



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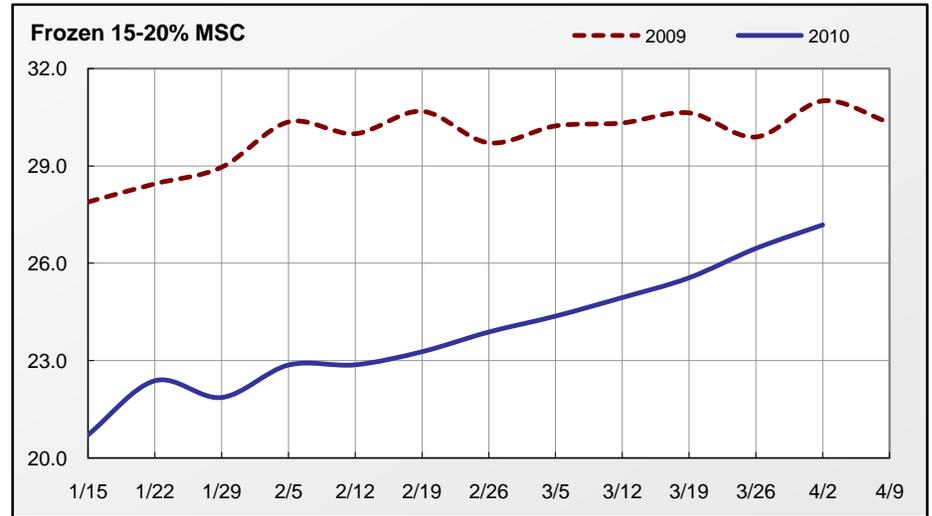
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone on frozen 15-20% was fully steady to firm, generally steady on fresh 15-20% with a somewhat firm undertone, and about steady on the balance. This week supplies of frozen 15-20% were closely balanced to tight, fresh 15-20% adequate to available, and about adequate on the remainder. Supplies of raw materials were mostly in balance. Export and domestic demand was moderate to good on frozen 15-20% and light on fresh 15-20% this week. Best movement continues into the Caribbean and Central American countries; Mexico very quiet in observance of the Easter holiday. Interest and trading on frozen 15-20% remains good with firm trading levels and asking prices out front. In addition, interest and trading on fresh 15-20% for next week and possibly out front has picked up with steady to higher trading levels noted next week due to some plant disruptions. Schedules were irregular with increased product movement into rendering and other channels and reductions noted for the holiday as well as other plant disruptions. Frame values were steady with trading levels ranging 8-12 cents FOB, mostly 8-10 cents FOB.

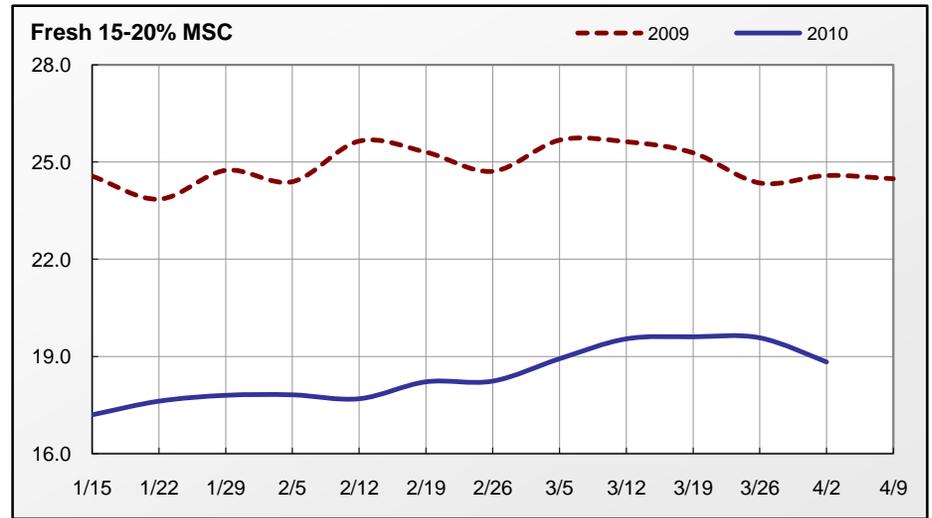
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	2-Apr-10	Last Week	Last Year	2-Apr-10	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	31.00	-	-	25.00 - 30.00	25.00	28.00-29.00
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	-	-	28.10	25.00	28.19
Volume Traded	40	-	-	132	41	212
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	52
15-20%						
Price Range	23.00 - 33.00	23.00 - 30.00	27.00-36.00	13.00 - 24.00	17.00 - 22.00	20.00-32.00
Wtd Avg Price	27.18	26.46	31.00	18.83	19.57	24.58
Volume Traded	2,564	2,016	5,083	2,948	3,978	3,488
Volume Exported	2,364	1,736	5,001	326	877	163
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	19.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	19.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	41	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2009	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2009
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	25.00	24.50	-	23.30	19.93	28.56
Volume Traded	40	40	-	408	1,182	1,208
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	217
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	25.48	23.18	30.27	19.37	17.96	25.26
Volume Traded	5,689	7,348	6,474	14,453	18,692	11,295
Volume Exported	4,937	5,815	5,620	1,958	4,039	2,815
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.50	16.63	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	326	326
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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