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The top of the Central dry whey price range shifted down to \$.41/lb, while the low end of the range and both ends of the mostly series held steady this week. Trading activity was active in the region, while prices remain in a somewhat tight holding pattern in the upper-.30s. Milk availability is holding somewhat steady in the region, but comparatively much lower than this time last year. Cheese plant downtime continues to keep milk available, but whey production variant. Processors say the value in the whey complex is in high-protein blends, such as whey protein concentrate 80% instantized and whey protein isolates. Despite some recently quiet to sideways market tones, more contacts are beginning to edge on the bullish end of the spectrum. Multiple whey trading contacts have suggested dry whey markets are likely nearing their seasonal nadir. The animal feed whey price range contracted this week, but trading activity was one of the busiest of the year on feed whey markets.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB: .2700 - .3200

**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 - .4100

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

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