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Dry Whey - Central U.S.

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The dry whey price range contracted for the second week in a row. Trading activity was somewhat busy, as contacts say there is at least a near term rangebound quality to the Central region spot market. CME market prices have slipped below \$.50 again this week, but regional demand is somewhat in line with availability throughout the mid/upper \$.50-\$.60 range. Some end users report they are meeting demand needs, and their customers' orders have steadied enough to take a break from spot market purchases, and/or they are finding higher protein blends at values when compared to sweet whey powder. Production is expected to increase as \$5 spot milk discounts are being reported regularly and are expected to last at least until the July 4th holiday. Still, there are plants facing a number of staffing and/or other logistical hurdles that have dampened full production levels across the region. Animal feed whey prices are unchanged on quiet markets, as buyers look to alternatives when possible. Dry whey market tones are uncertain.

Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Conventional, and Non-Edible Dry Whey  
Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .4800 - .5000

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: .5200 - .6325

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .5400 - .6000

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