



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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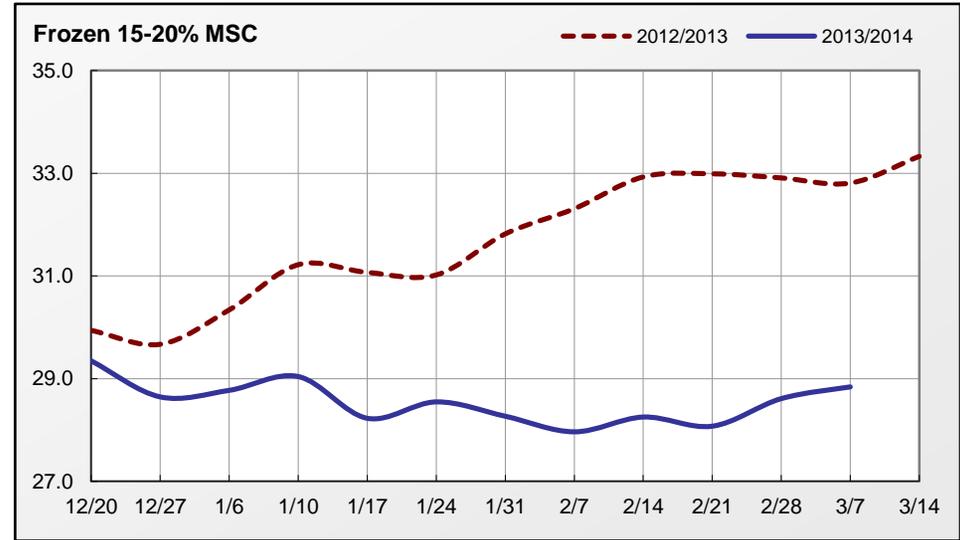
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of MSC are trending steady to instances firm on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is light to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal to reduced for various reasons. The spot marketplace seems to have slowed some going into the Lenten season in contrast to the brisk movement seen the past few weeks; yet despite this trading levels are still within the same price range. There is good interest being noted out front as industry begins to plan future preparations for the summer season. Industry continues to monitor the marketplace and manage enduring trucking challenges. Market activity is moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to available and slow to clear. Frame prices are steady with trading levels 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		
	7-Mar-14	Last Week	Last Year	7-Mar-14	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	31.00	-	30.00	27.00 - 28.00	27.00	26.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	-	30.00	27.67	27.80	26.80
Volume Traded	40	-	40	184	204	102
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	27.00 - 31.00	26.50 - 31.00	31.00-35.00	21.50 - 27.00	22.00 - 27.00	24.00-31.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.84	28.61	32.99	24.60	24.65	27.35
Volume Traded	1,080	2,035	1,875	3,774	3,488	3,815
Volume Exported	1,080	1,975	1,675	1,061	653	775
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00 - 22.50	22.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.25	22.17	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	122	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	31.50	30.00	27.79	27.58	26.43
Volume Traded	-	80	40	796	775	714
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	28.27	28.53	32.59	24.45	23.27	26.70
Volume Traded	5,540	7,528	5,957	13,345	19,565	17,289
Volume Exported	5,320	6,178	5,357	816	3,060	2,815
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.32	22.18	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	449	449	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

