



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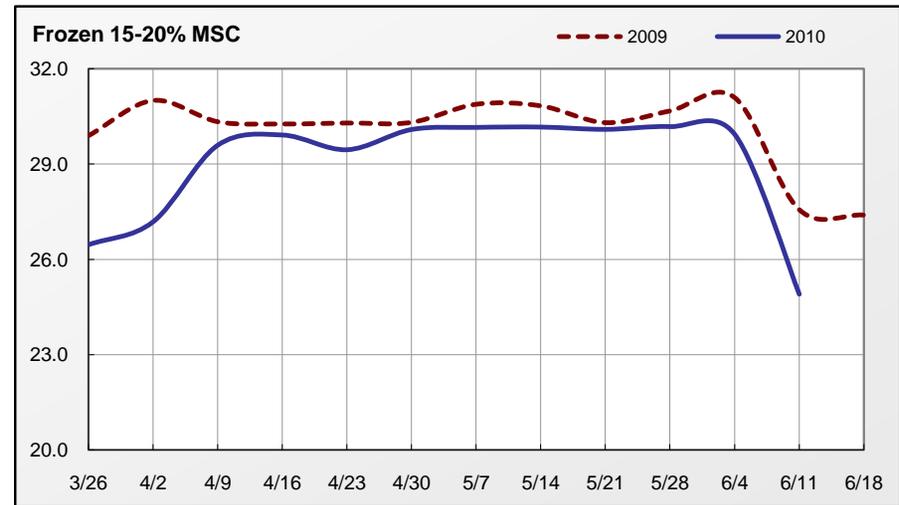
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The price trend for fresh and frozen 15-20% MSC was steady to lower; balance of fat contents steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were moderate to heavy with the remainder of fat contents moderate. Schedules were normal without any disruptions noted. Export and domestic demand on frozen 15-20% was light to moderate and light on fresh 15-20%. MSC moved best into countries in the Caribbean and Central America with light movement into Mexico. Market activity was slow to moderate. Increased availability, trading, and rendering of frames were noted on the marketplace this week. Buyers continue to closely watch their inventories only purchasing for immediate needs; many maintain mixed views on the movement of finished goods domestically (steady to active). Industry continues to watch all of the proteins as everyone prepares for the Independence holiday. Supplies of raw materials were moderate to heavy. Frame values were steady to weak with trading levels ranging 6.5-10 cents FOB, mostly 8 cents FOB.

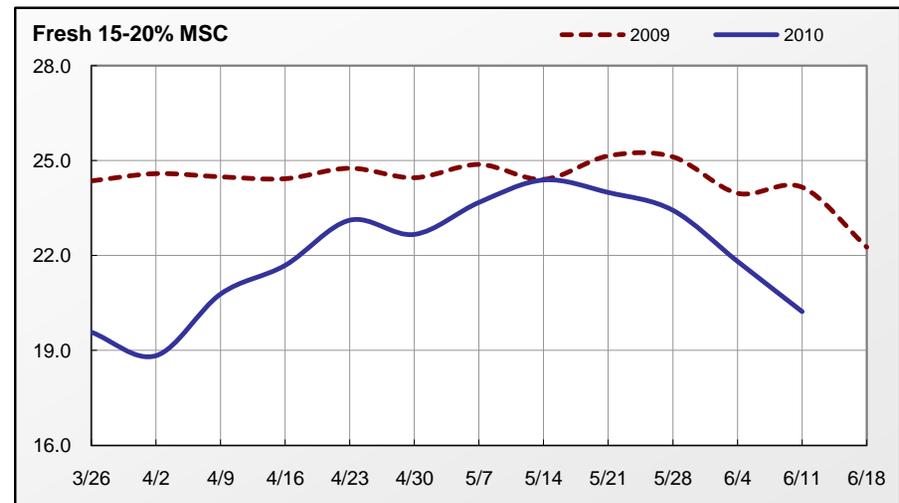
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	11-Jun-10	Last Week	Last Year	11-Jun-10	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			-	25.00 - 26.00	26.00	28.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	25.80	27.20	28.98
Volume Traded	-	-	-	255	136	264
Volume Exported	-	-	-	51	54	54
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	23.00 - 32.00	26.00 - 33.00	21.00-35.00	18.00 - 24.00	18.00 - 26.00	17.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	24.90	29.94	27.56	20.22	21.81	24.15
Volume Traded	2,524	1,522	2,141	3,206	3,519	3,324
Volume Exported	2,484	1,266	1,862	163	41	1,142
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	41	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	31.00	-	26.28	26.18	29.12
Volume Traded	40	120	-	718	679	1,947
Volume Exported	-	-	-	100	100	272
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	30.15	29.13	30.53	23.90	21.83	24.83
Volume Traded	7,357	10,639	7,835	15,816	22,877	16,136
Volume Exported	6,645	9,319	6,515	2,407	1,795	5,916
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	20.20	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	204	326
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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