



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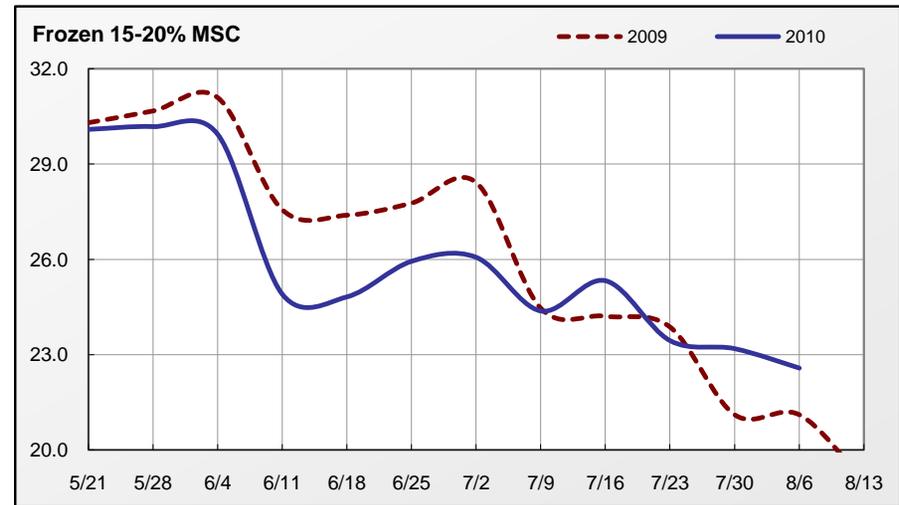
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The price trend for fresh and frozen 15-20% MSC was steady to lower; other fat contents steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were moderate to heavy with the balance of fat contents moderate. Schedules were normal with a few disruptions noted. 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. Many continue to note slow finished product sales, contract cancellations, transportation issues, and increased frame sales. Supplies of raw materials were moderate to mostly heavy. Frame values were steady to lower with trading levels ranging mostly 6-8 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	6-Aug-10	Last Week	Last Year	6-Aug-10	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			20.00	21.00 - 23.00	23.00 - 25.00	20.00-24.00
Wtd Avg Price			20.00	22.32	23.80	21.44
Volume Traded	-	-	216	302	333	250
Volume Exported	-	-	216	200	200	-
15-20%						
Price Range	18.00 - 25.00	20.00 - 28.00	17.00-26.00	15.00 - 21.00	12.00 - 21.00	17.00-23.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.58	23.19	21.11	17.87	18.10	19.64
Volume Traded	1,781	1,207	1,365	2,632	3,961	2,594
Volume Exported	1,581	1,087	1,225	408	286	490
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	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		
	Jul 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2009	Jul 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2009
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	24.00	-	-	25.25	26.13	25.39
Volume Traded	270	-	-	1,738	866	1,443
Volume Exported	270	-	-	912	305	163
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	24.61	26.22	24.66	19.06	20.44	21.53
Volume Traded	7,249	7,079	8,099	16,393	13,264	15,295
Volume Exported	6,629	6,499	7,299	1,775	653	4,769
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	21.33	20.60	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	367	204	326
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

