

Dry Whey - Central U.S.

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The price range and mostly price series for dry whey held steady in the Central region this week. Dry whey inventories are available, but spot purchasers report loads that meet certain specifications or from specific manufacturers are difficult to find. Domestic dry whey sales are somewhat muted. Export demand for dry whey is mixed. Contacts report international prices for dry whey are lower than domestic loads, contributing to light interest from purchasers in some countries. Interest in dry whey from purchasers in Europe and Asia is light as dry whey produced domestically is priced at a premium compared to loads produced in other countries. This price difference is mitigated by favorable freight costs to deliver loads from the Central region to Mexico, contributing to strong demand from purchasers in the country. Spot markets for whey protein concentrate 80% and whey protein isolate are bullish, amid strong demand and tight inventories. Plant managers say they are utilizing available volumes of liquid whey to run busy schedules producing these products, limiting dry whey output. Prices for animal feed whey held steady this week. Contacts report animal feed inventories are snug, but spot trading is light.

Prices for: Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., , Conventional, and Non-Edible Dry Whey	
Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB:	.33003500
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:	.48005900
Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:	.53005700

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