



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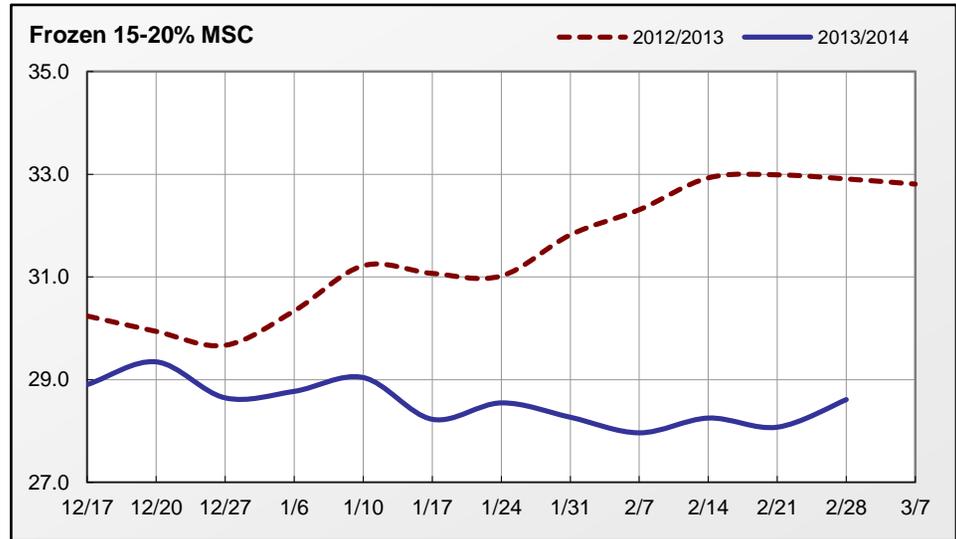
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to firm on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is light to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. Spot MSC is clearing the market with most buyers and sellers are trying to stay out front. Sales of finished goods are average to good for this time of year. Many in industry have noted the increased competition for and the many difficulties associated with acquiring a truck and the resulting increased expense. Market activity is moderate to active. Raw material supplies are moderate to available. Frame prices are steady with trading levels between 10-13.5 cents FOB, mostly 11-12 cents FOB.

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

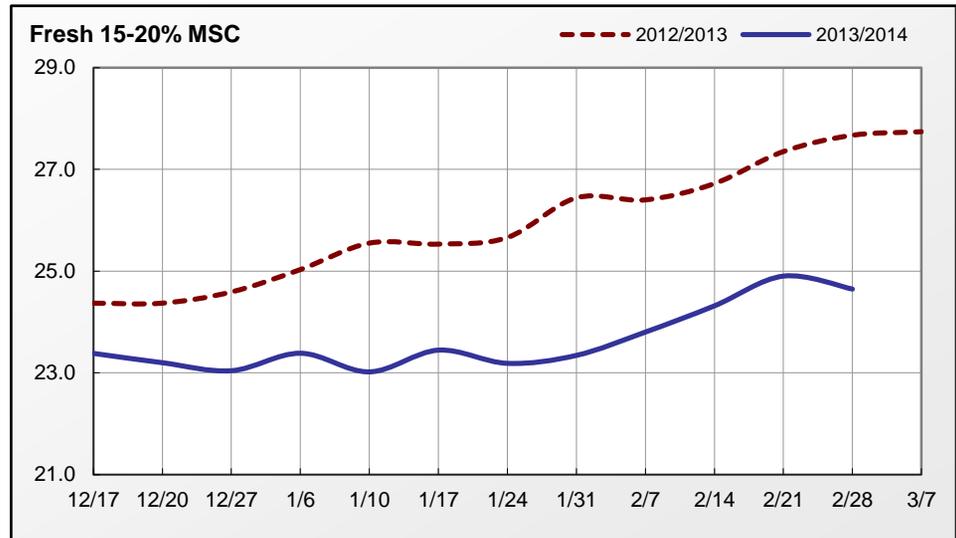
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	28-Feb-14	Last Week	Last Year	28-Feb-14	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	27.00 - 28.00	28.00	26.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	27.80	28.00	27.33
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	184	184
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	26.50 - 31.00	26.00 - 31.00	31.00-35.00	22.00 - 27.00	23.00 - 27.00	24.00-29.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.61	28.07	32.93	24.65	24.90	26.72
Volume Traded	2,035	1,275	1,617	3,488	3,529	4,488
Volume Exported	1,975	1,155	1,417	653	41	571
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00 - 22.50	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.17	22.33	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	122	122	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
<b>15% or Less</b>						
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
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
<b>20% or More</b>						
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.



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