



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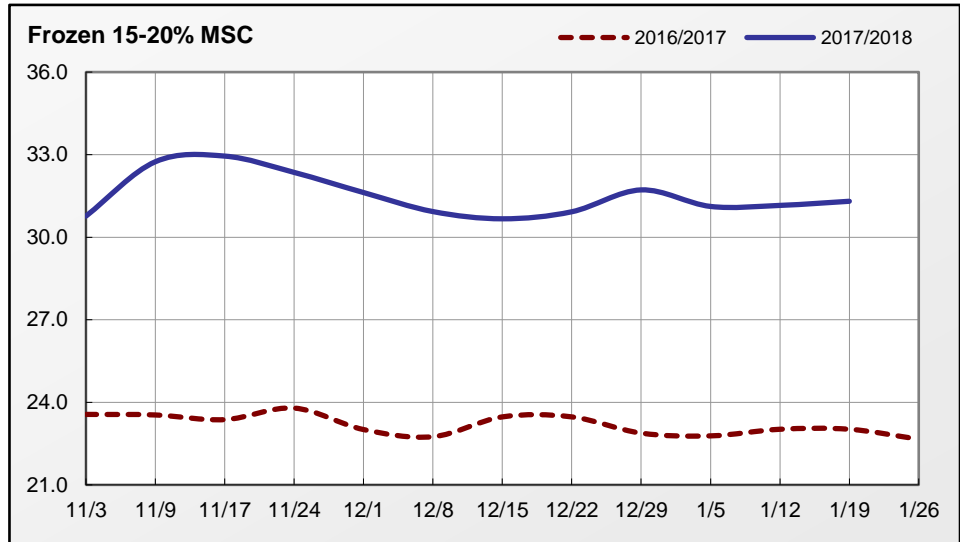
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of 15-20% MSC are trending steady. Domestic and export demand is light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Production and delivery disruptions were noted due to severe winter weather affecting some areas. Processing schedules are normal to varied in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day early in the week and winter storms later on in some parts of the country. Market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate to at times available. Frame prices are generally steady to instances lower with trading levels at 8-11 cents FOB.

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

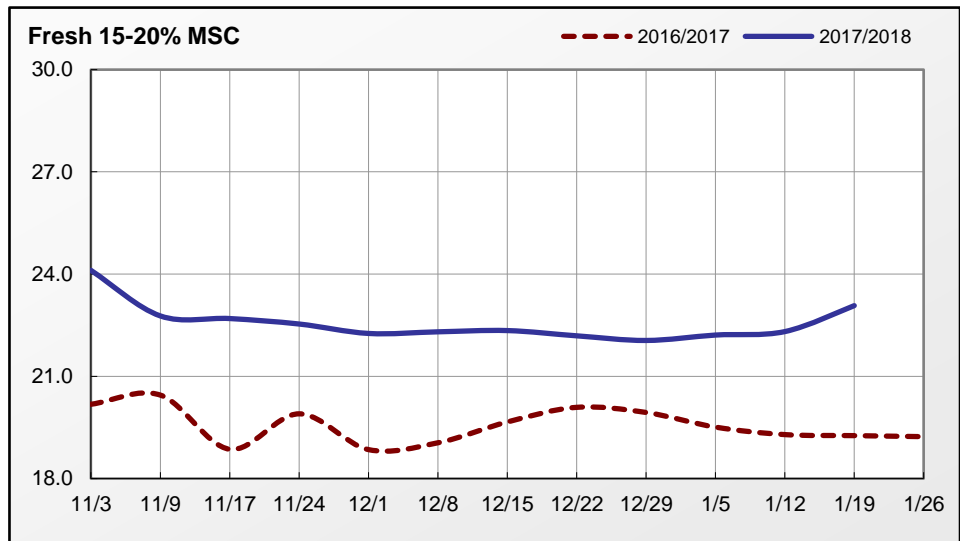
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	19-Jan-18	Last Week	Last Year	19-Jan-18	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-			23.50-28.00
Wtd Avg Price			-			26.39
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	571
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	29.00 - 33.00	29.00 - 33.00	22.00-24.50	21.00 - 25.00	20.00 - 25.00	17.00-22.00
Wtd Avg Price	31.31	31.16	23.02	23.07	22.31	19.26
Volume Traded	540	706	725	1,030	1,499	1,435
Volume Exported	540	706	685	-	82	-
20% or More						
Price Range			-			21.00
Wtd Avg Price			-			21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	85
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	37.00	28.20	28.33	26.50	27.39	27.65
Volume Traded	40	240	360	2,529	10,016	8,145
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	30.53	24.50	28.76	23.55	20.33	23.87
Volume Traded	46,768	49,153	60,841	101,168	116,791	146,213
Volume Exported	41,268	41,943	52,901	7,670	8,894	25,214
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	31.00	-	-	22.19	22.18	23.68
Volume Traded	40	-	-	411	1,387	3,019
Volume Exported	40	-	-	-	-	-

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



Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News (www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain)

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