



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**

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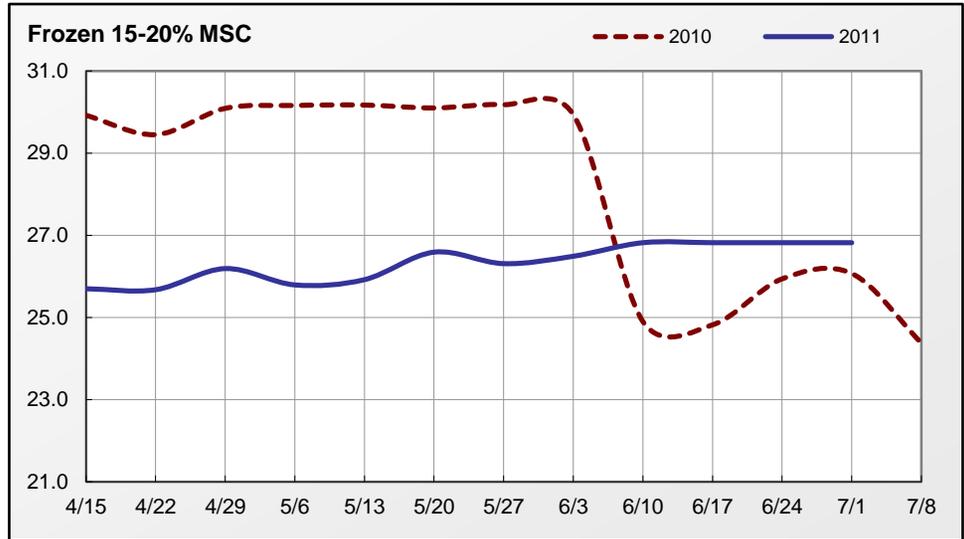
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices trended steady on all fat contents. Supplies of 15-20% MSC were light to moderate with the balance light. Schedules were normal to reduced for the Independence holiday. Demand was moderate to good into both domestic and export channels. Market activity was seasonally light to active with most interest on fresh 15-20% MSC. Buyer activity on the spot marketplace continues to be strong as finished product sales remain good. Trucking issues ranging from availability to cost persist for many. Raw material supplies were tight. Frame values were fully steady trading between 11-15 cents FOB, mostly 12-13 cents FOB.

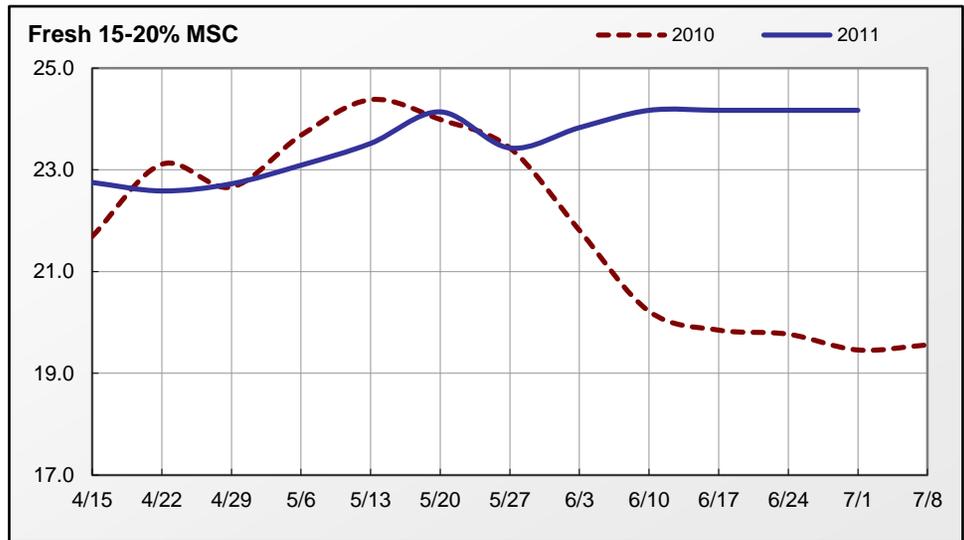
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	1-Jul-11	Last Week	Last Year	1-Jul-11	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			24.00	25.00	25.00 - 29.00	26.00
Wtd Avg Price			24.00	25.00	26.60	26.00
Volume Traded	-	-	270	122	102	326
Volume Exported	-	-	270	-	-	204
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	24.00 - 28.00	24.00 - 29.00	20.00-30.25	20.00 - 26.00	20.00 - 27.00	18.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	26.75	26.65	26.07	23.32	24.16	19.46
Volume Traded	1,433	1,680	1,968	3,937	4,386	3,109
Volume Exported	1,343	1,480	1,928	286	163	245
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	122	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jun 2011	May 2011	Jun 2010	Jun 2011	May 2011	Jun 2011
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	25.65	24.88	26.13
Volume Traded	-	-	-	755	673	866
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	305
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	26.66	26.13	26.22	24.09	23.54	20.44
Volume Traded	6,656	7,008	7,079	17,625	14,807	13,264
Volume Exported	5,816	6,186	6,499	898	938	653
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	19.78	20.60
Volume Traded	-	-	-	408	367	204
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis

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