



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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Agricultural Marketing Service

Last week's prices represent last reported prices from September 27, 2013.

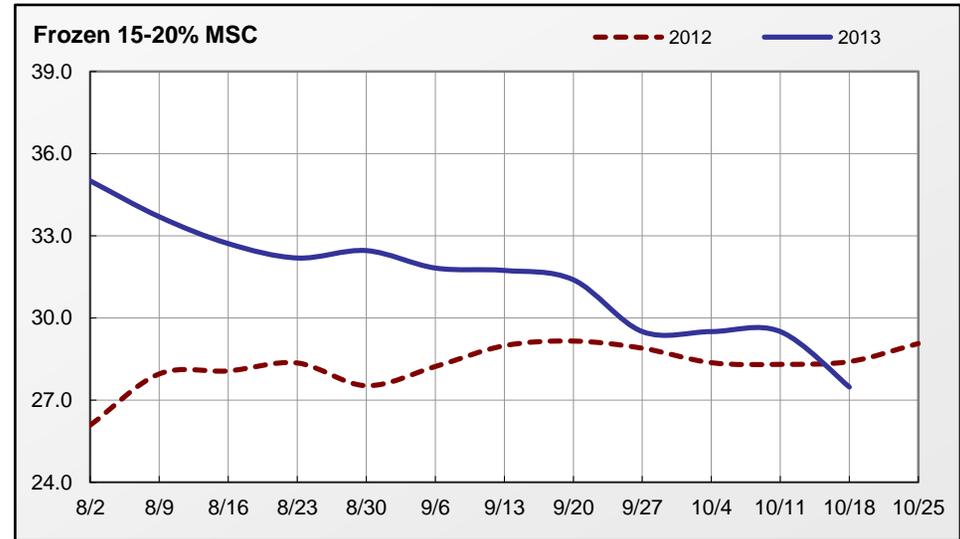
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices are trending weak on all fat contents. Demand is light to moderate into both domestic and export channels; Mexico is light. Supplies are moderate to mostly heavy. Schedules are normal. Contract negotiations are in full swing, however it's all talk and no action at present. All of industry is watching each and every development on the spot marketplace looking for future market direction to aid companies' in strategizing and positioning. Market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to heavy. Frame prices are steady to weak with trading levels between 10-15.75 cents FOB, mostly 10-13 cents FOB.

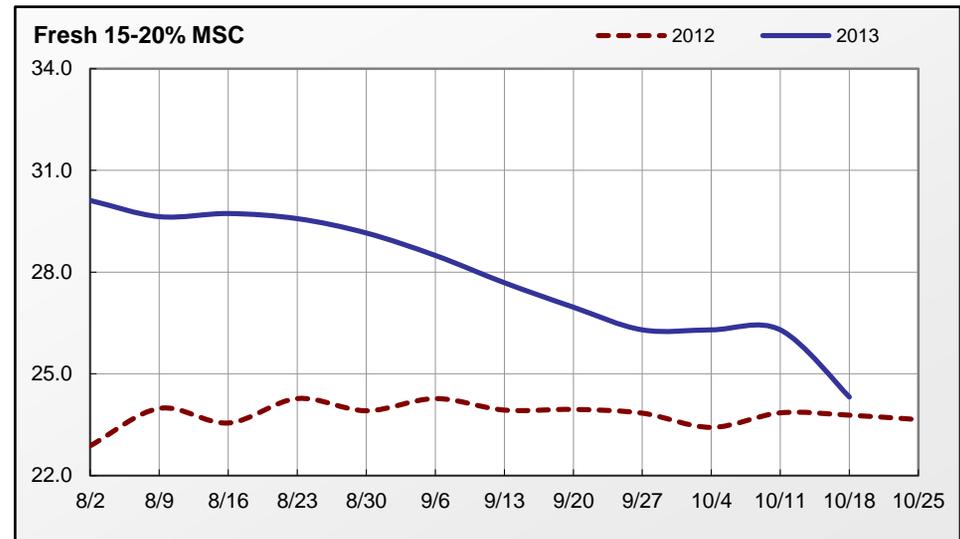
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

| Fat Content | Frozen | | | Fresh | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 18-Oct-13 | Last Week | Last Year | 18-Oct-13 | Last Week | Last Year |
| 15% or Less | | | | | | |
| Price Range | - | - | - | 28.00 - 29.00 | 29.00 - 30.00 | 24.00-25.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price | - | - | - | 28.67 | 29.67 | 24.57 |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | 122 | 122 | 143 |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-20% | | | | | | |
| Price Range | 25.50 - 31.00 | 27.00 - 33.00 | 27.00-31.00 | 20.00 - 28.00 | 23.00 - 31.00 | 18.00-26.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price | 27.48 | 29.51 | 28.37 | 24.32 | 26.30 | 23.42 |
| Volume Traded | 2,246 | 2,559 | 1,965 | 2,774 | 3,233 | 4,610 |
| Volume Exported | 1,926 | 2,359 | 1,325 | 449 | 571 | 326 |
| 20% or More | | | | | | |
| Price Range | - | - | - | - | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price | - | - | - | - | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | - | 82 | 82 |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |



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

| Fat Content | Frozen | | | Fresh | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Sep 2013 | Aug 2013 | Sep 2012 | Sep 2013 | Aug 2013 | Sep 2012 |
| 15% or Less | | | | | | |
| Wtd Avg Price | 33.00 | 33.00 | 30.00 | 30.59 | 31.80 | 25.50 |
| Volume Traded | 40 | 80 | 80 | 551 | 816 | 653 |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-20% | | | | | | |
| Wtd Avg Price | 30.93 | 33.04 | 28.84 | 27.38 | 29.62 | 24.00 |
| Volume Traded | 7,602 | 7,232 | 8,600 | 13,991 | 13,676 | 17,085 |
| Volume Exported | 6,202 | 6,036 | 8,080 | 3,223 | 1,877 | 2,203 |
| 20% or More | | | | | | |
| Wtd Avg Price | - | - | - | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.29 |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | 286 | 326 | 286 |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |



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

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News (www.ams.usda.gov/lpsmarketnewspage)

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