



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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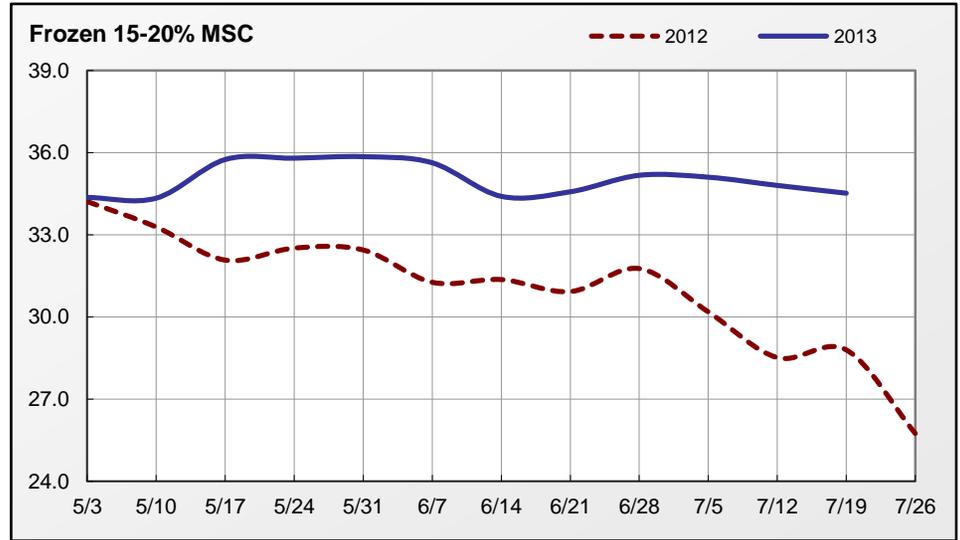
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is reported as light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Transportation availability remains an issue. Industry members continue to keep a watchful eye 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.

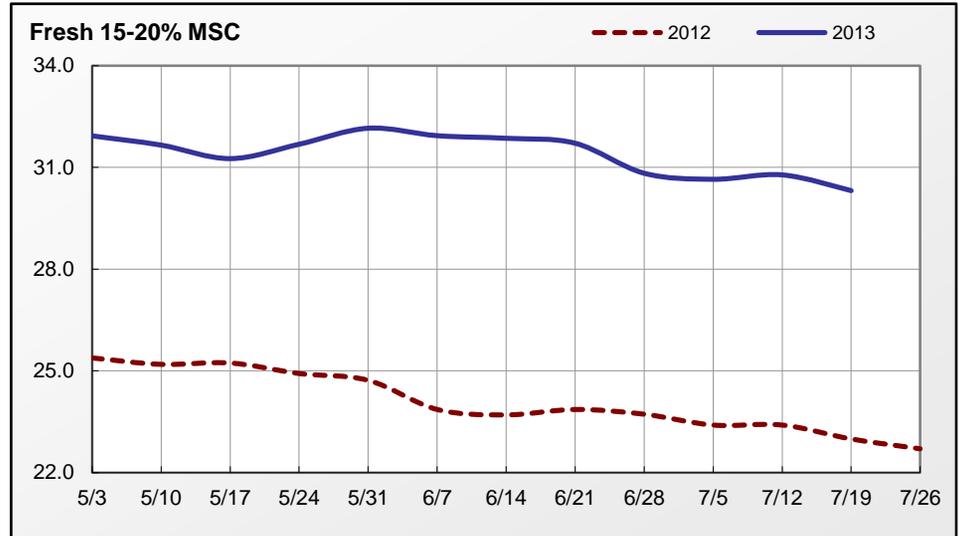
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	19-Jul-13	Last Week	Last Year	19-Jul-13	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	32.00 - 33.00	32.00 - 33.00	25.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	32.67	32.62	25.75
Volume Traded	-	-	-	61	265	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	32.00 - 37.00	31.00 - 38.00	21.00-33.00	27.00 - 34.00	27.00 - 34.00	19.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	34.52	34.81	28.80	30.31	30.78	22.99
Volume Traded	1,315	1,270	1,405	3,438	3,641	4,865
Volume Exported	1,315	1,230	1,229	163	286	449
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
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
<b>15% or Less</b>						
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
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
<b>20% or More</b>						
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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