



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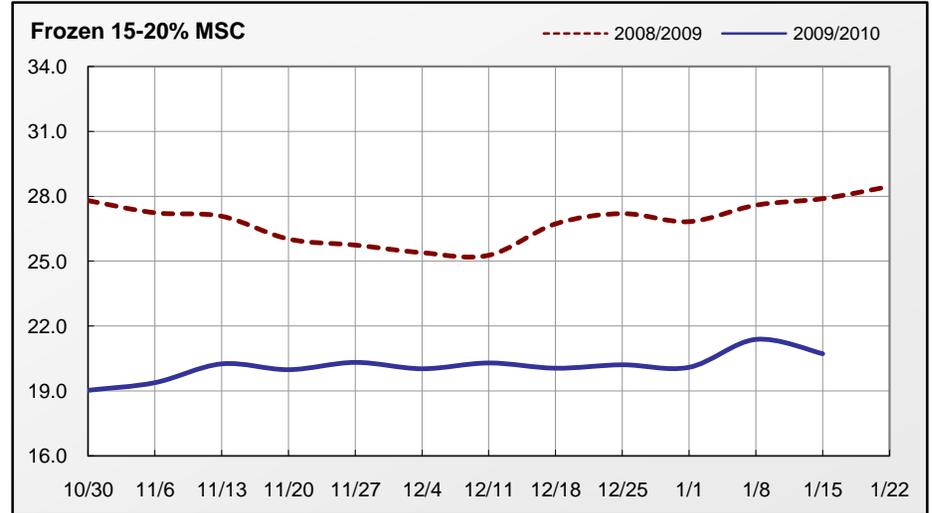
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The trade sentiment was generally steady on all fat contents. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were adequate to available with the balance of fat contents at least sufficient for current needs. Supplies of raw materials were adequate to fully adequate. Export and domestic demand was fair with best demand noted from Central America; Mexico was slow citing sluggish finished product sales. Schedules were mostly normal. 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		
	15-Jan-10	Last Week	Last Year	15-Jan-10	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range		24.00	-	18.00 - 19.00	18.00 - 19.00	27.00-34.00
Wtd Avg Price		24.00	-	18.73	18.73	28.93
Volume Traded	-	40	-	449	445	440
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	55
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	17.00 - 24.00	18.00 - 24.00	24.00-34.00	14.50 - 21.00	16.00 - 21.00	23.00-29.00
Wtd Avg Price	20.72	21.38	27.89	17.20	17.48	24.56
Volume Traded	1,369	1,597	1,351	4,162	2,448	2,064
Volume Exported	1,269	1,437	1,151	388	428	144
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	15.00 - 17.00	16.00	23.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.00	16.00	23.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	82	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
<b>15% or Less</b>						
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
<b>15-20%</b>						
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
<b>20% or More</b>						
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.

