



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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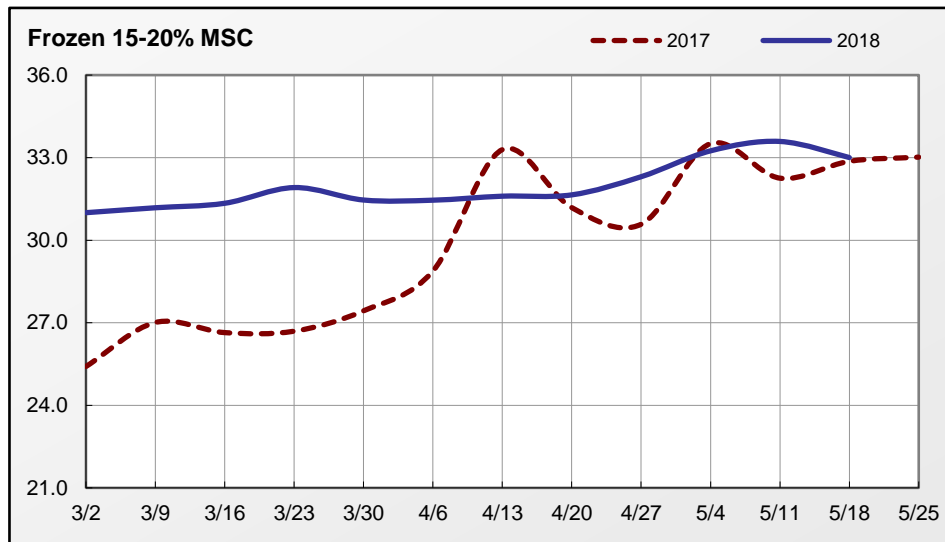
Fri. May 18, 2018

(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 mostly steady. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is light to moderate into both domestic and export channels. Supplies are moderate. Good interest continues to be noted for raw materials. Industry is setting its sights on the nearing Memorial Day weekend and the unofficial kick off of summer. Schedules are full-time. Current spot market activity is moderate. Supplies of raw materials are light. Frame prices are steady to slightly higher with trading levels at 12-15 cents FOB.

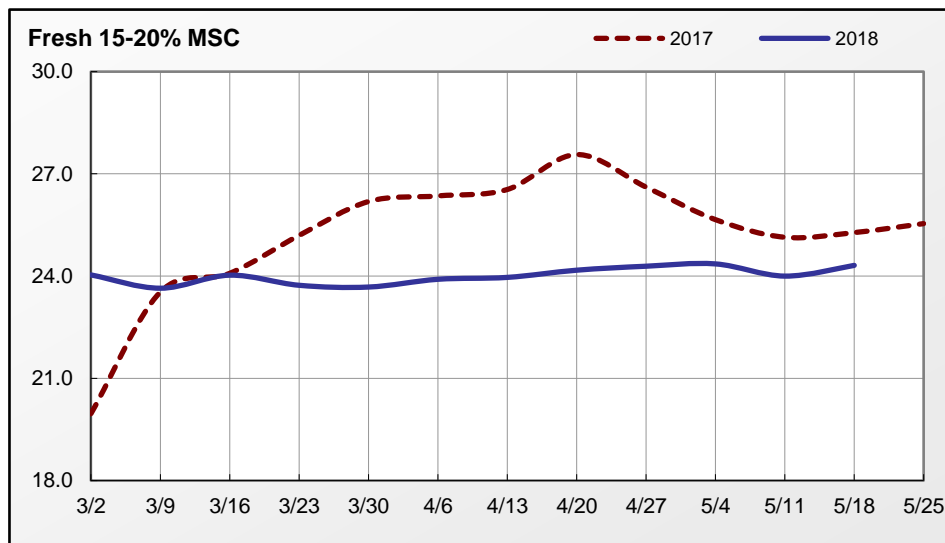
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	18-May-18	Last Week	Last Year	18-May-18	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			-			-
Wtd Avg Price			-			-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	31.00 - 35.00	31.00 - 35.00	27.00-38.00	23.00 - 26.00	23.00 - 25.00	20.00-30.00
Wtd Avg Price	33.00	33.59	32.87	24.31	24.00	25.28
Volume Traded	549	535	825	1,652	938	2,280
Volume Exported	549	495	825	41	-	82
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range			-			-
Wtd Avg Price			-			-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Apr 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2017	Apr 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2017
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	31.79	31.40	30.82	24.08	23.85	26.79
Volume Traded	2,515	3,545	3,232	4,940	6,962	7,454
Volume Exported	2,435	3,225	2,632	204	326	122
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



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