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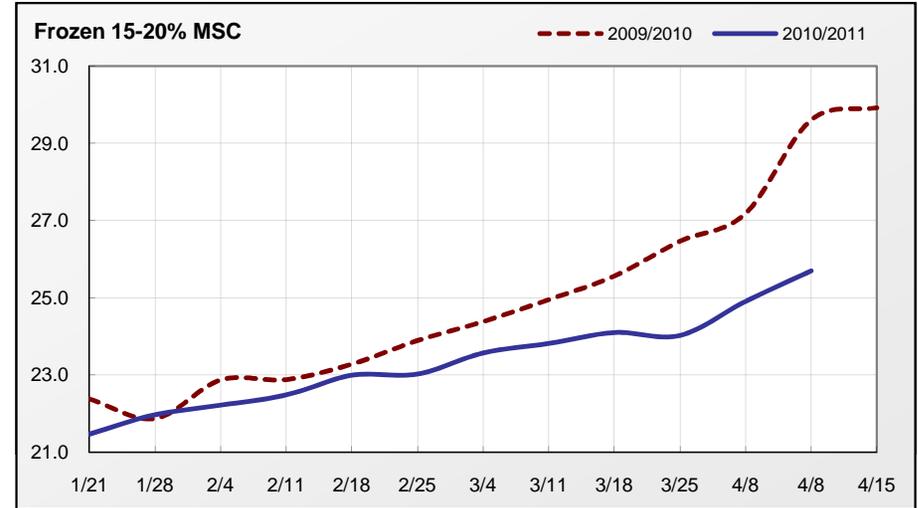
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices trended firm to higher on all fat contents. Supplies were light to moderate. Schedules were irregular, but mostly normal. Demand into domestic channels was moderate to good with best interest noted on fresh 15-20%. Export demand was moderate to good. Good interest continues on frozen 15-20%, however there has been little trade activity as product availability remains limited. Market activity was moderate to active. The spot marketplace remains strong and many packers continue to stay out front 1- 2 weeks on MSC sales. Supplies of raw materials are tight. Frame values were firm with limited trading occurring between 10-13.5 cents FOB, mostly 11-12 FOB.

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

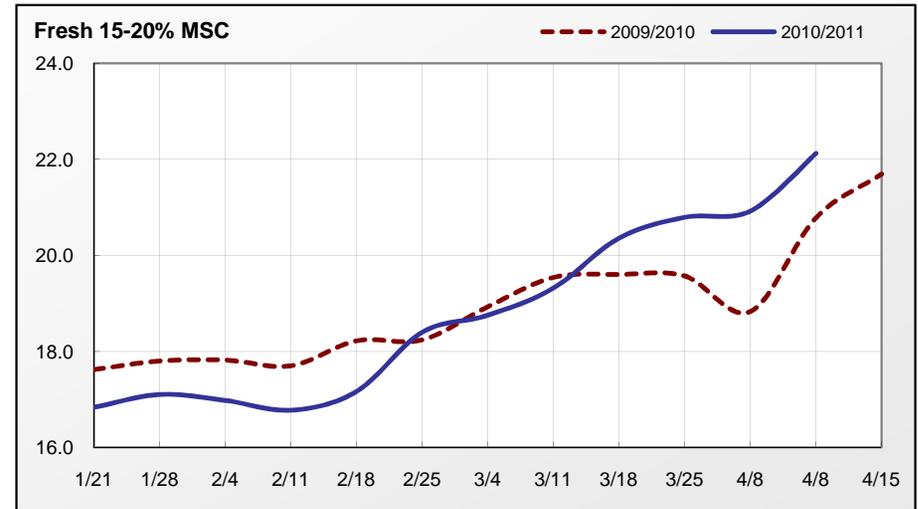
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	8-Apr-11	Last Week	Last Year	8-Apr-11	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	28.00	-	-	23.00	20.00 - 22.00	25.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.00	-	-	23.00	21.00	25.29
Volume Traded	80	-	-	143	163	70
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	24.00 - 27.00	23.00 - 27.00	25.00-33.00	20.00 - 25.00	19.00 - 24.50	18.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	25.70	24.91	29.60	22.12	20.92	20.78
Volume Traded	1,752	1,734	2,443	4,119	3,270	3,631
Volume Exported	1,472	1,694	1,963	-	245	694
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	18.00 - 20.00	18.00 - 20.00	19.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.00	19.00	19.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	163	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2010	Mar 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2010
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	25.00	20.83	19.29	23.30
Volume Traded	-	-	40	245	694	408
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	23.86	22.69	25.48	19.80	17.34	19.37
Volume Traded	6,170	6,087	5,689	13,826	15,732	14,453
Volume Exported	5,930	5,367	4,937	1,183	1,224	1,958
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.91	19.00	18.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	449	571	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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