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Central region dry whey prices are unchanged at the bottoms of the range and mostly price series, but prices increased at the tops. Domestic demand has picked up this week, some contacts say traders are securing additional loads ahead of an export tender later in the month. International interest is unchanged, though the aforementioned tender is expected to have a positive impact on demand in the coming weeks. Spot loads are available overall, though some manufacturers say they have tight inventories. Contacts note that some production issues in recent weeks have contributed to lighter availability of dry whey in bags, while totes are easier to find. Production varies my manufacturer, some plant managers are running busy schedules, while others continue to focus on higher value whey protein concentrates. The market for animal feed whey remains quiet, prices are unchanged this week. Manufacturers say they are not actively producing animal feed whey, keeping inventories tight, though demand is light.

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

Price Range - Animal Feed; \$/LB:	.3500 - .3800
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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:	.6000 - .7200
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Mostly Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB:	.6200 - .7000
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