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Dry whey prices moved lower on both ends of the range in the West. The bottom end of the mostly prices series is unchanged and the top end of the mostly price series moved a half cent lower. Liquid whey is readily available for drying with strong cheese making schedules. Dry whey manufacturers note strong to steady production schedules. Strength in higher protein concentrate markets continues to draw some liquid whey away from sweet whey production and into more robust higher protein concentrate production. Reported domestic dry whey demand varies throughout the region. Some manufacturers indicate the majority of Q2 dry whey production will be committed to contractual obligations.

Prices for: Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade & Grade A, , Conventional, and Edible Dry Whey

Price Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:

.4400 - .5100

Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .4600 - .5000

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