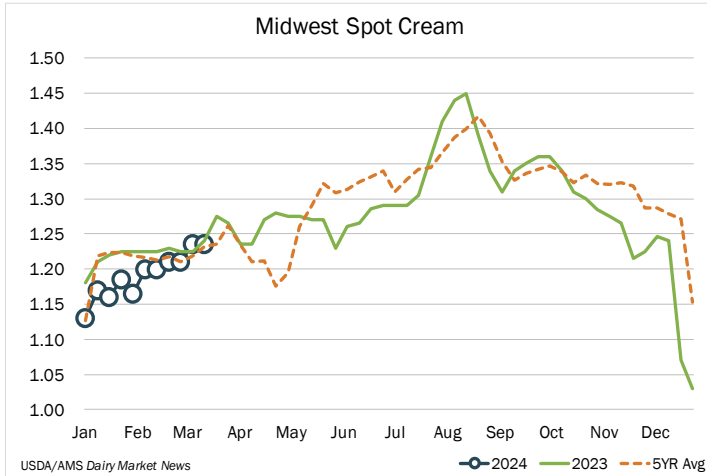
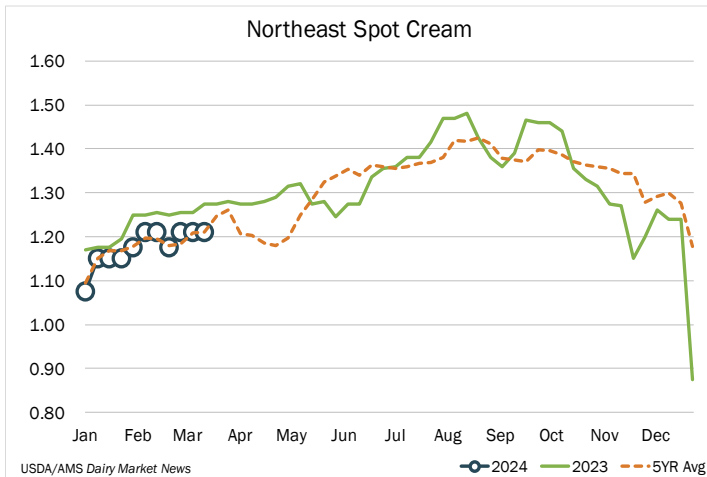


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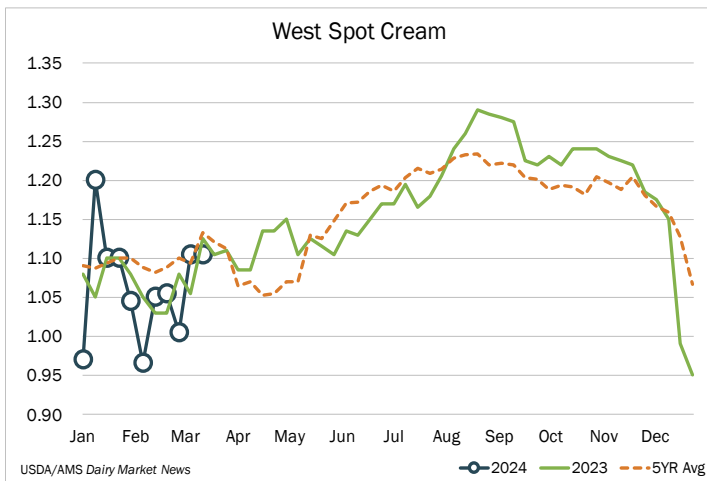
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Midwest	
This Week	1.23
Last Week	1.23
Last Year	1.24
5-Year Avg	1.23



Northeast	
This Week	1.21
Last Week	1.21
Last Year	1.28
5-Year Avg	1.21



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

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Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

Midwest: Cream availability is stable, moving at similar multiples to previous weeks. Butter plant activity is somewhat steady, but Midwestern plant managers continue to report a hybrid production schedule of both churning and micro-fixing. Cream handlers say they are taking on more calls from Class III end users this week than they have at any point so far in 2024.

Northeast: In the Northeast, cream remains widely available and cream cheese production is noted to have increased in recent weeks. In Florida, cream multiples were unchanged from last week.

West: Although cream generally remains readily available, some stakeholders say cream is starting to be tighter compared to past weeks this year. Cream demand is stronger. Cream multiples moved higher on the bottom ends of both ranges.

