



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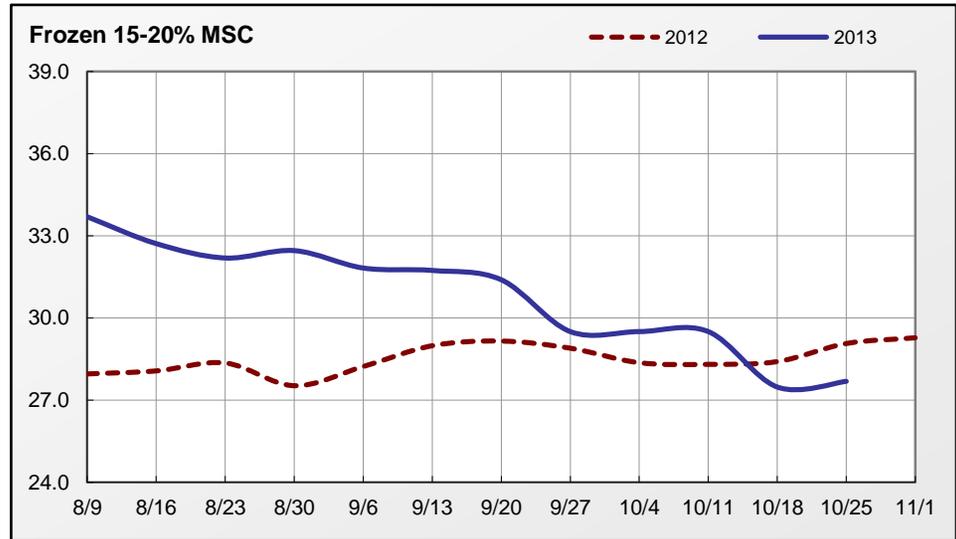
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices are trending weak on all fat contents. Demand is light to moderate at best; Mexico light. Supplies are moderate to mostly heavy. Schedules are normal. Contract negotiations persist with no indications of progress on either side. Industry continues to closely monitor all market developments on the spot marketplace. 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 10-12 cents FOB.

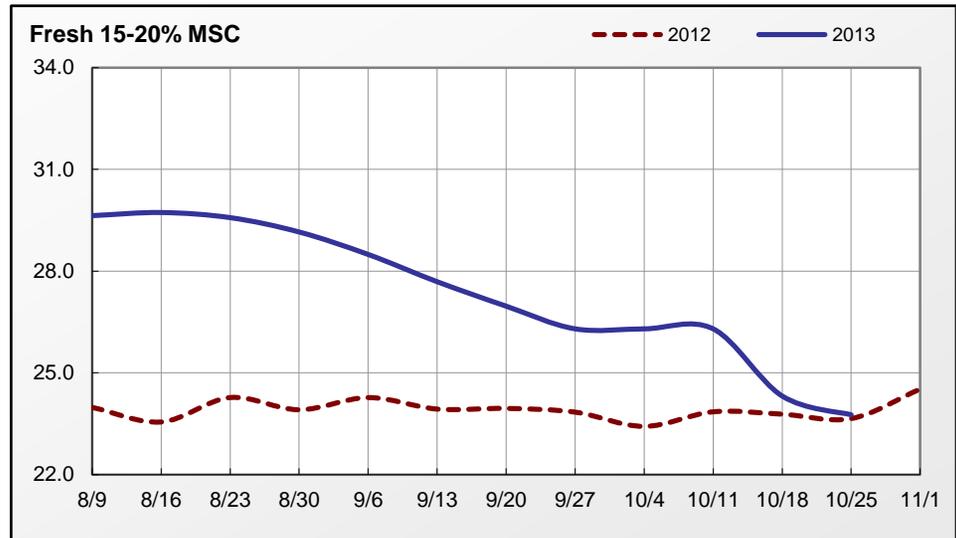
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	25-Oct-13	Last Week	Last Year	25-Oct-13	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	33.00	-	32.00	27.00 - 28.00	28.00 - 29.00	24.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	33.00	-	32.00	27.67	28.67	25.14
Volume Traded	40	-	40	122	122	143
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	25.00 - 32.00	25.50 - 31.00	26.50-31.00	18.50 - 28.00	20.00 - 28.00	20.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	27.69	27.48	28.31	23.76	24.32	23.85
Volume Traded	2,844	2,246	1,726	3,519	2,774	3,550
Volume Exported	2,804	1,926	1,526	694	449	204
<b>20% or More</b>						
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
<b>15% or Less</b>						
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
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
<b>20% or More</b>						
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.

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