



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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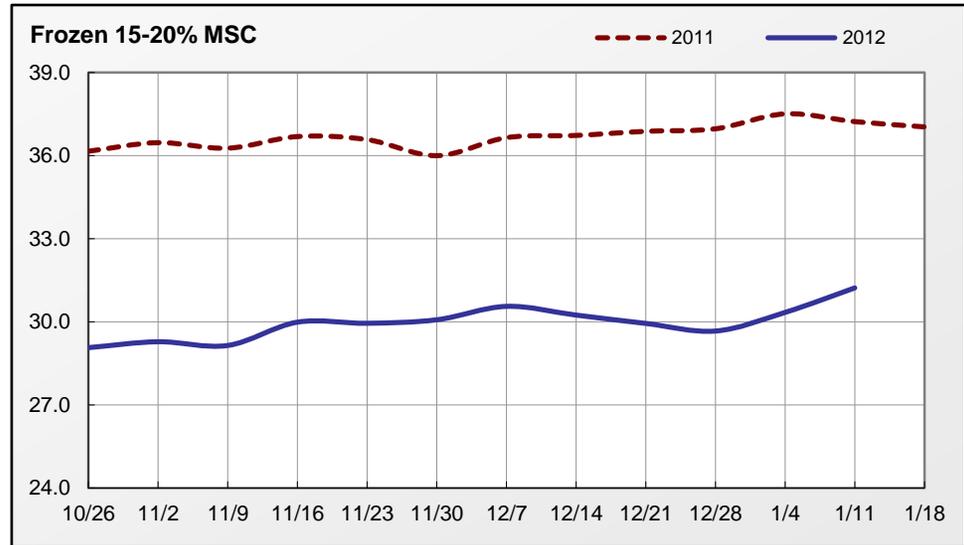
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices for MSC are steady to firm on all fat contents. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Domestic and export demand is moderate with renewed good interest following the holidays as many in industry come back online. New contracts have begun and seem to be going smoothly for most at prices similar to and slightly lower than last year's levels, as well as formula based pricing. Market activity is moderate to more active. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to available. Frames are trading between 11-14 cents FOB, mostly 12-13 cents FOB.

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

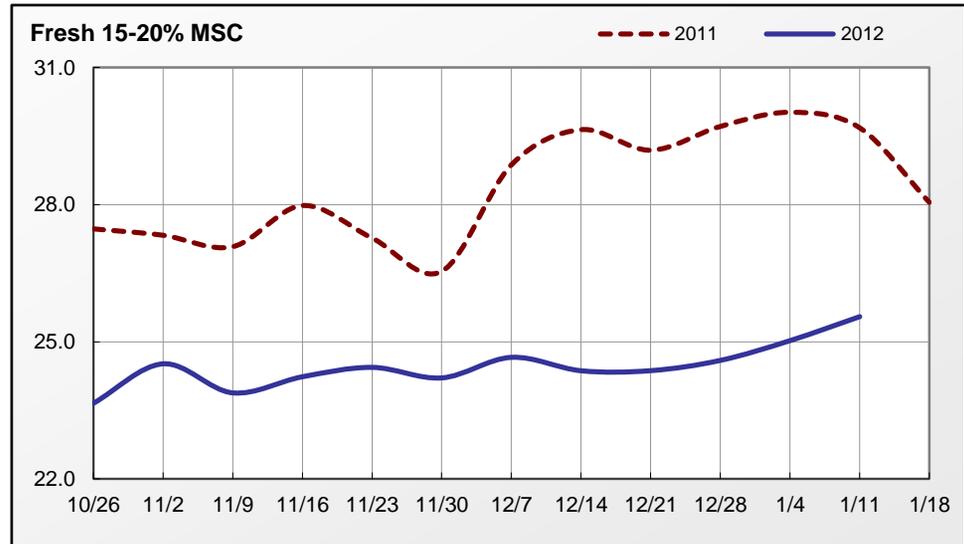
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	11-Jan-13	Last Week	Last Year	11-Jan-13	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	30.00	-	-	24.00 - 26.00	24.00 - 26.00	32.00-36.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.00	-	-	25.00	25.14	33.33
Volume Traded	40	-	-	163	143	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	30.00 - 32.00	28.00 - 32.00	34.00-39.00	22.50 - 27.50	22.00 - 27.00	23.00-35.00
Wtd Avg Price	31.22	30.34	37.23	25.55	25.03	29.68
Volume Traded	1,425	855	1,862	4,712	3,417	3,947
Volume Exported	1,185	815	1,622	1,061	530	367
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	82	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	30.19	28.00	26.07	26.34	26.20	21.96
Volume Traded	640	80	590	7,853	7,490	10,213
Volume Exported	-	-	270	-	-	1,617
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	31.36	28.76	23.82	24.54	24.21	18.61
Volume Traded	94,239	84,242	86,375	209,299	197,033	187,000
Volume Exported	82,427	75,407	75,910	24,701	25,216	28,009
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.19	20.04	18.85
Volume Traded	-	-	-	3,510	4,529	3,834
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)

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