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Dry Whey - Central U.S.

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Dry whey prices firmed in all aspects. Midwestern whey availability has been noted as tighter in recent weeks. Milk availability is abundant. Cheese plant managers continue, for the ninth consecutive week, to report \$10 under Class prices. Still, plants are more prone to downtime in recent months due to a number of factors. This week, winter storms in the upper Midwest have some plant managers offering preemptive time off, due to potentially hazardous driving conditions, school closures, et al. Chinese interests are still being reported by contacts, but the extent of the inquiries is uncertain. Animal feed whey prices are unchanged on somewhat active trading markets.

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: .3550 - .4500
Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .3800 - .4300

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