



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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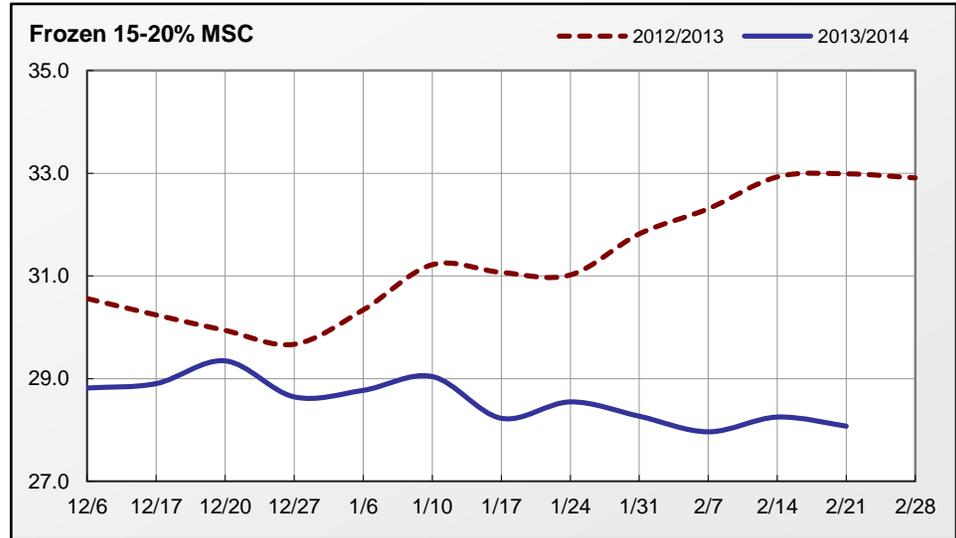
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are steady to firm on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is light to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are returning to normal. Many plants are still recovering from last week's weather related disruptions in production leaving limited spot MSC on the marketplace, which is clearing quickly as some buyers are working to cover contract shortages. Movement of finished goods is average to good for this time of year as consumption patterns have fluctuated with the weather. Industry continues to stay out from and maintain a close eye on any market developments as it continues to battle trucking and production challenges. Market activity is moderate to active. Raw material supplies are moderate. Frame prices are steady with trading levels between 10-13 cents FOB, mostly 11-12 cents FOB.

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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	21-Feb-14	Last Week	Last Year	21-Feb-14	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	-	-	-	28.00	27.00 - 28.00	25.00-27.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	28.00	27.71	26.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	184	286	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	26.00 - 31.00	26.00 - 30.00	31.00-34.00	23.00 - 27.00	22.00 - 27.00	24.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.07	28.25	32.31	24.90	24.32	26.40
Volume Traded	1,275	810	1,245	3,529	3,611	4,743
Volume Exported	1,155	770	1,045	41	-	816
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00 - 22.50	22.50	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.33	22.50	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	122	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Jan 2013	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Jan 2013
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	31.50	32.00	30.00	27.58	27.82	25.13
Volume Traded	80	80	80	775	449	653
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	28.53	28.93	30.97	23.27	23.21	25.48
Volume Traded	7,528	6,021	4,923	19,565	11,454	17,411
Volume Exported	6,178	5,541	4,563	3,060	2,856	5,834
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.18	22.00	20.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	449	245	204
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

