



# Fluid Milk and Cream - Central U.S.

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In the Central region, cooler temperatures are contributing to an uptick in milk output. Contacts report strong demand for Class I milk and some spot volume is being routed towards bottling plants to meet this demand. Class II and Class III demands are unchanged, while Class IV demand continues to decline. Cheesemakers say spot availability for Class III milk remains light, but some note increased availability this week compared to last. Spot prices for Class III milk decreased this week and range from \$1-under to \$1-over Class. Cream production continues to increase in the Central region. Butter makers say cream is plentiful and demand is declining as processors are utilizing internal volumes rather than purchasing loads from the spot market. All Class cream multiples were unchanged at the bottom of the range, but the top of the range and both ends of the Class II multiple range decreased this week.

Central U.S. Milk Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Milk	Class III	\$ Per CWT	-1.00	1.00	Moderate

  

Midwest U.S. Cream Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.0000	1.2400	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	1.7910	2.2208	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.1200	1.2400	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	2.0059	2.2208	

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