

MD_DA770

Lactose - Central and Western U.S.

Report 47 - Released on November 22, 2022

Lactose prices are unchanged, and the lactose market tone is quiet during this holiday week. A few manufacturers report spot sales, but prices are well within the current published range. Spot market activity is slow, but lactose continues to move through contracts. That said, industry contacts are concerned about what impact a potential railroad workers strike may have on their ability to ship lactose. On Monday, the largest union representing rail workers rejected a tentative labor deal. Lactose inventories are heavy but are slowly reducing. Manufacturers have maintained that a good share of the stocks are committed and waiting to ship. Lactose production is steady.

Prices for: Central and Western U.S., Spot Sales And Up to 3 Month Contracts, F.O.B., Conventional, and Edible Lactose

Price Range - Non Pharmaceutical; \$/LB: .3500 - .6000

Mostly Range - Non Pharmaceutical; \$/LB: .4500 - .5200

Information for the period November 21 - 25, 2022, issued weekly

Published by:

Dairy Market News - Madison, WI

MIKE BANDLI, (608)422-8592

Email: mike.bandli@usda.gov

Additional Dairy Market News Information:

Dairy Market News (DMN) by Phone: (608)422-8602

DMN Website: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy>

DMN MARS (My Market News): <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov>