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Prices for dry whey increased at the bottoms of both the range and mostly price series in the Central region, but the tops are unchanged. Demand for dry whey is unchanged. Contacts say spot interest is strong for some brands, and spot loads of these brands are difficult to find. Spot loads from other brands, with lighter demand, are readily available. Cheesemakers are running busy schedules, but higher whey protein concentrates continue to take priority at plants in the region. This is limiting dry whey production somewhat, though contacts report output is up week-to-week. Animal feed whey prices are unchanged. Contacts say very few plants are making animal feed whey, which is contributing to tight inventories, despite limited demand.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .3500 - .3800

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: .6000 - .7100

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .6100 - .6800

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