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The price range for whey protein concentrate 34% shifted upwards this week. Meanwhile, the mostly price series expanded, as the bottom held steady, but the top moved upwards. Stakeholders say spot market demand for WPC34% is strong, as loads of WPC 34% remain a good value compared to alternative dairy protein sources. Animal feed producers are actively purchasing loads of WPC34%. Tight inventories and bullish markets for whey protein concentrate 80% and whey protein isolate are causing plant managers to focus their production efforts on these commodities, limiting available production time for WPC34%. Inventories of WPC 34% continue to grow thinner, and stakeholders say preferred brands or loads which meet their specific needs are difficult to obtain. Contacts say they anticipate markets for WPC 34% to remain bullish in the coming weeks.

Prices for: Central and Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade, Conventional, and Edible Whey Protein Concentrate

Price Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.8200 - 1.0400
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.8500 - .9500

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