Fluid Milk And Cream - East U.S.

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Seasonal milk production remains low throughout most of the Eastern region. Despite this, milk is still available for processing. Bottling production in the Southeast is picking up, attributed to the new school year. Bottling production in the Northeast remains low. Class II production remains strong, but contacts state production schedules will slow as the summer draws to an end. Class III manufacturing remains steady to strong in the region. Cheese makers continue to take spot loads of milk, condensed skim and cream to help bolster production. Class IV production is slow in the region. Butter makers are not operating churns at full capacity, stating it's more beneficial to sell cream to other producers rather than sending it to the churn. Cream multiples remain strong, despite the top end of the range dropping slightly. Multiple contacts report a steady amount of cream to buy on the market. Condensed skim continues to be in demand. Condensed skim production also remains heavy. Class II and Class III manufacturers are purchasing spot loads throughout the region. Sales prices for condensed skim are $0.20 to $0.30 above Class prices.

Northeast U.S. Condensed Skim Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Condensed Skim	Class II	$/LB Solids	1.27	1.52	
F.O.B.	Condensed Skim	Class III	$/LB Solids	1.26	1.51	

Northeast U.S. Cream Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	Multiples Range	1.2400	1.3800	
F.O.B.	Cream	All Classes	$/LB Butterfat	3.0461	3.3900	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2600	1.3800	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	$/LB Butterfat	3.0952	3.3900	

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