



# Fluid Milk and Cream - Central U.S.

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Summer temperatures are beginning to level out in the upper Midwest, contributing to a more balanced milk supply. Some contacts are very optimistic about grain supplies in the area because of the large amounts of rain this past week. Southern states are still seeing hotter temperatures, keeping milk volumes seasonally low. Milk components throughout the entire central region are higher than anticipated. Bottling manufacturers are increasing production to prepare for the start of the fall semester at many educational institutions. Ice cream manufactures began decreasing production runs as the summer ends. Class III production remains steady to strong. Production remained steady, leading to less spot milk available for Class III. Class III milk traded from flat to \$2.75 over this week. Class IV production is increasing. Cream is widely available in the region. Butter makers are purchasing excess cream for churns at lower multiples. Cream multiples dropped slightly at the bottom of the range this week.

Central U.S. Milk Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Milk	Class III	\$ Per CWT	0.00	2.75	

  

Midwest U.S. Cream Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.1500	1.3400	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	2.6462	3.0833	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2400	1.3400	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	2.8532	3.0833	

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