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In the Central region, the top of the dry whey price range decreased this week. Prices are unchanged at the bottom of the range and across the mostly price series. Domestic demand for dry whey is steady, and contacts say interest varies by manufacturer. Export interest is increasing, though some international purchasers are only interested in dry whey produced by certain manufacturers. Inventories are growing overall, but purchasers looking for specific brands or loads that meet certain stringent specifications say those loads are difficult to find. Dry whey production is increasing, but some plant managers say they remain focused on higher whey protein concentrates and are not producing much dry whey. Animal feed whey prices are unchanged. Production is limited, inventories are tight, and demand remains light.

Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., , Conventional, and Non-Edible Dry Whey

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .3500 - .3700

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: .5800 - .7100

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .6000 - .6800

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