



## Fluid Milk and Cream - Central U.S.

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Milk output is steady to lighter in the Central region. Contacts in the Southwest say high temperatures continue to have a negative impact on cow comfort and milk production. In the Midwest, milk output remained steady in recent weeks, but some contacts note higher temperatures leading into this week are contributing to lighter milk output. Class I milk demand is light. Demand for Classes II, III, and IV are strong. Milk components are seasonally declining, contributing to lighter cream production. Despite lighter production, cream volumes are available to meet steady demand from ice cream and butter makers. Spot loads of Class III milk are trading from -\$3-under to \$3-over this week. Some contacts note downtime at plants are keeping spot loads of Class III milk available in their immediate area, while others say spot volumes are tightening and becoming more difficult to obtain.

### Central U.S. Milk Spot Basis

Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Milk	Class III	\$ Per CWT	-3.00	3.00	Moderate

### Midwest U.S. Cream Spot Basis

Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.2000	1.3400	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	3.0462	3.4016	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2300	1.3400	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	3.1224	3.4016	

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