



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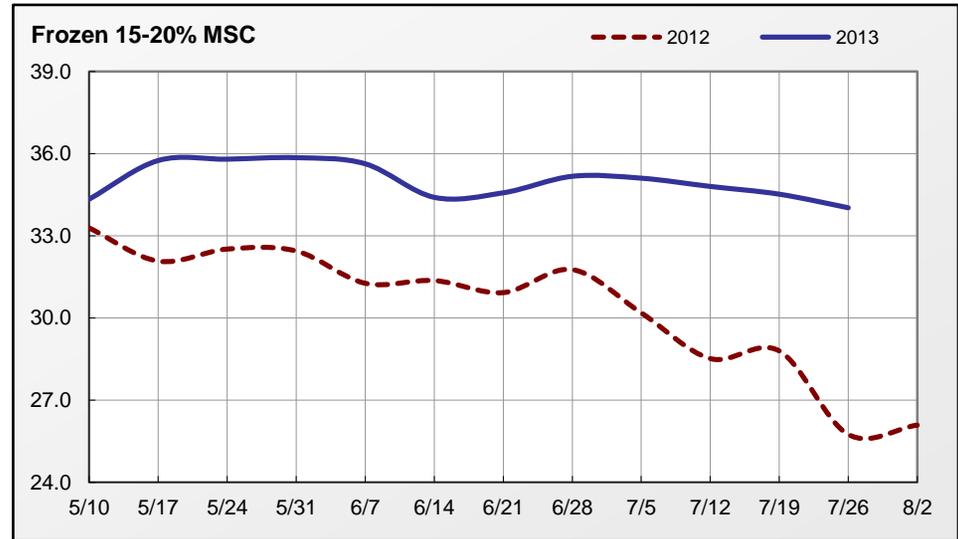
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Demand is light to moderate into both domestic and export channels. Supplies are moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Schedules are normal. Many are noting how buyer interest has waned after MSC reached its seasonal peak. Finished product sales and production are average for this time of year with many anticipating production to pick up in the weeks preceding the Labor Day holiday. Industry maintains a watchful eye on the spot marketplace and has begun strategizing for the 2013 contract season. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to heavy. Frame prices are steady to weak trading between 12-15 cents FOB, mostly 13-14 FOB.

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

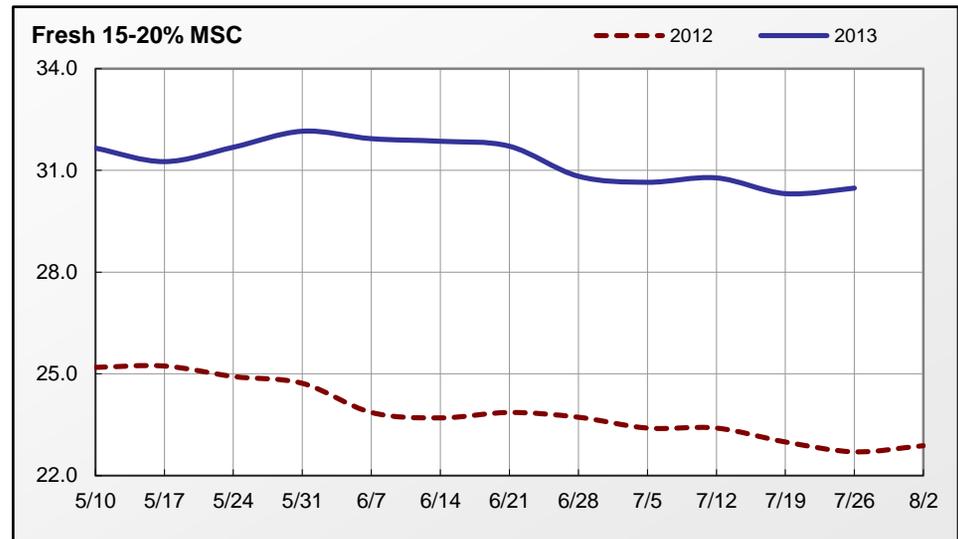
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	26-Jul-13	Last Week	Last Year	26-Jul-13	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	32.00 - 33.00	32.00 - 33.00	25.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	32.60	32.67	25.71
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	61	143
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	30.00 - 37.00	32.00 - 37.00	18.00-32.00	27.00 - 34.50	27.00 - 34.00	18.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	34.03	34.52	25.75	30.48	30.31	22.70
Volume Traded	1,235	1,315	3,124	2,611	3,438	3,641
Volume Exported	995	1,315	2,124	326	163	41
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	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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