In the West, dry whey prices moved up for both ends of the range and mostly price series. Stakeholders relay increased activity with spot load buying for both preferred and nonpreferred brands. Some manufacturers and distributors indicate spot loads are tight. However, spot loads are available for buyers. A few manufacturers note limited availability of unbleached whey spot loads. Export demand is moderate to light. A few stakeholders relay sentiments that preparations for a large yearly celebration in Asia could encourage some better interest from Asian purchasers soon. Cheese manufacturing schedules are making ample amounts of liquid whey available to dry whey production. Manufacturers report mostly steady dry whey production. That said, some producers are focusing more on whey protein concentrates compared to dry whey.

The DMN monthly average of the mostly price series for West dry whey during October was $0.3519, compared to $0.3293 a month ago.

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

| Price Range - Non-Hygrosopic; $/LB: | .3500 - .4350 |
| Mostly Range - Non-Hygrosopic; $/LB: | .3800 - .4200 |

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The CME Group October monthly average price for Extra Grade dry whey was $0.3438, compared to $0.2990 a month ago.