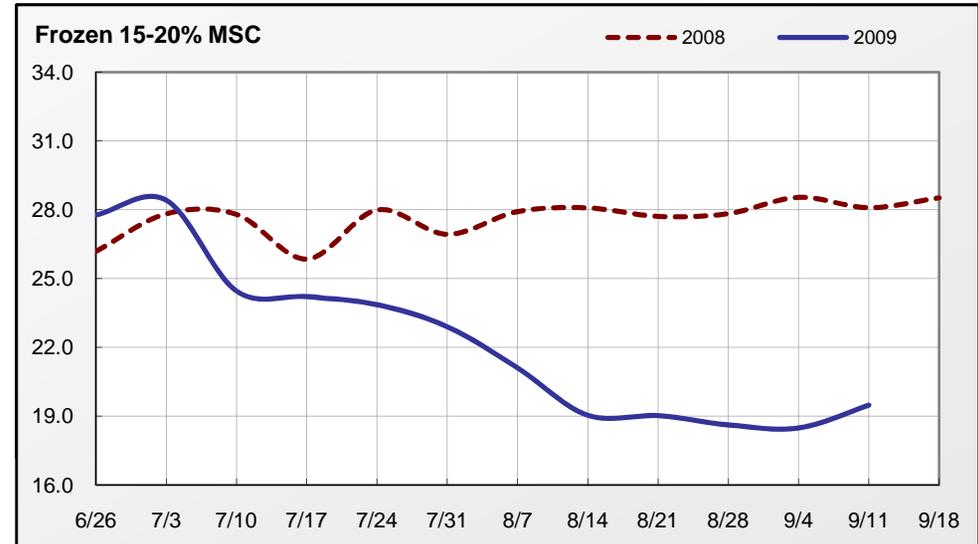
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone remained steady to barely steady on all fat contents. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% ranged adequate to available with the balance generally sufficient for current trade requirements. Dealers continue to monitor market conditions in light of the contract season. Raw material supplies were also adequate to available. Export and domestic demand was light to moderate at best with some interest noted from Mexico. Schedules were seasonally normal. Frame values were generally steady ranging mostly 7-9 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	11-Sep-09	Last Week	Last Year	11-Sep-09	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			28.00	19.00 - 20.00	19.00 - 20.00	27.00-27.50
Wtd Avg Price			28.00	19.25	19.17	27.14
Volume Traded	-	-	156	323	242	282
Volume Exported	-	-	156	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	16.00 - 22.50	16.00 - 22.50	24.00-32.00	15.00 - 21.00	14.00 - 21.00	18.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	19.49	18.49	28.10	17.74	17.09	21.98
Volume Traded	1,059	2,240	1,964	3,927	4,695	3,487
Volume Exported	859	1,740	1,318	1,152	1,642	1,013
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00	18.00	21.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.00	18.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	41	80
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2008	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2008
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	20.00	-	29.00	20.20	25.39	25.52
Volume Traded	216	-	320	981	1,443	1,508
Volume Exported	216	-	280	-	163	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	19.34	24.66	27.61	17.77	21.53	21.74
Volume Traded	7,073	8,099	7,046	12,115	15,295	14,374
Volume Exported	6,532	7,299	5,761	2,774	4,769	2,757
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.66	22.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	246	326	522
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

