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Nonfat Dry Milk - Western U.S.

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Contacts report mixed demand for low/medium heat nonfat dry milk (NDM), in the West. Domestic demand is steady, but some stakeholders say spot interest remains below previously forecasted levels. Meanwhile, some suggest lower prices offered in recent weeks have contributed to stronger sales of low/medium heat NDM to purchasers in Mexico. The price range and mostly price series for low/medium heat NDM moved higher at the bottom, while the tops of both moved lower. Spot loads of low/medium heat NDM remain available for purchasing. Contacts report running busy drying schedules to work through available milk volumes. While low/medium heat NDM production is strong, drying times for high heat NDM are limited. Some plant managers relay high energy input costs are steering them away from producing more high heat NDM. The high heat NDM price range moved lower at the bottom, while the top shifted higher. Spot inventories of high heat NDM are tight, and demand is unchanged.

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

Price Range - Low & Medium Heat; \$/LB:	1.1425 - 1.3800
Mostly Range - Low & Medium Heat; \$/LB:	1.1900 - 1.2500

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

Price Range - High Heat; \$/LB:	1.2925 - 1.4975
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