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Central region dry whey prices are unchanged across the range and at the top of the mostly price series this week. The bottom of the mostly price series moved 1 cent higher. Dry whey production is steady, and some manufacturers continue to limit output as they remain focused on higher whey protein concentrates. Contacts report steady demand in domestic and international markets, though interest varies by manufacturer. Producers with higher demand have tighter spot inventories, and these spot loads are trading at prices closer to the top of the range. Meanwhile, lighter demand loads are more available, and prices are in the mid-to-low-\$.60s. Animal feed whey prices are unchanged, and stakeholders say the spot market remains quiet. Production is light, but inventories remain tight, and demand is limited.

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 - .7200

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .6200 - .6800

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