



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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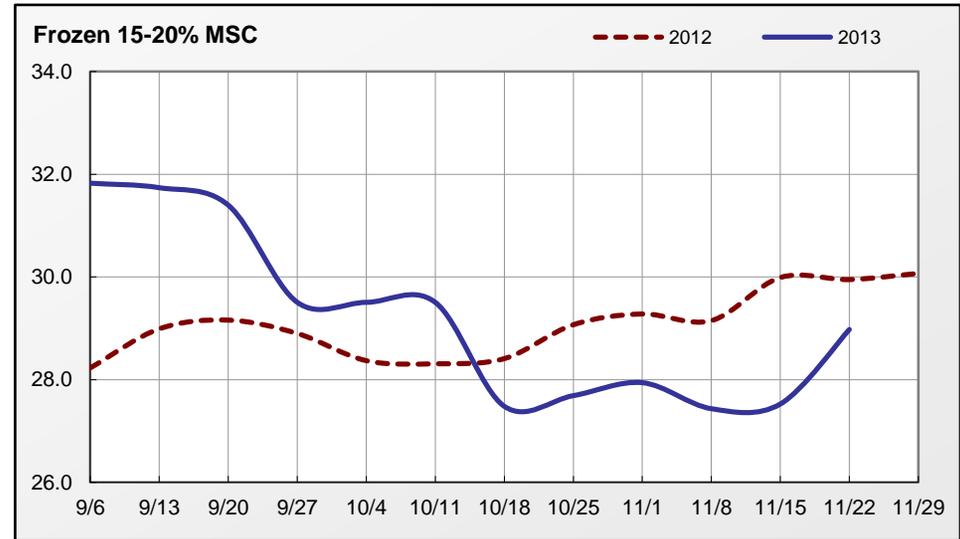
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of MSC are steady to weak on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is light to moderate ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Schedules are normal. The spot marketplace has a familiar holiday look and feel to it this week as finished product sales are average and MSC and frames is available and harder to place. Many in industry continue to watch the marketplace closely while discussing 2014 contracts; however the few contracts have been finalized with price levels below those of 2013. Market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to heavy. Prices of frames are steady to weak with trading levels between 9.5-13 cents FOB, mostly 10-12 cents FOB.

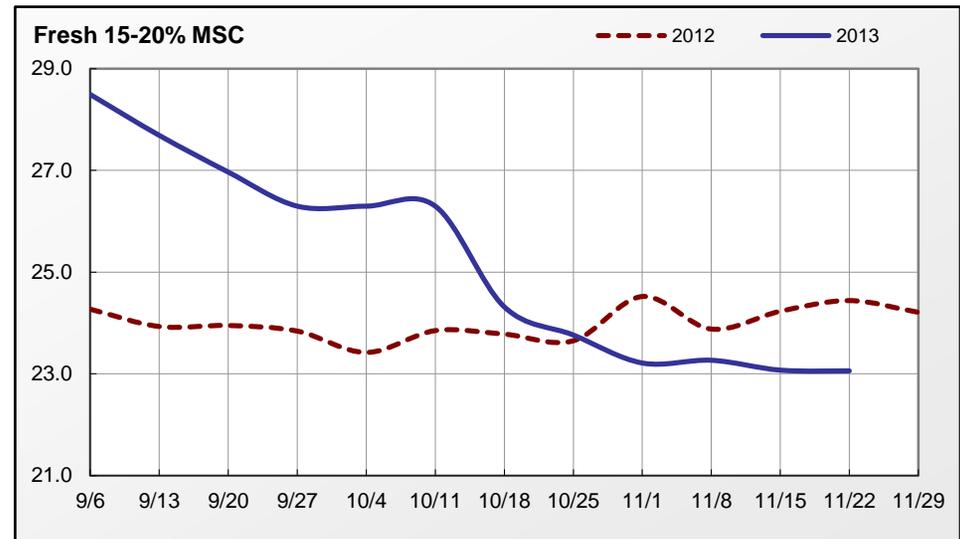
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	22-Nov-13	Last Week	Last Year	22-Nov-13	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	32.00	33.00	-	27.00 - 28.00	27.00 - 28.00	24.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	33.00	-	27.60	27.50	25.50
Volume Traded	40	40	-	204	82	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	26.00 - 31.00	25.50 - 31.00	27.00-31.00	20.00 - 28.00	20.00 - 28.00	20.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.98	27.53	29.15	23.06	23.07	23.88
Volume Traded	1,705	2,541	1,620	2,566	3,666	4,610
Volume Exported	1,185	2,381	1,300	204	530	490
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	41	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Oct 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2012	Oct 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	33.00	33.00	31.00	28.17	30.59	25.16
Volume Traded	40	40	80	245	551	632
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	27.60	30.93	28.54	24.01	27.38	23.66
Volume Traded	5,090	7,602	7,585	6,294	13,991	15,891
Volume Exported	4,730	6,202	5,985	1,142	3,223	1,510
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	286	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

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