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Whey protein concentrate 34% (WPC 34%) prices were unchanged at the bottoms of the range and mostly price series, while the tops of both pushed higher this week. Interest in WPC 34% has waned this week, as contacts say the end of year holidays have kept spot market activity somewhat quiet. Purchasers note WPC 34% spot inventories for some preferred brands are tight and say they are having to pay higher prices to obtain loads. Meanwhile, interchangeable loads of WPC 34% are available for purchasing. Market conditions for whey protein concentrate 80% and whey protein isolate remain bullish as contacts say inventories are very tight and demand remains strong. Due to this, plant managers say they are focusing their schedules on these commodities, thus limiting production of WPC 34%.

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:	.8800 - 1.1250
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.9100 - 1.0000

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