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Dry whey markets are holding steady, and Central region prices are unchanged at the bottom of the range but decreased at the top. Both ends of the mostly price series held steady this week. Spot loads are available, but some manufacturers remain sold out of dry whey, while others have inventory. Domestic demand is unchanged but varies by manufacturer. Contacts say international demand is steady, though some note an upcoming tender from Japan could pull some inventory from the market. Dry whey production is steady to stronger, as plant managers are running full schedules after taking some time off for last week's holiday. Markets for whey protein concentrates remain at record highs and some manufacturers are, reportedly, shifting more production to these products away from dry whey in the coming weeks. Prices for animal feed whey are unchanged. Production remains very limited and inventories are tight. Demand for animal feed whey is light, as purchasers continue to secure other feed options at lower prices.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB:	.3500 - .3800
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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 - .7000
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Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:	.6200 - .6800
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