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In the East, demand for dry whey is steady to strong. Dry whey availability is tight. Milk production in the East is steady, and steady cheese production is providing good volumes of liquid whey. Drying schedules are keeping up with contractual obligations, but there continues to be little dry whey on the spot market. As high-protein blend markets are bullish, the processing focus has moved away from drying sweet whey and more towards the WPC 80 and WPI market. Holiday downtime at Class III plants is expected to keep milk availability ample moving into the first weeks of 2025. Last week's CME Group price average for dry whey was \$0.7510, and dry whey prices closed at \$0.7500 as of this reports publishing. The CME Group weekly average price was \$0.3835 in week 51 of 2023.

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

Price Range - Non-Hygroscopic; \$/LB: .6350 - .7000

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