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In the Central region, dry whey prices were unchanged across the range and the mostly price series this week. Contacts report domestic demand for dry whey is steady to lighter, as some purchasers show hesitancy to pay current market prices. Export demand for dry whey is light as domestic prices remain high, compared to prices for dry whey produced in other countries. Several manufacturers say they are sold out of dry whey for immediate shipment, while others say they have limited spot availability. Dry whey production is light as plant managers continue to focus on higher whey protein concentrates. The price range for animal feed whey moved lower at the top, while holding steady at the bottom this week. Animal feed whey production is light, and inventories are tight. Demand for animal feed whey is limited, as purchasers prefer lower priced alternatives, including whey permeate.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB:	.3400 - .3600
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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:	.5100 - .6000
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Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:	.5600 - .5900
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