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Dry whey prices were unchanged for the second consecutive report week. Contacts are awaiting a more concrete market tone direction. Demand is not moving the needle much, particularly when it comes to export markets. That said, production when compared to previous years, is also somewhat lighter due to more accumulated plant downtime this spring, and steady/firm high-protein concentrate markets, which have pulled some production away from drying whey solids. Milk availability for Class III channels, particularly when compared to 2023 levels during this week, is tighter. Animal feed whey trading activity was steady this week, but reported prices were decreased on the low end of the range.

The DMN monthly average of the mostly price series for Extra Grade and Grade A Central dry whey during April was \$.3915, compared to \$.4331 in March. The monthly average of the range price series for Central animal feed whey during April was \$.3150, compared to \$.3243 in March.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .2500 - .3300

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: .3500 - .4175

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .3700 - .4000

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The CME Group monthly average price for Extra Grade Dry Whey during April was \$.3792, compared to \$.4155 in March.

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