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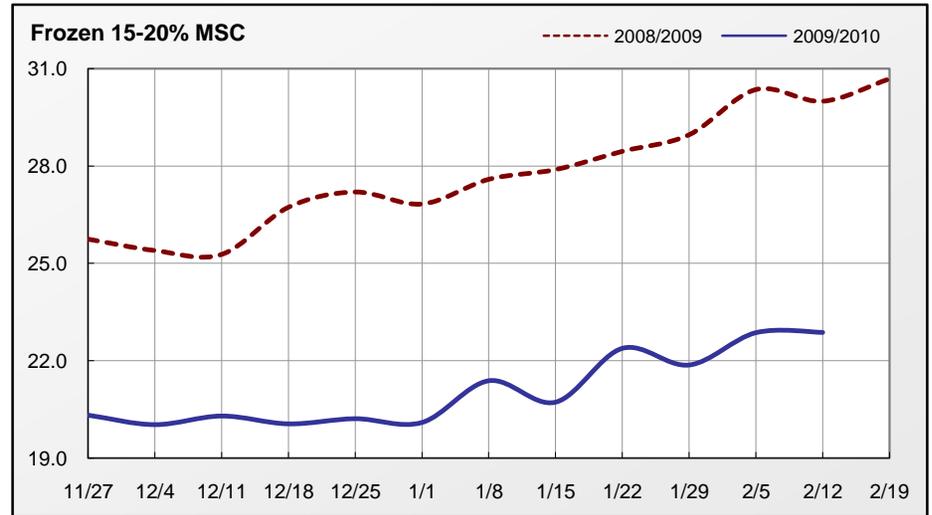
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone on frozen 15-20% was fully steady to firm with the balance of fat contents mostly steady. Supplies of frozen 15-20% were balanced to close, fresh 15-20% generally adequate, and about adequate on the remainder. Supplies of raw materials were about adequate to close. Export and domestic demand was fair on fresh 15-20% and moderate to fairly good on frozen 15-20%. Trade interest and movement into the Caribbean and Central American countries continues to be good with some interest into Eastern Europe; Mexico was quiet. Schedules were irregular due to winter storm activity in parts of the country throughout the week causing plant disruptions and trucking delays. Some make the necessary preparations for more inclement weather as another storm front moves through this weekend.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	12-Feb-10	Last Week	Last Year	12-Feb-10	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range		24.50	-	19.00 - 21.00	18.00 - 20.00	28.00-29.00
Wtd Avg Price		24.50	-	19.90	19.00	28.37
Volume Traded	-	40	-	406	245	216
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	55
15-20%						
Price Range	20.00 - 28.00	20.00 - 28.00	24.00-36.00	16.00 - 21.00	15.75 - 21.00	22.00-29.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.88	22.87	29.99	17.70	17.82	25.64
Volume Traded	1,893	2,045	1,365	5,720	4,743	4,190
Volume Exported	1,245	1,645	805	1,244	755	1,183
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.00 - 17.00	16.00 - 17.00	24.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.50	16.50	24.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	24.00	-	-	18.78	18.55	27.67
Volume Traded	80	-	-	1,689	894	1,524
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	274
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	21.31	20.14	27.92	17.57	17.84	23.48
Volume Traded	6,700	6,781	5,100	15,974	12,366	12,494
Volume Exported	5,940	5,659	4,268	2,162	3,060	2,613
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.08	16.18	22.99
Volume Traded	-	-	-	530	449	284
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

