



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

Fri. Nov 30, 2012

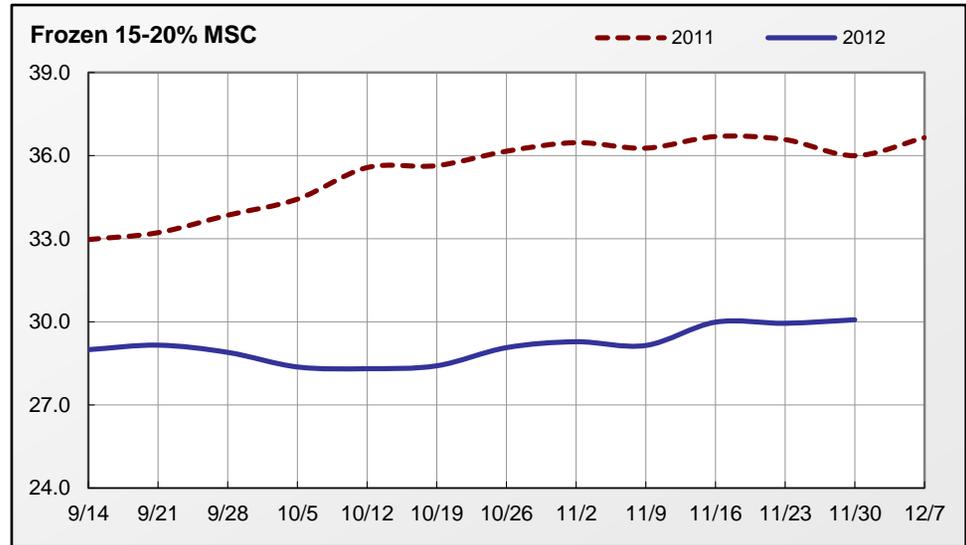
**Agricultural Marketing Service  
Poultry Market News & Analysis**

(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 on MSC trended steady on all fat contents. Supplies are mostly moderate. Schedules have returned to normal after the Thanksgiving holiday. Domestic and export demand is light to moderate with good interest on frozen MSC for export delivery. Negotiations on 2013 contracts continue for some even though a large percentage of contracts have been finalized at prices similar to and lower than last year, as well as formula based pricing. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate. Spot frames traded between 11-13 cents FOB, mostly 12 FOB.

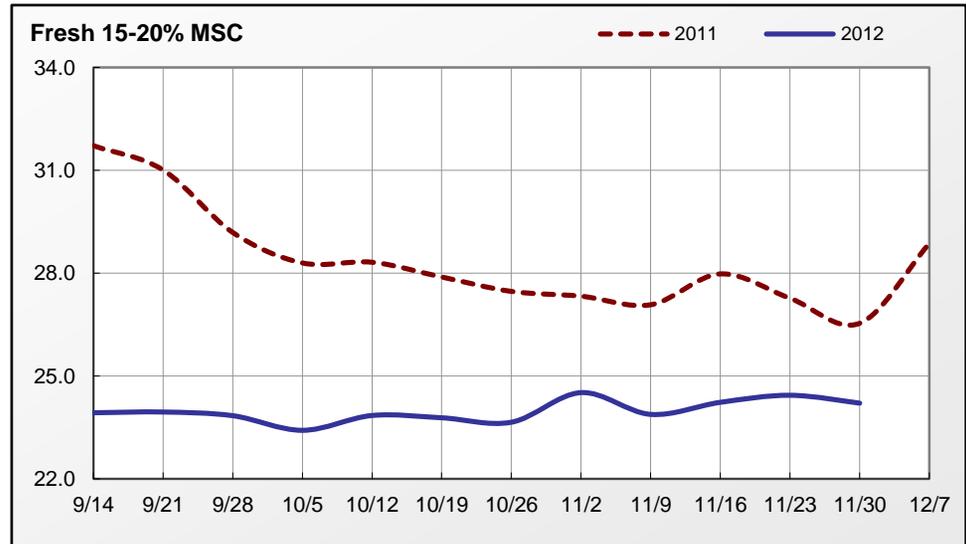
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	30-Nov-12	Last Week	Last Year	30-Nov-12	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	30.00	-	-	24.00 - 26.00	24.00 - 26.00	31.00-32.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.00	-	-	25.00	25.09	31.78
Volume Traded	40	-	-	82	224	184
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	27.00 - 33.00	28.00 - 33.00	34.00-40.00	20.00 - 28.00	21.50 - 27.00	22.00-32.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.07	29.95	36.00	24.21	24.44	26.54
Volume Traded	2,565	1,490	1,174	4,120	3,427	3,274
Volume Exported	2,325	1,370	934	530	449	571
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.50	22.50-23.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.50	22.75
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2011	Oct 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2011
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	30.00	-	25.16	25.50	30.86
Volume Traded	80	80	-	632	653	592
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	28.54	28.84	35.47	23.66	24.00	28.01
Volume Traded	7,585	8,600	8,651	15,891	17,085	14,870
Volume Exported	5,985	8,080	7,811	1,510	2,203	3,182
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.29	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	286	-
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 ([www.ams.usda.gov/pymarketnews.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/pymarketnews.htm))

Atlanta, GA (404) 562-5850 - PYMNATL@ams.usda.gov / Des Moines, IA (515) 284-4471 - PYMNDSM@ams.usda.gov

Prepared: 30-Nov-12 12:35 PM Central Time by LA/JRF