



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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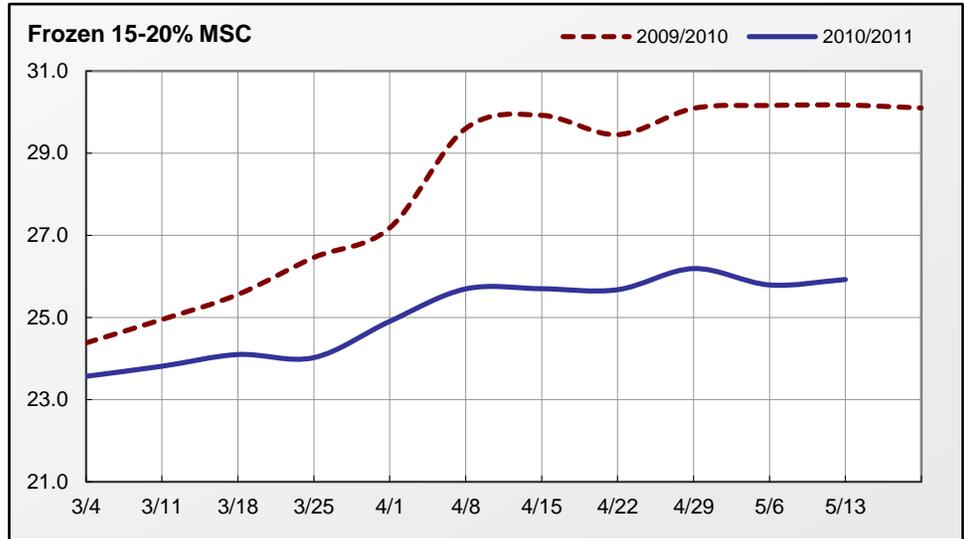
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Mechanically separated chicken prices are steady to firm on all fat contents. Demand for fresh 15-20% is moderate to good with heaviest movement going into domestic channels. Demand on frozen 15-20% fat is moderate to good with export channels showing best interest. Demand on balance of fat contents is moderate. Supplies continue light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Market activity was moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials remain tight as renders offer competitive prices due to increased interest in biofuels. Frame values are firm with limited trading ranging 11-13.5 cents FOB.

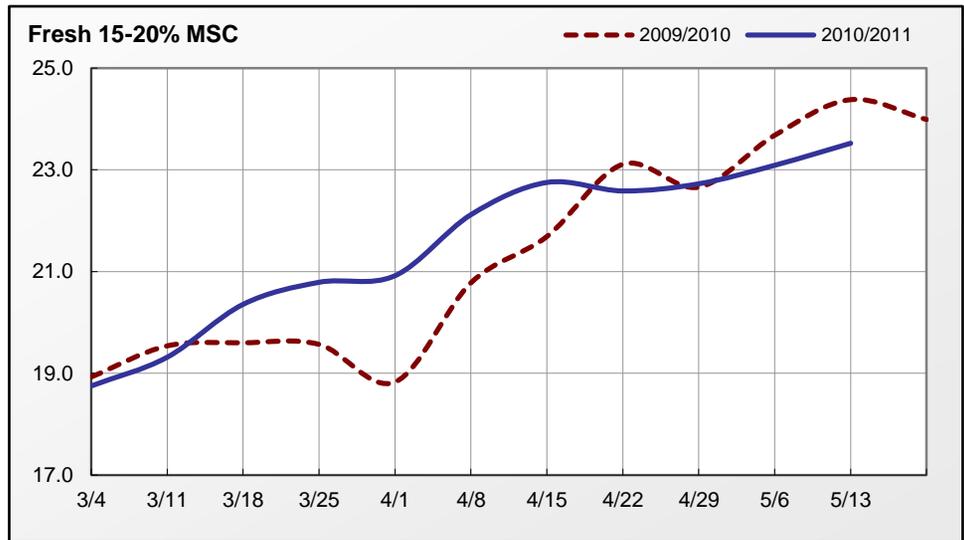
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	13-May-11	Last Week	Last Year	13-May-11	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	25.00	25.00	26.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	25.00	25.00	26.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	204	56
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	50
15-20%						
Price Range	24.50 - 29.00	24.00 - 28.00	28.00-33.00	20.00 - 28.00	20.00 - 27.50	19.50-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	25.92	25.79	30.17	23.52	23.09	24.38
Volume Traded	1,966	1,790	2,166	3,783	3,600	4,508
Volume Exported	1,686	1,510	1,886	204	-	898
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	18.00 - 20.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	19.00	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		
	Apr 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2010	Apr 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2010
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	28.00	-	31.00	23.86	20.83	26.18
Volume Traded	80	-	120	714	245	679
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	100
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	25.64	23.86	29.13	22.23	19.80	21.83
Volume Traded	9,019	6,170	10,639	17,678	13,826	22,877
Volume Exported	7,939	5,930	9,319	245	1,183	1,795
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.20	18.91	20.20
Volume Traded	-	-	-	612	449	204
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

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