



Fluid Milk and Cream - Central U.S.

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In the Central region summer temperatures continue to have a negative impact on milk output and component levels, but contacts say milk production is stronger in the region compared to one year ago. Class I demand continues to increase as more educational institutions in the region are returning from summer break. Some contacts in the Midwest say milk is moving to other parts of the region to meet current Class I needs. Demand for Class II milk is steady to lighter. Class III and IV demand are unchanged. Cream production is declining in the region. Demand for cream from ice cream makers continues to decline in the region and contacts say this is contributing to increasing spot cream availability. Butter makers are purchasing this cream at slightly lower multiples, compared to previous weeks, and running busy production schedules. Class III milk traded from \$3-under to \$2-over this week. Cheesemakers say there are few loads of Class III milk being offered for spot trading, but some plant managers say unexpected downtime caused them to offer discounted volume to nearby producers.

Central U.S. Milk Spot Basis

Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Milk	Class III	\$ Per CWT	-3.00	2.00	Slow

Midwest U.S. Cream Spot Basis

Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.1600	1.3400	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	2.8043	3.2395	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2400	1.3400	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	2.9977	3.2395	

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