



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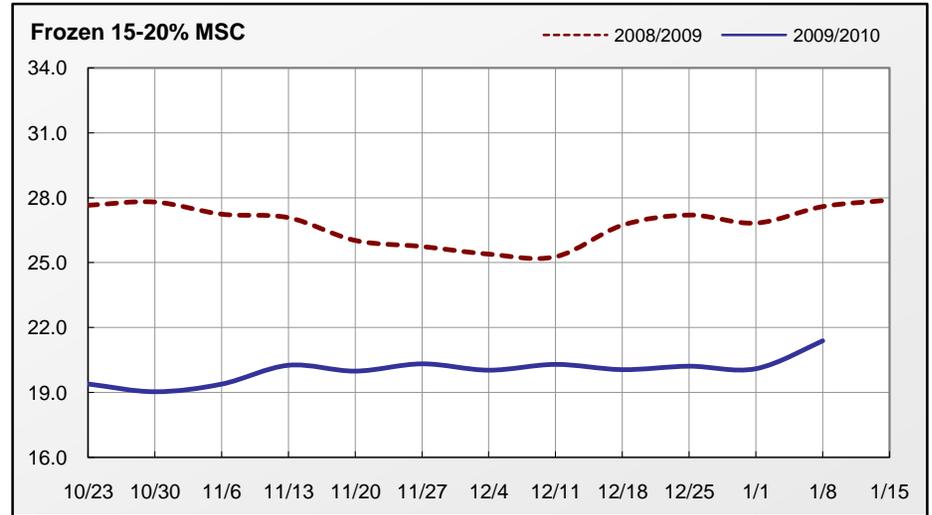
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The trade sentiment on all fat contents starts 2010 generally steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were adequate to available with the balance of fat contents at least adequate. Supplies of raw materials were at least adequate to available for current needs. New contracts began this week and most are reporting smooth transitions with some disruptions due to extreme weather conditions moving through the country. Export and domestic demand was fair with best demand noted from Central America. Schedules were normal to reduced due to weather related issues. Frame values were steady ranging 6-9 cents FOB, mostly 7-8 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	8-Jan-10	Last Week	Last Year	8-Jan-10	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	24.00	24.00	-	18.00 - 19.00	18.00 - 19.00	26.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	24.00	24.00	-	18.73	18.64	26.56
Volume Traded	40	40	-	445	224	337
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	55
15-20%						
Price Range	18.00 - 24.00	17.00 - 23.00	25.00-33.00	16.00 - 21.00	16.00 - 21.00	20.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	21.38	20.10	27.59	17.48	17.96	22.92
Volume Traded	1,597	1,172	1,287	2,448	2,550	1,964
Volume Exported	1,437	1,052	1,167	428	836	490
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.00	16.00	-
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.00	16.00	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	21.55	24.01	17.43	24.53	22.58	16.30
Volume Traded	336	3,136	14,689	15,232	13,790	20,970
Volume Exported	216	2,414	13,122	1,571	446	627
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	25.20	24.51	17.61	21.31	19.16	12.91
Volume Traded	85,079	78,815	81,625	157,963	140,572	126,860
Volume Exported	74,059	68,238	72,685	41,141	29,789	29,872
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.18	19.40	13.98
Volume Traded	-	-	-	3,875	3,408	4,690
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

