



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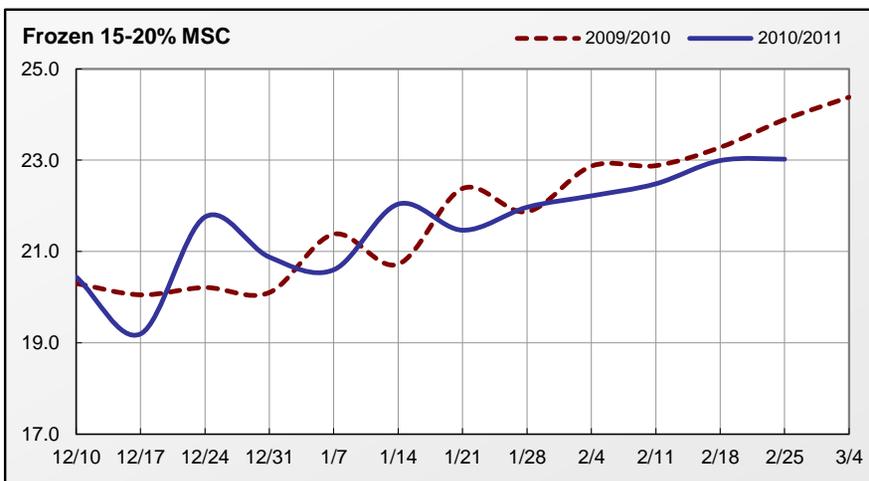
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices trended steady to higher on all MSC fat contents. Supplies continue light to moderate. Schedules were normal. Domestic and export demand was mixed, ranging light to good, mostly moderate to good with continued interest on frozen 15-20% into the Caribbean, Central America, and Asia. The spot market reflected a much different picture than a week earlier, confusing many with the quickly approaching Lenten period. Many players maintain a cautious attitude towards the stronger turn in prices this week and packers take advantage of the change. Supplies of raw materials were light to moderate. Frame values were fully steady to firm trading 8-11 cents FOB, mostly 9 cents FOB.

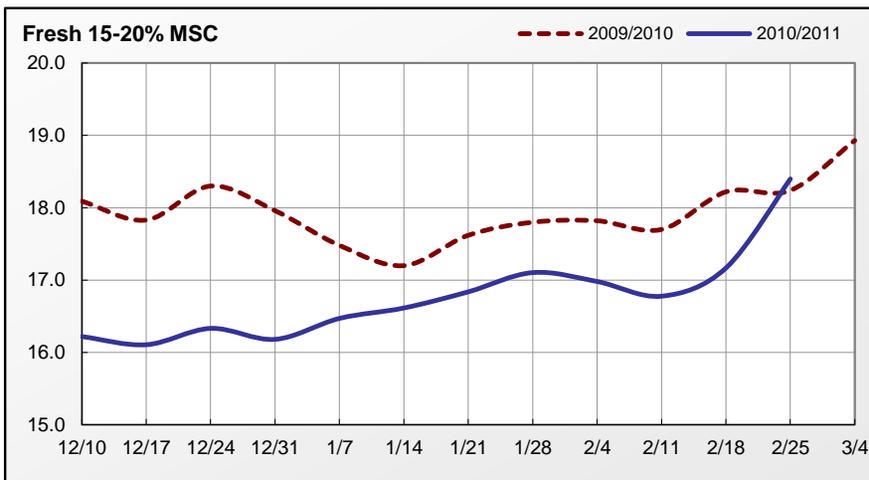
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	25-Feb-11	Last Week	Last Year	25-Feb-11	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			-	20.00	18.00 - 20.00	20.00-22.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	20.00	19.20	20.67
Volume Traded	-	-	-	122	204	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	21.00 - 25.00	21.00 - 25.00	19.50-28.00	15.50 - 23.00	15.00 - 20.50	16.00-21.00
Wtd Avg Price	23.02	22.99	23.89	18.40	17.17	18.24
Volume Traded	1,489	1,554	1,407	4,090	3,843	3,610
Volume Exported	1,369	1,354	1,162	408	204	224
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00 - 20.00	18.00 - 20.00	17.00-18.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.33	19.00	17.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	122	163	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
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	24.00	18.48	18.48	18.78
Volume Traded	-	-	80	632	592	1,689
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
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
<b>20% or More</b>						
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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