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Nonfat Dry Milk - Western U.S.

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The price range for low/medium heat nonfat dry milk (NDM) held steady, this week. The mostly price series tightened, with the bottom holding steady, while the top shifted downward. Demand for low/medium heat NDM is steady across both domestic and international markets. Inventories are available for spot purchasing. Warehouse inventories are building in the region, as loads face delays due to port congestion, limited available shipping supplies, and a shortage of truck drivers. Production of low/medium heat NDM is mixed. While condensed skim milk continues to be available for production, some producers are running lighter schedules due to labor shortages. Prices for high heat NDM shifted higher at the bottom of the range, while holding steady at the top. Production of high heat NDM is limited, with drying operations focusing their schedules on low/medium heat. While production is limited, inventories remain in balance with current market demands.

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

Price Range - Low & Medium Heat; \$/LB: 1.2100 - 1.3075

Mostly Range - Low & Medium Heat; \$/LB: 1.2400 - 1.2650

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

Price Range - High Heat; \$/LB: 1.3575 - 1.4425

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