



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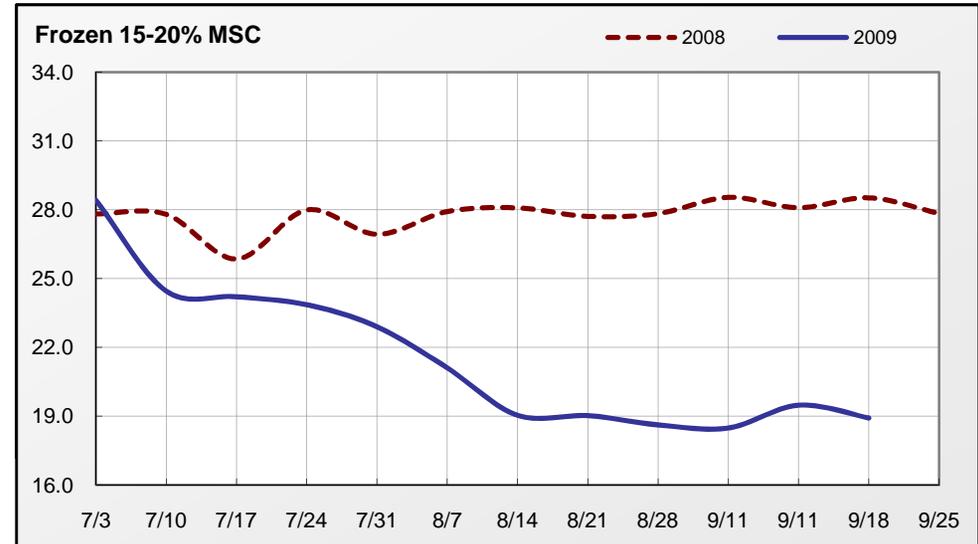
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone remained steady to barely steady on all fat contents. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% ranged adequate to available, mostly fully adequate with the balance being sufficient for current trade requirements. Raw material supplies were 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		
	18-Sep-09	Last Week	Last Year	18-Sep-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	19.00 - 20.00	19.00 - 20.00	27.00-27.50
Wtd Avg Price			-	19.25	19.25	27.13
Volume Traded	-	-	-	322	323	302
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	16.00 - 22.50	16.00 - 22.50	25.00-35.00	15.00 - 21.00	15.00 - 21.00	18.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.92	19.49	28.53	16.49	17.74	21.99
Volume Traded	2,345	1,059	1,926	2,426	3,927	3,209
Volume Exported	2,145	859	1,726	734	1,152	1,223
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00	18.00	21.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.00	18.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	82	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
15% or Less						
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	-
15-20%						
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
20% or More						
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.

