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The price range and mostly price series for whey protein concentrate 34% (WPC 34%) held steady this week. Contacts report light demand for WPC 34% from market participants in both domestic and international markets. Interest in WPC 34% from animal feed end users remains light. Stakeholders say some animal feed end users have inventories purchased earlier in the year, while others are seeing less value in WPC 34% as prices for other dairy proteins have declined during the spring. While demand for WPC 34% has remained soft in recent weeks, contacts report production remains light as production schedules are focused on higher whey protein concentrates and whey protein isolate. Spot purchasers report this has contributed to WPC 34% inventories remaining somewhat tight. Generally, spot purchasers are able to find loads of WPC 34% but note some manufacturers have limited inventories available.

Prices for: Central and Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade, Conventional, and Edible Whey Protein Concentrate

Price Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.9400 - 1.1800
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.9600 - 1.0600

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