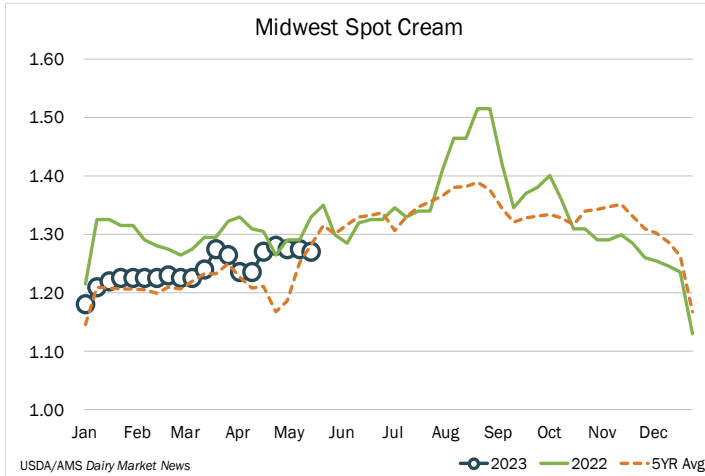
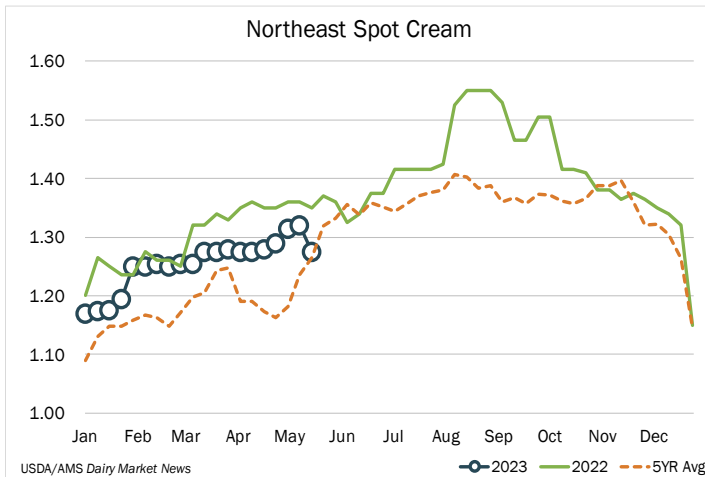


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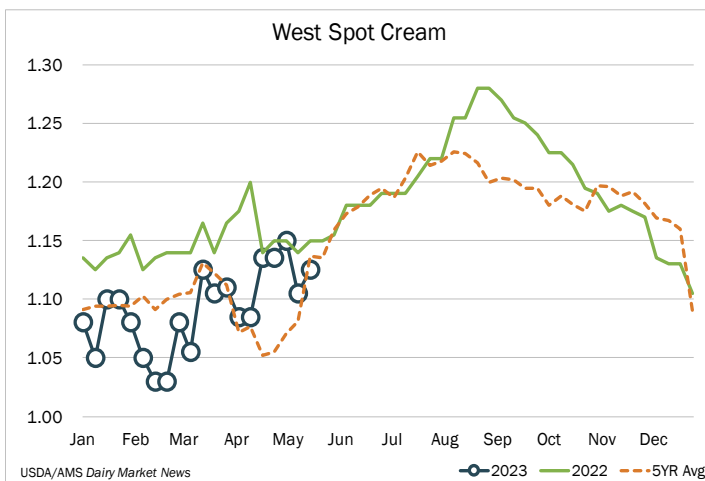
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Midwest	
This Week	1.27
Last Week	1.28
Last Year	1.33
5-Year Avg	1.28



Northeast	
This Week	1.27
Last Week	1.32
Last Year	1.35
5-Year Avg	1.27



West	
This Week	1.13
Last Week	1.11
Last Year	1.15
5-Year Avg	1.14

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Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

Midwest: Soft serve ice cream manufacturing has begun to edge seasonally higher, although not enough to keep extra cream loads out of the butter churn at multiples in the low 1.20s in the upper Midwest, while cream multiples in the southern portion of the region were reported below 1.20 this week. Retail packaged ice cream is considered slower than typical for mid-May, as inventories are noted as plentiful. Generally, though, overall cream availability for all uses is steady week to week.

Northeast: In the Northeast, cream is plentiful, but Class II manufacturing is mixed. Soft serve varieties are being manufactured at a steady to stronger rate, whereas hard pack ice cream demand is flat. Contacts have shared that retail ice cream demand is quieter than it was this time last year. Aerated cream production is noted to be steady to higher. Both cottage cheese and sour cream production is steady. In the Mid-Atlantic states, condensed skim and cream are readily available. In the Southeast and Florida, cream and condensed skim are available for a variety of end uses.

West: Contacts have shared that skim milk and cream are plentiful throughout the region.

