



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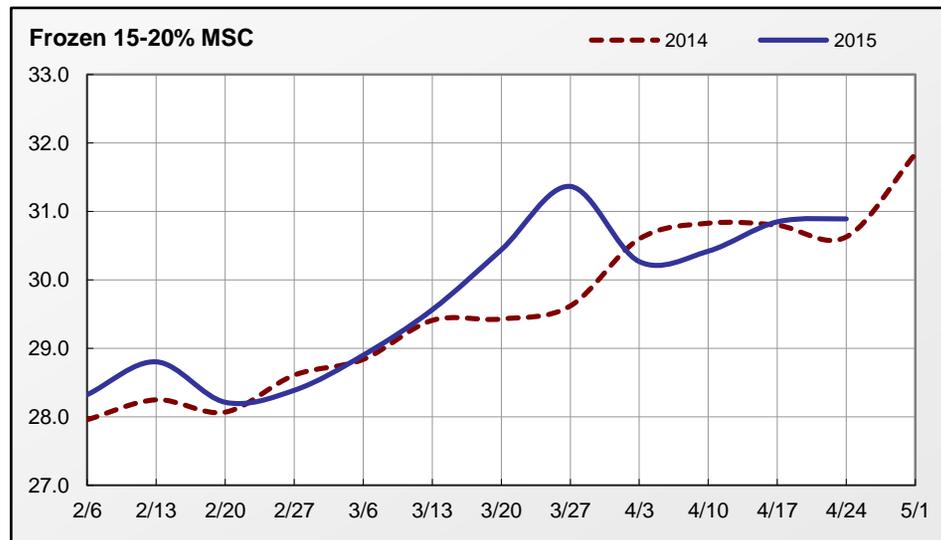
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC prices are trending steady to firm for all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is moderate to good with best interest centered on frozen. Schedules are mostly normal. The spot marketplace remains strong on frozen MSC ; fresh MSC was slightly better this week. Good interest was noted on frames for both domestic and export. Further processors are reporting decent movement of finished goods. Industry maintains a close eye on the marketplace. Market activity is moderate to active. Raw material supplies are mostly light to instances 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)

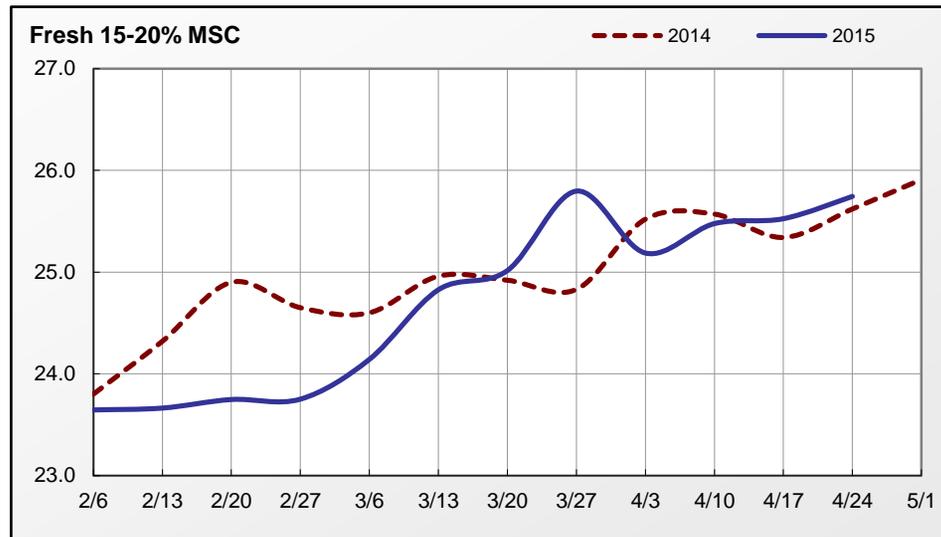
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	24-Apr-15	Last Week	Last Year	24-Apr-15	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	28.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	28.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	143	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	29.00 - 33.00	29.00 - 33.00	29.00-34.00	23.00 - 28.00	23.00 - 28.00	24.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.89	30.85	30.63	25.74	25.52	25.62
Volume Traded	1,305	1,365	1,706	3,029	2,489	2,652
Volume Exported	1,225	1,205	825	490	490	367
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	26.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	26.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2014	Mar 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2014
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	31.00	27.35	27.00	27.76
Volume Traded	-	-	80	530	388	673
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	30.02	28.45	29.37	24.97	23.70	24.81
Volume Traded	4,981	5,717	5,930	11,852	11,622	11,854
Volume Exported	4,781	4,737	5,690	2,570	1,510	1,703
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.25	24.00	22.36
Volume Traded	-	-	-	326	245	449
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



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