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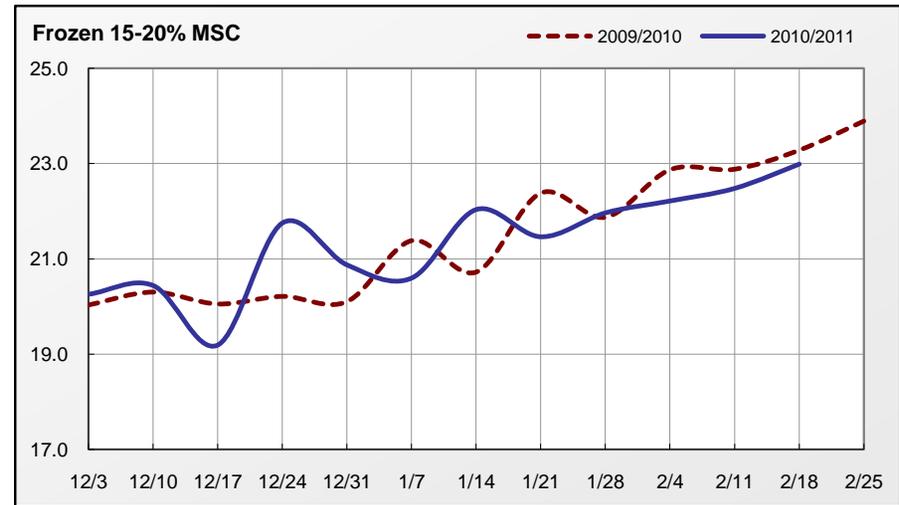
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices trended steady to firm on all MSC fat contents. Supplies of all fat contents continue light to moderate. Schedules were back to normal after weeks of weather disruptions and delays across the country. Domestic and export demand was light to moderate with continued good interest on frozen 15-20% into the Caribbean, Central America, and Asia. The focus this week for many is back to business as usual. However many suppliers continue to stay out front with the start of the Lenten season looming in the backs of everyone's minds. Supplies of raw materials were moderate. Frame values were generally steady to fully steady trading 7-11 cents FOB, mostly 7-9 cents FOB.

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

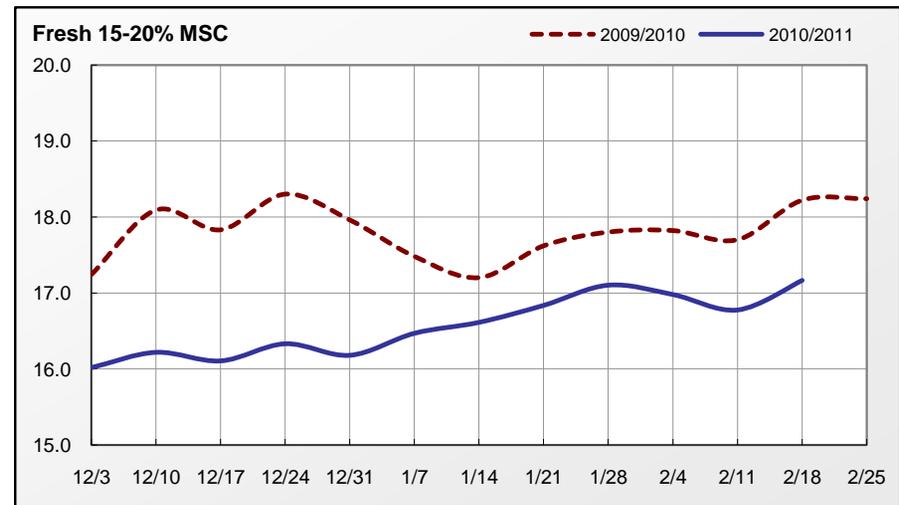
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	18-Feb-11	Last Week	Last Year	18-Feb-11	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	18.00 - 20.00	18.00 - 20.00	20.00-21.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	19.20	19.00	20.14
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	82	286
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	21.00 - 25.00	21.00 - 24.00	19.50-28.00	15.00 - 20.50	15.00 - 20.50	15.00-21.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.99	22.48	23.28	17.17	16.78	18.22
Volume Traded	1,554	1,718	2,003	3,843	4,036	4,620
Volume Exported	1,354	1,478	1,763	204	408	1,816
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00 - 20.00	18.00 - 20.00	16.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.00	18.67	16.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	122	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2011	Dec 2010	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Dec 2010	Jan 2010
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	24.00	18.48	18.48	18.78
Volume Traded	-	-	80	632	592	1,689
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	21.37	20.34	21.31	16.77	16.16	17.57
Volume Traded	4,805	7,720	6,700	14,210	17,110	15,974
Volume Exported	4,105	6,300	5,940	1,061	2,938	2,162
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.07	19.29	16.08
Volume Traded	-	-	-	612	571	530
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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