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Whey Protein Concentrate (WPC) 34% prices held steady within the price range, though the mostly range strengthened at both ends. The market remains extremely tight, with product largely unavailable and buyers continuing to report difficulty securing supply. Production is somewhat lighter as some plants undergo scheduled maintenance downtime. A few contacts suggest current weakness in the nonfat dry milk market could eventually exert downward pressure on WPC 34% values. Overall, with continued strong demand and limited supply, the market tone is firm.

WPC 80% prices are reported in the \$12.50 to \$13 range, while instantized WPC 80% is trading from the mid to upper \$12s into the \$13s. Whey protein isolate prices are reported from \$13.50 to \$14. Some contacts note hesitancy from customers, along with suppliers offering product for the first time in months.

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 - 2.0500
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	1.8500 - 1.9500

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