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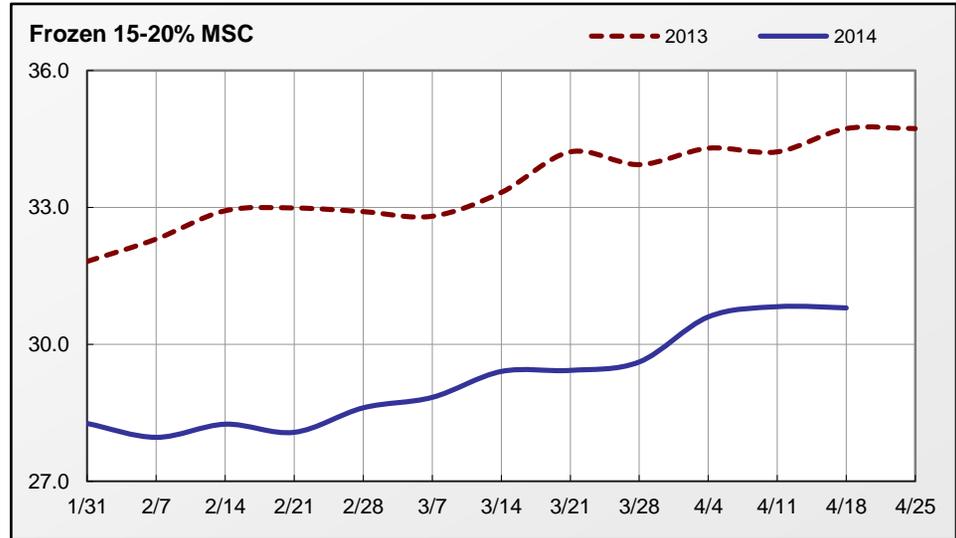
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of MSC are steady to firm on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is light to moderate with good interest for future deliveries; Mexico very light. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal to reduced for the Easter and Passover holidays. The spot marketplace is quiet outside of a few challenges typical of holiday weeks. Industry maintains a close eye on market conditions trying to anticipate and respond to demand and movement post-holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are light to moderate. Frame prices are steady to firm with trading levels between 12-15 cents FOB, mostly 13-14 cents FOB.

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

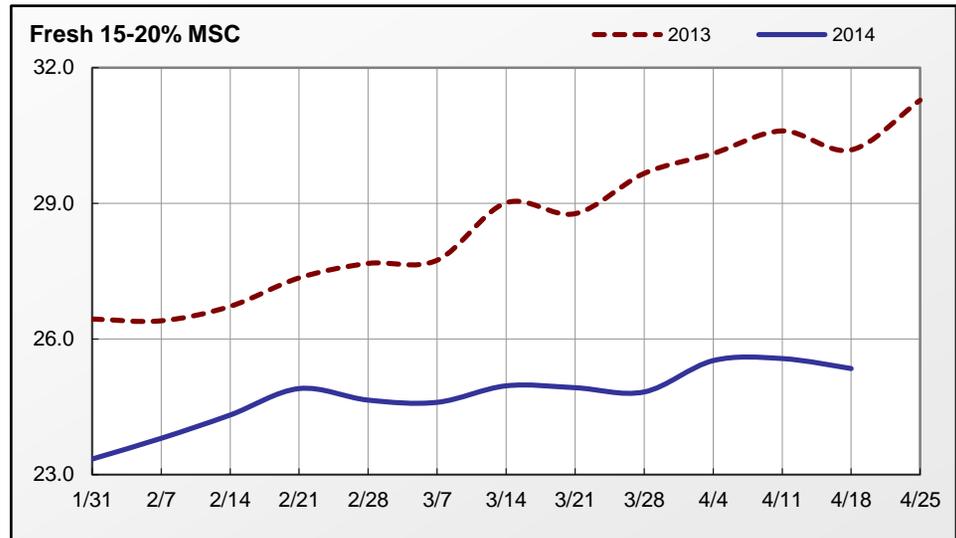
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	18-Apr-14	Last Week	Last Year	18-Apr-14	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	31.00	-	-	27.00 - 28.00	27.00 - 28.00	29.00-31.00
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	-	-	27.75	27.75	30.00
Volume Traded	40	-	-	163	163	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	28.50 - 33.00	28.00 - 33.00	32.50-37.00	21.00 - 28.00	23.50 - 29.00	27.00-33.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.80	30.83	34.30	25.34	25.57	30.10
Volume Traded	1,530	1,885	1,710	3,124	2,938	4,916
Volume Exported	1,530	1,885	1,590	367	490	326
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		
	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2013	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2013
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	-	31.00	27.76	27.79	29.16
Volume Traded	80	-	80	673	796	561
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	29.37	28.27	33.40	24.81	24.45	28.52
Volume Traded	5,930	5,540	6,348	11,854	13,345	17,485
Volume Exported	5,690	5,320	5,700	1,703	816	1,958
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.36	22.32	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	449	449	367
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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