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Dry Whey - Central U.S.

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Dry whey prices increased across the range and on the bottom of the mostly series. Demand is not overwhelming, but production has been met with some forks in the road. Milk is not as available as it was throughout most of the year after school district orders came on strong in 2021. Additionally, high-protein markets, such as WPC 80% and whey protein isolates, are very strong. Therefore, production is being pulled away from sweet whey production into those blends. Freight/port issues in the West are a potential bearish factor, though. Producers say inventories could bottleneck at the port, keeping Western region inventories in domestic markets, which may reverberate east. Right now, though, there is a slight uplift in short-term market tones. Animal feed whey market tones are less uplifted, though. As feed options like deproteinized whey and permeate drop in price, feed whey demand has slackened. Prices, though, held steady on quiet trading.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .3800 - .4200

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: .4500 - .5500

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .5000 - .5200

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