



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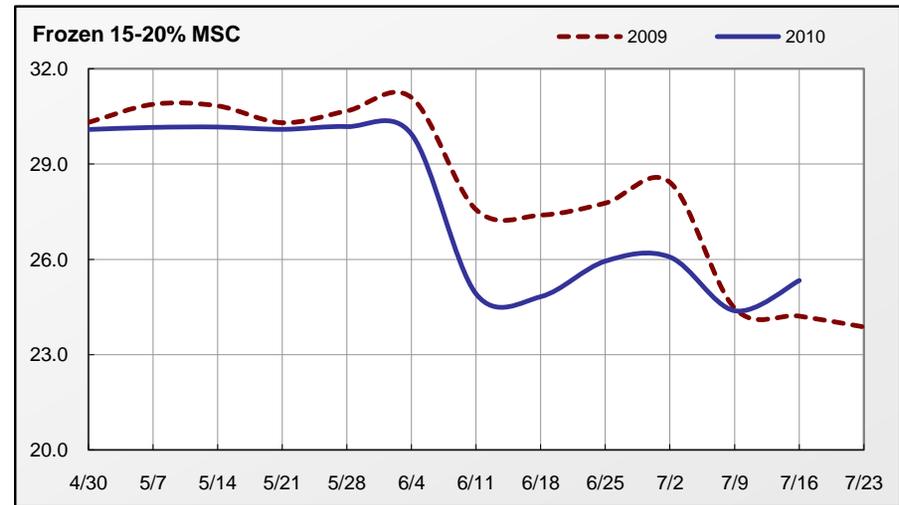
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The price trend for fresh and frozen 15-20% MSC was steady to lower with the balance of fat contents steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were moderate to heavy; other fat contents were moderate. Schedules were generally normal. Export and domestic demand on fresh and frozen 15-20% was light. Product movement was light into the Caribbean, Central America, and Mexico. Market activity was slow. The marketplace remains sluggish as many continue to note issues like slow to under par finished product sales, some contract cancellations, the limited availability of trucks and high freight costs, and transportation delays resulting from flooding damage to roadways in parts of Texas and Mexico. Supplies of raw materials were moderate to heavy. Frame values were steady with trading levels ranging 7-10 cents FOB, mostly 8 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	16-Jul-10	Last Week	Last Year	16-Jul-10	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	26.00	26.00	25.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	26.00	26.00	25.59
Volume Traded	-	-	-	271	445	296
Volume Exported	-	-	-	108	200	54
15-20%						
Price Range	18.00 - 32.00	17.50 - 32.00	22.00-30.00	15.00 - 25.00	17.50 - 25.00	17.50-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	25.33	24.38	24.21	19.19	19.56	22.13
Volume Traded	1,110	1,581	2,275	3,509	3,550	3,081
Volume Exported	930	1,341	2,195	653	449	690
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jun 2010	May 2010	Jun 2009	Jun 2010	May 2010	Jun 2009
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	32.00	-	26.13	26.28	28.55
Volume Traded	-	40	-	866	718	1,233
Volume Exported	-	-	-	305	100	216
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	26.22	30.15	28.18	20.44	23.90	23.08
Volume Traded	7,079	7,357	6,088	13,264	15,816	12,262
Volume Exported	6,499	6,645	5,371	653	2,407	4,692
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.60	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	204	286
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

