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Whey protein concentrate 34% (WPC 34%) prices moved lower across the range and mostly price series this week. The largest decline was seen at the bottom of the range, as some contacts reported spot trades of WPC 34% below 90 cents for the first time since January of this year. Stakeholders say demand for WPC 34% has generally been light from end users throughout Q2 but note steady demand from infant formula purchasers in recent weeks. Export demand for WPC 34% is light as internationally produced loads are priced below WPC 34% produced domestically. Inventories of WPC 34% vary, as some manufacturers say they have limited spot availability through the remainder of the quarter, but others report having loads of WPC 34% available for purchasing. Production of WPC 34% remains light; manufacturers say schedules remain focused on higher whey protein concentrates and whey protein isolate.

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:	.8800 - 1.1700
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	.9400 - 1.0400

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