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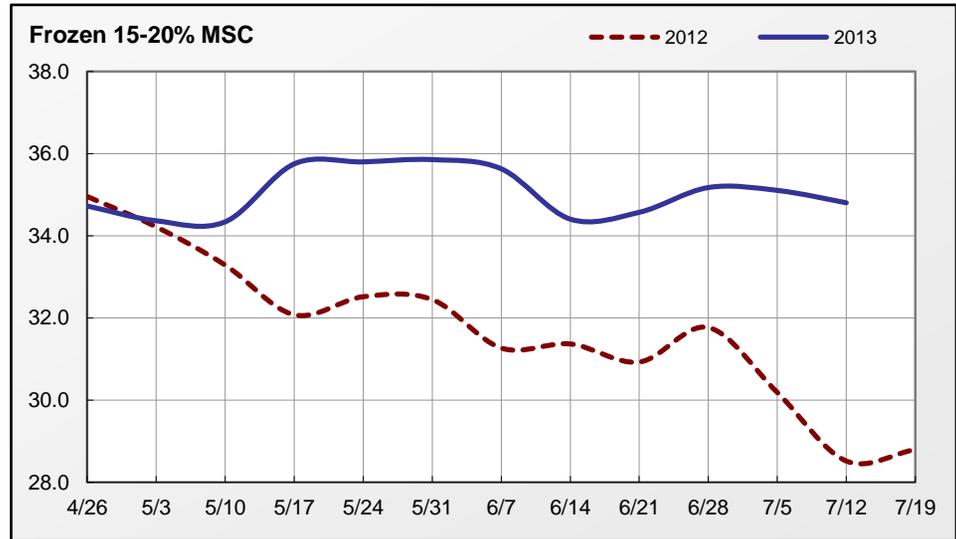
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Supplies are moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Schedules are normal following the Independence holiday. Domestic and export demand is light to moderate. It has been a quiet, slow week with limited trucking adding to industry's struggles to move spot MSC. Many continue to keep close tabs on the spot marketplace with some already starting to mentally prepare and strategize positions for the impending contract season. Market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to heavy. Frame prices are steady to weak trading between 11-15 cents FOB, mostly 12-14 FOB.

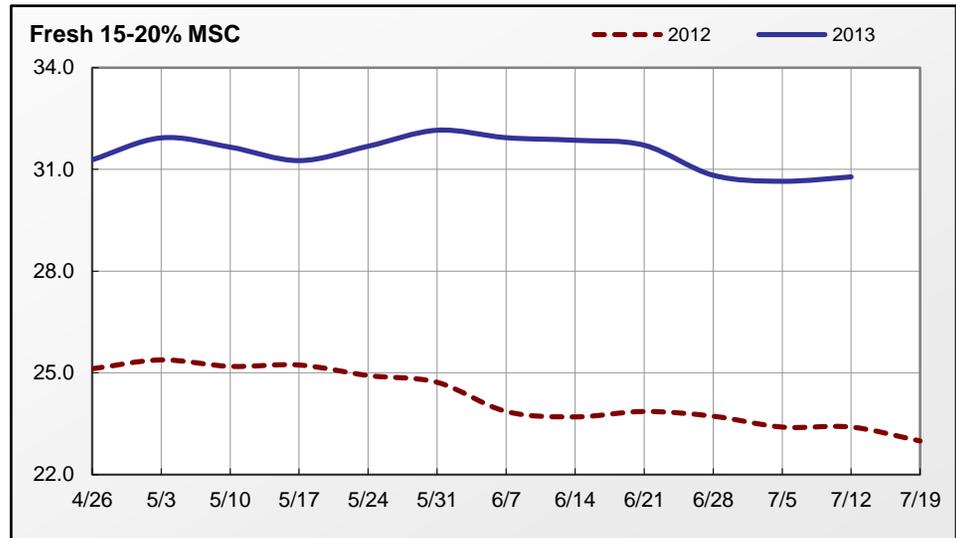
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	12-Jul-13	Last Week	Last Year	12-Jul-13	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range		34.00	-	32.00 - 33.00	32.00 - 33.00	25.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price		34.00	-	32.62	32.73	25.60
Volume Traded	-	40	-	265	224	102
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	31.00 - 38.00	32.00 - 38.00	24.00-33.00	27.00 - 34.00	24.00 - 35.00	20.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	34.81	35.11	28.52	30.78	30.65	23.40
Volume Traded	1,270	1,200	1,718	3,641	2,611	4,909
Volume Exported	1,230	1,200	1,198	286	367	653
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	41	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jun 2013	May 2013	Jun 2012	Jun 2013	May 2013	Jun 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	34.00	33.00	32.00	32.66	32.65	25.24
Volume Traded	40	80	160	775	816	653
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	34.82	34.81	31.55	31.54	31.73	23.93
Volume Traded	7,151	11,552	7,367	12,775	19,620	22,914
Volume Exported	6,588	11,112	6,987	1,265	2,570	1,591
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.30	22.50	22.33
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	367	367
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

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