

Dry Whey - Central U.S.

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The price range of dry whey expanded, as the mostly series shifted higher on both ends. There are some mixed reports on availability, but some of the variances are locational. Some say finding whey loads has become more difficult in the past weeks, while others say loads are still on offer and at/around recent market rates. Some producers say the Midwest has simply become tighter and recently produced loads are spoken for. All said, production has been somewhat busy. As high protein markets are viewed as bearish, dry whey production is expected to increase, particularly as -\$10 Class III spot milk prices continue to be reported during each week of the year thus far. Animal feed whey prices mirrored edible grade whey prices, and increased on both sides of the range. Dry whey market tones remain mixed, despite an increase in recent market prices.

The DMN monthly average of the mostly price series for Central dry whey during January 2023 was \$.3844, compared to \$.4168 in December. The monthly average of the range price series for Central animal feed whey during January was \$.2967, compared to \$.3159 in December. Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Conventional, and Non-Edible Dry Whey
Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .2700 - .3100

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: .3100 - .4300
Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .3450 - .4000

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The CME Group monthly average price for Extra Grade Whey during January 2023 was \$.3501, compared to \$.4248 in December.

U.S. DRY WHEY EXPORTS. H.S. CODE 0404104000(FAS)

	2022 Exports (Million Lb.)	% Change From 1 Year Ago
DECEMBER Total	39.3	+ 18
TOTAL, JAN - DEC	494.0	---
1 China	196.2	- 14
2 Canada	46.6	+ 89
3 Indonesia	37.9	+ 18
4 Vietnam	26.9	- 13
5 Malaysia	26.0	+ 56

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