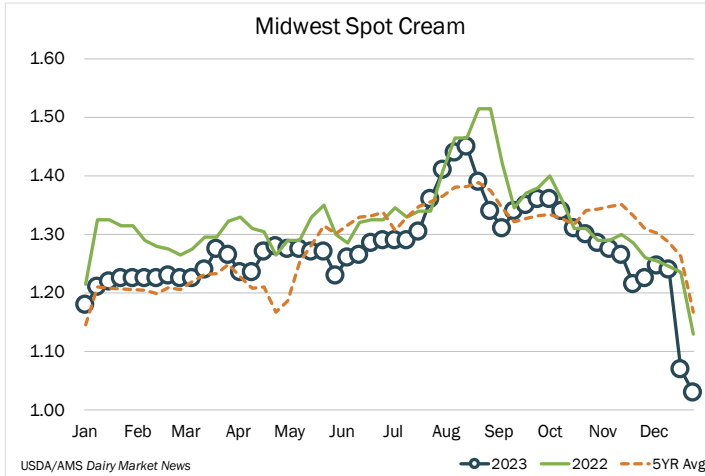
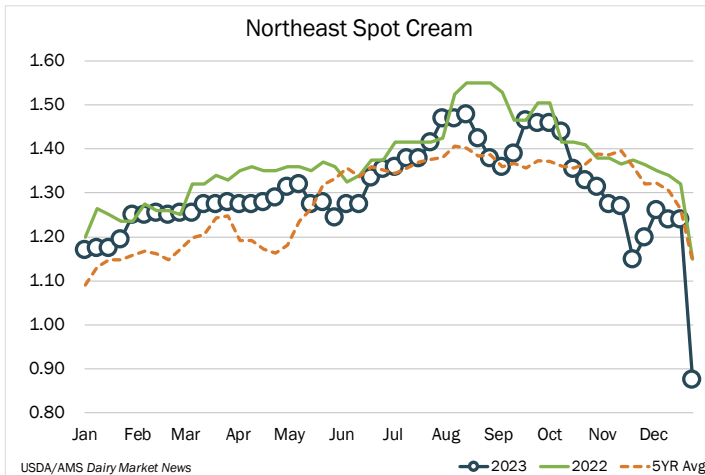


# CREAM MULTIPLES

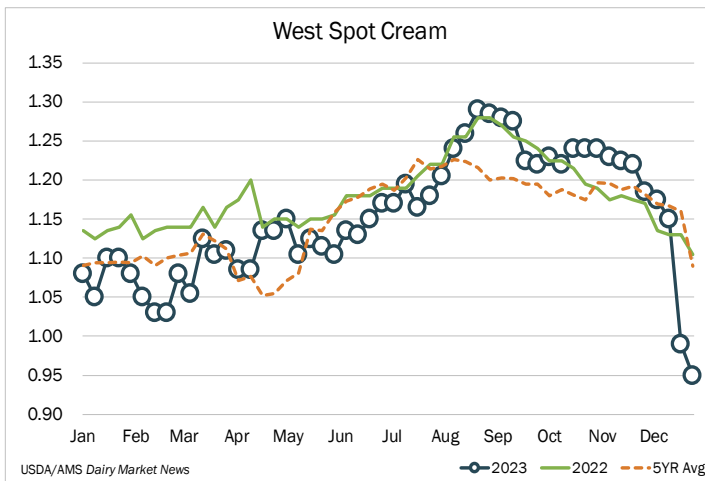
December 28, 2023



Midwest	
This Week	1.03
Last Week	1.07
Last Year	1.13
5-Year Avg	1.17



Northeast	
This Week	0.88
Last Week	1.24
Last Year	1.15
5-Year Avg	1.15



West	
This Week	0.95
Last Week	0.99
Last Year	1.11
5-Year Avg	1.09

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## Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

**Midwest:** Cream is readily available for all uses. Class II and III manufacturers are quiet for the season. Butter makers in the Midwest reportedly have cream trucks lined up at the plants, as spot cream multiples ranged as low as .5, pushing prices lower. Early-week spot cream multiples were at and around 1.00.

**Northeast:** Regionally, cream multiples have plummeted below flat market.

**West:** Cream supplies are abundant, and flat multiples are becoming more common. Some butter plant managers relay churns are not full, and they are seeing above flat market multiples to bring cream in from areas with heavy cream supplies. Contacts share cream supplies are strong in certain areas of the region, and multiples have moved lower at the top end of the all Classes range in response.

