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Whey protein concentrate (WPC) 34% prices were steady to stronger, with prices holding firm at the lower end and strengthening at the top of the price range, while the mostly range also moved higher. Production remains limited and inventories are extremely tight, leaving little spot trading available. Demand is strong domestically and improving in export channels, including solid interest from Argentina. Contacts report feed buyers paying about \$1.90. The market tone is firm given tight availability and robust demand, though softer nonfat dry milk prices could eventually pressure WPC 34% values. WPC 80% offers were reported near \$13.00.

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:	1.6300 - 2.0400
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	1.7500 - 1.8500

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