



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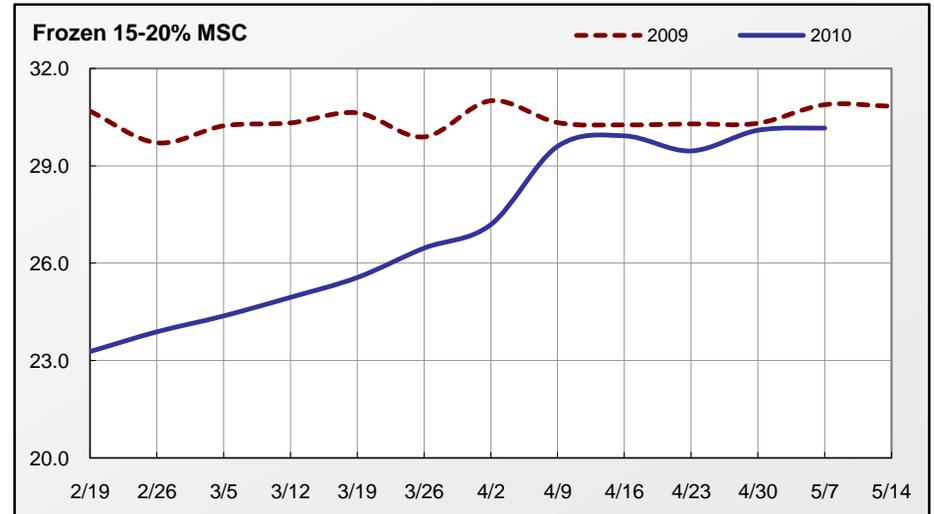
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone was steady to fully steady for all fat contents of fresh and frozen MSC. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were adequate to closely balanced; generally sufficient on the remainder. Supplies of raw materials were light and clearing. The marketplace was steady, but unsettled and unpredictable. Export and domestic demand on frozen 15-20% was moderate to instances good with some slowed interest and price resistance noted; fresh 15-20% was fair to moderate. MSC continues to move best into Caribbean and Central American channels; spotty movement into Mexico with some noting improvements and others struggling with finished product sales. Schedules were normal to irregular. Frame values were steady with trading levels ranging 8-11 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	7-May-10	Last Week	Last Year	7-May-10	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			-	26.00	26.00	28.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	26.00	26.00	29.22
Volume Traded	-	-	-	296	91	276
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	50	54
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	27.00 - 33.00	27.00 - 33.00	27.00-35.00	18.00 - 30.00	18.00 - 30.00	22.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.16	30.09	30.88	23.68	22.66	24.87
Volume Traded	1,886	1,758	1,318	5,222	5,467	3,085
Volume Exported	1,766	1,558	1,038	1,306	367	1,387
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	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		
	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	25.00	33.00	26.18	23.30	28.65
Volume Traded	120	40	40	679	408	937
Volume Exported	-	-	-	100	-	215
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	29.13	25.48	30.61	21.83	19.37	24.54
Volume Traded	10,639	5,689	11,295	22,877	14,453	12,147
Volume Exported	9,319	4,937	10,263	1,795	1,958	1,795
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.20	18.50	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	245	408
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

