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The price range for whey protein concentrate 34% (WPC 34%) was unchanged this week. Prices also held steady at the bottom of the mostly price series, though the top push upwards. Contacts report demand for WPC 34% is strong but is waning somewhat. Some stakeholders note softer interest from animal feed purchasers this week, as prices have recently declined for some other dairy proteins. Demand for loads of WPC 34% which meet specific purchasers' needs is unchanged, and spot inventories of these loads are tight. Contacts relay spot inventories of WPC 34% remain somewhat tight overall. Production of WPC 34% is limited as manufacturers continue to focus their schedules on higher whey protein concentrates.

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:	.9500 - 1.1750
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.9600 - 1.0600

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