



Whole Milk Powder - South America

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Argentina's milk production increased modestly in December as the country remained in its flush season. Whole Milk Powder (WMP) represents the main share of Argentina's total dry powder production. Argentina is a net exporter of WMP, with exports declining for the month but increasing for the year. Export destinations include Algeria, a growing market, and Brazil. September reports showed Brazil's milk production increasing modestly. Brazil remains a net importer of WMP due to its large consumer base, though December imports declined for the month and, to a lesser extent, for the year. The decrease in imports is driven by the country's milk production growth, while WMP consumption remains stable. Uruguay's November milk production increased modestly and reached a record high. A significant share of Uruguay's powder production is WMP. WMP production increased modestly in line with milk output, and the export market-mainly Algeria and Brazil-absorbed the excess. Chile's November milk production increased modestly. Chile is converting excess milk into WMP, making them a net exporter.

Prices for: South America, All First Sales, F.O.B. - Port, Conventional, and Edible Whole Milk Powder

Price Range - 26% Butterfat; \$/MT:

3,100 - 4,500

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