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Milk production and component levels are declining in the Central region. Contacts report high summer temperatures in recent weeks are negatively impacting cow comfort. The start of the school year in some parts of the country is contributing to increased demand for Class I milk and some stakeholders say they are moving milk from the Midwest to bottling plants in other parts of the country. Demand for Class II milk is declining but is strong for Class III and IV. Declining milk components are contributing to lighter cream production in the Central region. Cream volumes are available for purchasing, as declining production is counterbalanced by reduced demand from ice cream makers. Butter makers are steadily purchasing available cream volumes. Spot Class III milk offers are declining and trading is light. Class III milk is trading within a tighter range this week, \$1-under to \$2-over. Some cheesemakers say they continue to purchase Class III milk at or below Class III prices that is available due to downtime at nearby production facilities.

Central U.S. Milk Spot Basis

Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Milk	Class III	\$ Per CWT	-1.00	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	1.2000	1.2800	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	\$/LB Butterfat	2.9742	3.1725	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2300	1.2800	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	\$/LB Butterfat	3.0486	3.1725	

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