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Nonfat Dry Milk - Western U.S.

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The price range for low/medium heat nonfat dry milk (NDM) moved higher at the bottom of the range, while the top slid a half cent lower, in the West. Both ends of the mostly price series moved upward this week. Some stakeholders suggest higher prices for skim milk powder (SMP) offered in international markets have contributed to higher prices for domestically produced loads. As prices for SMP have pushed higher, contacts say some international purchasers have increased their orders of NDM. Domestic demand for low/medium heat NDM is unchanged. Spot loads of low/medium heat NDM are available for purchasing. Low/medium heat NDM production is strong, as milk remains available throughout the region. High heat NDM production remains limited. Demand for high heat NDM is steady, and spot purchasers say inventories are tight. The price range for high heat NDM contracted this week, as the bottom moved higher, and the top slid lower.

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: 1.1950 - 1.3750

Mostly Range - Low & Medium Heat; \$/LB: 1.2300 - 1.3000

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: 1.3450 - 1.4875

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