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Whey Protein Concentrate (WPC) 34% prices were mostly steady, apart from downward movement at the top of the price range. Market activity was lighter this week, with minimal spot trading. Availability remains scarce and production continues to be constrained as manufacturers prioritize WPC 80% output. Some contacts report customers who have not transitioned to WPC 80% are actively seeking WPC 34%, prompting certain manufacturers to shift a portion of their WPC 80% production back to WPC 34% to meet those needs. Strong interest from the feed sector, supported by tight nonfat dry milk availability, continues to support the WPC 34% market tone, which remains firm.

WPC 80% values remain steady, hovering around \$13. Whey Protein Isolate (WPI) is around \$14 and slightly higher.

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 - 2.0000
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	1.8000 - 1.9000

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