



# Fluid Milk and Cream - Central U.S.

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In the Central region, milk production is steady and contacts say output is up compared to this time last year. Demand for Class I milk continues to soften as summer break is starting for more educational institutions. Demand for Classes II and IV remains strong. Some Class II and Class IV plants are securing additional milk that was previously heading to bottling plants, to run busy schedules. Spot prices for Class III milk range from \$1-under to \$2-over, as contacts report lighter spot market activity this week. Several cheesemakers in the region say they are running full schedules using milk from within their network, but some report buying spot milk from nearby plants with scheduled downtime this week. Cream production is strong and Class II processors continue to pull in large volumes of cream. Demand for cream is lighter from butter makers, who note they are using volumes from within their network to keep churns active.

Central U.S. Milk Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Milk	Class III	\$ Per CWT	-1.00	2.00	Slow

  

Midwest U.S. Cream Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.0500	1.3200	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	1.7016	2.1392	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.1500	1.3200	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	1.8637	2.1392	

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