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In the West, dry buttermilk prices moved higher on the bottom end of the range and were unchanged on the top end of the range. The mostly price series contracted. Stakeholders note steady domestic demand and moderate export demand. Liquid and condensed buttermilk for drying is readily available with butter makers continuing to report strong churning activity. Manufacturers convey strong to steady dry buttermilk production schedules. Spot load availability varies in the region. Some industry participants say stocks are tight, and much of their inventory is slotted for contractual obligations. A few manufacturers indicate working through some downgraded production.

Prices for: Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Conventional, and Edible Buttermilk

Price Range ; \$/LB: 1.0800 - 1.2100

Mostly Range - ; \$/LB: 1.1100 - 1.1800

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