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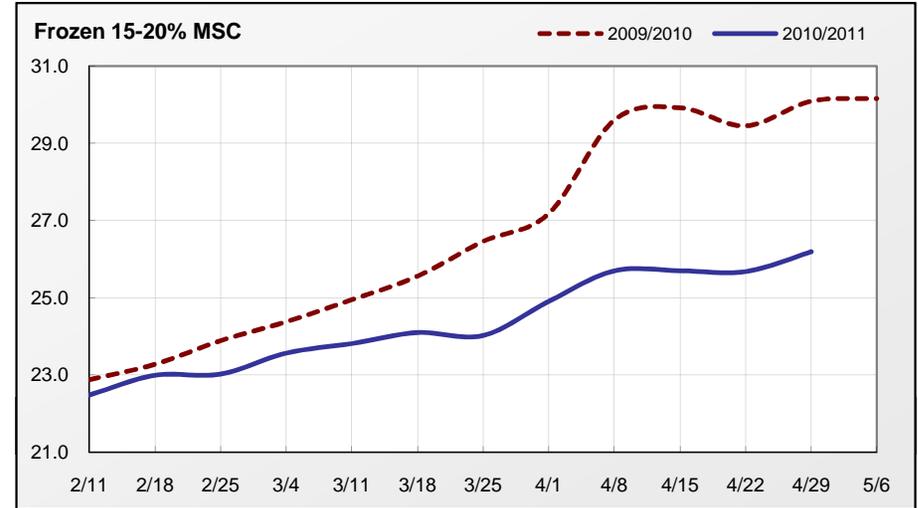
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to firm on fresh and frozen 15-20%. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules were irregular as some operations deal with the aftermath of the tornadoes that hit areas of the Southeast. Demand into domestic and export channels was moderate to mostly good with the bulk of interest centering on frozen 15-20%. Market activity was moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are tight. Frame values were firm with limited trading occurring between 11-13.5 cents FOB.

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

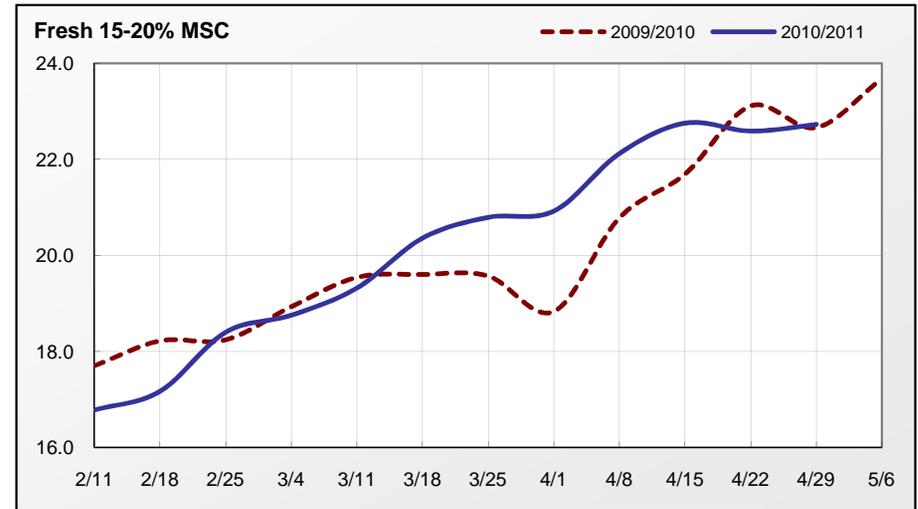
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	29-Apr-11	Last Week	Last Year	29-Apr-11	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	26.00	25.00	26.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	26.00	25.00	26.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	122	91
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	50
15-20%						
Price Range	24.00 - 29.00	24.00 - 28.00	27.00-33.00	20.00 - 26.00	19.00 - 27.00	18.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	26.19	25.68	30.09	22.73	22.58	22.66
Volume Traded	1,898	1,659	1,758	3,345	3,487	5,467
Volume Exported	1,578	1,359	1,558	-	-	367
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	18.00 - 20.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	19.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	122	82	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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