Fluid Milk And Cream - East U.S.

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"Tight" is the general consensus of milk availability in the East region. Contacts report limited availability of spot milk and cream throughout the region. High temperatures in the region are impacting cow comfort and milk output. Bottling production in the Southeast is increasing as educational institutions start the fall semester. Bottling production in the Northeast is also growing as summer comes to an end. Class II production is slowing, particularly with hard packed ice cream producers. Class III production remains steady. Cheesemakers, continuing to take advantage of higher demand, are purchasing spot loads of milk and condensed skim. Class IV production is slower than in previous weeks. Churn activity is generally slower, even though some facilities report prioritizing butter production over using cream for other product types. The cream multiples range did not change this week, with contacts stating they are able to buy or sell within the same range. Condensed skim availability is tighter this week. Demand remains strong for condensed products. Condensed skim is selling $0.20 to $0.30 above class price this week.

Northeast U.S. Condensed Skim Spot Basis						
Freight	Commodity			Low Price	High Price	Trade Activity
F.O.B.	Condensed Skim	Class II	$/LB Solids	1.31	1.56	
F.O.B.	Condensed Skim	Class III	$/LB Solids	1.05	1.35	

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	2.9977	3.3362	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	Multiples Range	1.2600	1.3800	
F.O.B.	Cream	Class II	$/LB Butterfat	3.0461	3.3362	

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