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Dry Whey - Central U.S.

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Dry whey prices slipped at all points on the range and mostly this week. Dry whey availability has grown, as Class III production in the region has found more consistency in recent weeks. End users say offers are growing in volume, and sub \$.50 prices are being offered with more regularity. As spot milk discounts remain well below Class into mid-July, whey customers are awaiting further price drops. Still, high protein blend markets remain firm, as inventories of WPC 80% and WPI are booked through Q3 in some cases. Animal feed whey prices slipped into the low/mid \$.40s on the low end. Feed whey end users say options are more open to them on the permeate and deproteinized whey markets. Contacts relay dry whey market tones are facing some bearish uncertainties.

Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Conventional, and Non-Edible Dry Whey
Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .4450 - .4800

Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade & Grade A, Conventional, and Edible Dry Whey

Price Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .4800 - .6100
Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .5400 - .5550

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