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Milk production varies throughout the Central region. In the upper Midwest, contacts report cooler temperatures are contributing to increased cow comfort and higher milk output. Meanwhile, in the southern portion of the region, milk output is declining, though contacts say production remains up from this time last year. Demand for Class I milk is strengthening. Some contacts in the Midwest say they are moving volumes of Class I milk south, where inventories are tighter. Demand for Class II and III milk is steady, but contacts report Class IV demand is declining. Some cheese plants in the region had scheduled downtime over the holiday weekend, which contributed to increased Class III spot availability. Report prices for Class III milk range from \$2.5-under to \$2.00-over this week. Cream remains plentiful in the region. Downtime over the Labor Day weekend caused some manufacturers to offer cream volumes at lower multiples this week.

Central U.S. Milk Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Milk	Class III	\$ Per CWT	-2.50	2.00	Moderate
Midwest U.S. Cream Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.0500	1.3200	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	2.2271	2.7997	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2200	1.3200	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	2.5876	2.7997	

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