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Prices for whey protein concentrate 34% (WPC 34%) moved lower at the top of the range and mostly price series this week, while the bottoms of each were unchanged. Demand for WPC 34% remains light from purchasers in both domestic and international markets. Stakeholders say interest from animal feed end users remains light and note lower prices for other dairy proteins have contributed to soft demand for WPC 34% throughout Q2. Loads of WPC 34% produced domestically are being sold at a premium, compared to loads produced internationally, and contacts report this is contributing to light interest from export purchasers. Spot purchasers say loads of WPC 34% are available for purchasing, but some manufacturers continue to have limited inventories. Production schedules are focused on higher whey protein concentrates and isolate, keeping WPC 34% production time light.

Prices for: Central and Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade, Conventional, and Edible Whey Protein Concentrate

Price Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.9200 - 1.1750
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.9500 - 1.0550

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