Dry whey prices moved higher on the range and top of the mostly price series this week. Trading activity, whether in spite of or due to a busy industry conference, was somewhat hearty this week. Milk availability for Class III processing remains somewhat snug in the region. Cheesemakers are paying over Class for spot milk, despite steadier Class I fluid milk intakes and seasonal increases in milk and components. Domestic end users say they are working on contractual agreements for Q1. Feed whey markets are slowly mirroring the effects of bullish carbohydrate markets, as well. Market tones for dry whey are uncertain, but holding some bullish undertones primarily based on export interest.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; $/LB: .2400 - .2600

**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: .3100 - .3900

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; $/LB: .3200 - .3600

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