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In most of the Central region high summer temperatures are having a negative impact on cow comfort and milk output. In the Midwest cool temperatures at night are, reportedly, reducing the negative impact daytime heat is having on milk output. Some contacts in the area say this is keeping milk output steady. Class I demand is increasing in the Central region as plant managers are preparing for the start of the school year in some parts of the region. Class II, III, and IV demands are unchanged. Cream production is declining in the region. This decline is counterbalanced by declining demand from ice cream makers, keeping spot volumes of cream available in the region. Butter makers are securing available cream to run busy production schedules. Class III milk volumes are tight in the Central region and spot trading is light. Some cheesemakers say downtime at nearby plants is enabling them to secure spot loads of Class III milk. Spot prices for Class III milk range from \$3-under to \$2-over this week.

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	Moderate

Midwest U.S. Cream Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.2000	1.3000	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	2.9478	3.1935	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2300	1.3000	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	3.0215	3.1935	

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