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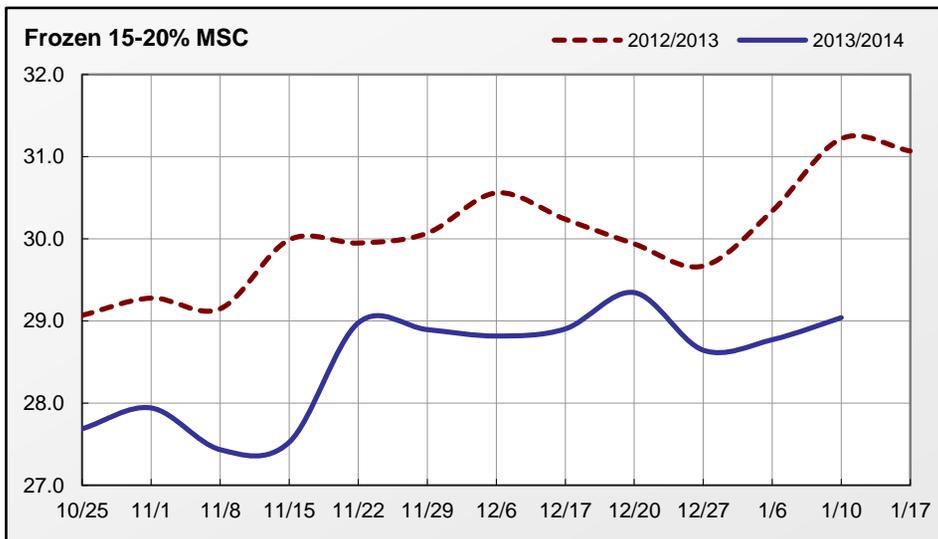
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for current trade needs. Schedules are normal to reduced as a result of the extreme cold temperatures and winter weather mix across the country. Industry has been faced with numerous challenges this week with unplanned reductions in production and delivery delays resulting in shortages, in addition to continued limited truck availability and increased transportation expense. Many are looking forward to more normal conditions in hopes of getting a more clear evaluation of the spot marketplace. Market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to mostly heavy. Frame prices are generally steady with trading levels between 10-12 cents FOB.

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

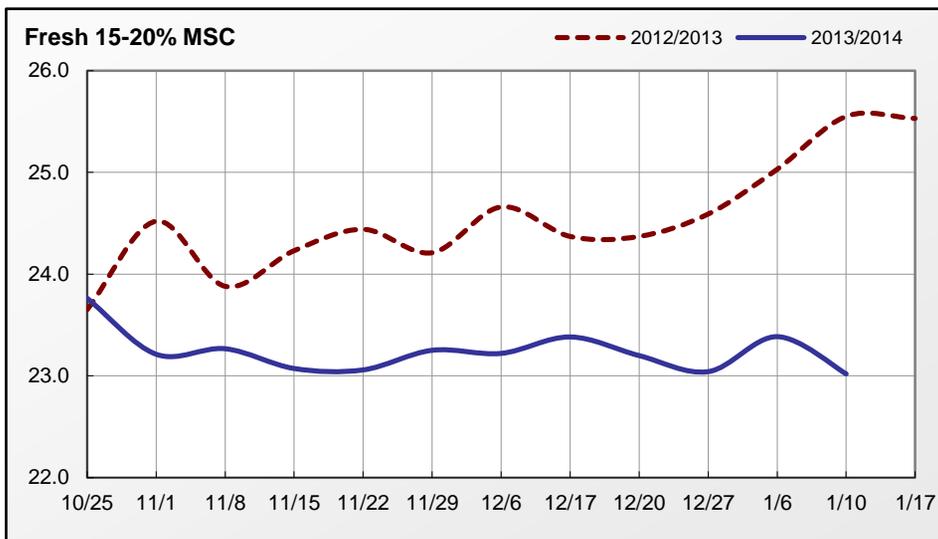
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	10-Jan-14	Last Week	Last Year	10-Jan-14	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range		32.00	-	27.00 - 28.00	26.00 - 28.00	24.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price		32.00	-	27.75	27.50	25.00
Volume Traded	-	40	-	163	163	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	27.00 - 31.00	27.00 - 31.00	28.00-32.00	18.50 - 26.00	20.00 - 27.00	18.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	29.04	28.77	29.67	23.02	23.38	24.59
Volume Traded	1,260	1,430	825	4,095	3,427	3,386
Volume Exported	1,070	1,030	825	694	408	163
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00 - 22.50	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.25	22.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2012	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2012
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	32.00	32.50	30.00	27.82	27.53	25.11
Volume Traded	80	80	40	449	734	449
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	28.93	28.01	30.20	23.21	23.17	24.50
Volume Traded	6,021	10,769	4,730	11,454	14,982	14,667
Volume Exported	5,541	9,449	4,370	2,856	2,489	1,836
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	21.43
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	286	286
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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