



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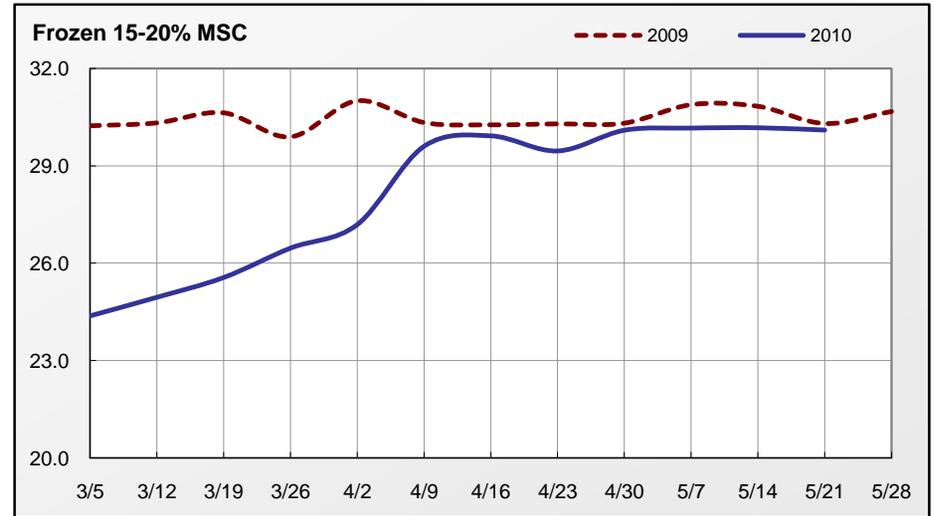
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone was mostly steady on all fat contents. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were adequate with the remainder of fat contents sufficient to balanced. Raw material supplies were generally adequate. The marketplace was status quo as the entire protein complex was making last minute preparations for the fast approaching Memorial Day holiday next week. Some buyers were noting and anticipating seasonally good movement of finished products domestically for the present and upcoming holiday weekend. Export and domestic demand on frozen 15-20% was fair to instances good and light to moderate on fresh 15-20% with price resistance noted on both. MSC moved best into Central American channels with light and spotty interest into Mexico. Schedules were seasonally normal. 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		
	21-May-10	Last Week	Last Year	21-May-10	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	26.00	26.00	28.00-31.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	26.00	26.00	29.19
Volume Traded	-	-	-	153	56	315
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	50	54
15-20%						
Price Range	28.00 - 33.00	28.00 - 33.00	27.00-34.00	20.50 - 30.00	19.50 - 30.00	22.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.10	30.17	30.30	23.99	24.38	25.14
Volume Traded	1,591	2,166	1,821	3,311	4,508	3,484
Volume Exported	1,591	1,886	1,581	163	898	1,918
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	82	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
15% or Less						
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
15-20%						
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
20% or More						
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.

