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Whey Protein Concentrate - Central and Western U.S.

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Prices for whey protein concentrate 34% moved lower at both ends of the price range but held steady at both ends of the mostly price series. A few manufacturers continue to work to clear some extra inventory, making sales at the lower end of the price range. Others report they could have made additional sales at the top of last week's price range but did not have the inventory to sell. Inventories are mixed. WPC 34% that is interchangeable with other dairy proteins is available, but demand is limited for this type of WPC 34% and many of the sales occur within feed markets. However, WPC 34% that meets infant formula, sports nutrition or specific confectionary applications is in shorter supply. WPC 34% production is steady.

Prices for: Central and Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade, Conventional, and Edible Whey Protein Concentrate

Price Range - 34% Protein; $/LB:	1.5000 - 2.0000
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; $/LB:	1.7500 - 1.9000

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