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Dry whey prices were unchanged across the price range and the mostly price series in the Central region this week. Spot inventories are tight, and some manufacturers are sold out of dry whey for near term shipment. Stakeholders say there is more dry whey available in the Southwest than in the rest of the Central region. Domestic spot trading is limited by light availability, but some spot purchasers are, reportedly, taking a step back to see where dry whey markets are going before securing additional loads. Export demand remains light. Cheesemakers are running busy production schedules, leaving plenty of liquid whey available for drying. Plant managers say they are primarily using this liquid whey to run busy schedules, producing higher whey protein concentrates, keeping dry whey production limited. Prices for animal feed whey were also unchanged this week. Demand for animal feed whey remains light and spot inventories are tight amid limited production.

Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., , Conventional, and Non-Edible Dry Whey

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB:	.3500 - .3700
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Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade & Grade A, , Conventional, and Edible Dry Whey

Price Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:	.5300 - .5900
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Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:	.5500 - .5800
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