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Dry whey prices increased on both sides of the range and the bottom of the mostly series. Reported trading activity was one of the busiest of the year so far. Clearly, buyers are content with current price points and some importing into Mexican end use/trading houses has kept domestic processors/brokers busy. As the holiday weekend approaches, near-term milk availability is wide open. But, in the longer-term, there are growing concerns regarding late spring/summer milk volumes for Class III end users. Brokers relay brand-preferred dry whey loads in the region are scarce. Regarding edible whey, contacts are wary of calling markets bullish, but they do suggest that markets have likely moved away from their recent pricing and are forging a path, a path that is likely above the \$.40/lb mark. Animal feed whey prices moved lower on the bottom of the range. Animal feed whey processors say customer orders are starting to amplify, and they are, in some cases, working through the holiday weekend.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB:	.2400 - .3200
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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:	.3600 - .4250
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Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:	.3800 - .4000
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