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Prices for low/medium heat nonfat dry milk (NDM) declined across the range this week. The bottom of the mostly price series held steady, while the top pushed higher. Spot inventories remain snug, though some contacts say they are getting additional offers from the Central and East regions this week. These offers are priced at a premium compared to loads in the West where inventories are more available. Demand is unchanged in domestic markets. Export interest remains light, but some contacts say they are hearing more from buyers in Mexico looking for spot loads this week. Some drying operations are obtaining additional spot loads of condensed skim milk this week, due to downtime at some regional processing plants. Despite this, declining milk output is causing some plant managers to run lighter drying schedules. Drying operations continue to focus production on low/medium heat NDM, keeping high heat production limited. Prices for high heat NDM declined across the range. Contacts say prices are trending downwards in line with low/medium heat, despite strong demand and tight inventories.

Prices for: Eastern and Central U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade & Grade A, , Conventional, and Edible Nonfat Dry Milk

Price Range - Low & Medium Heat; \$/LB:	1.4500 - 1.8200
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Mostly Range - Low & Medium Heat; \$/LB:	1.5500 - 1.6500
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Price Range - High Heat; \$/LB:	1.6000 - 1.9000
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