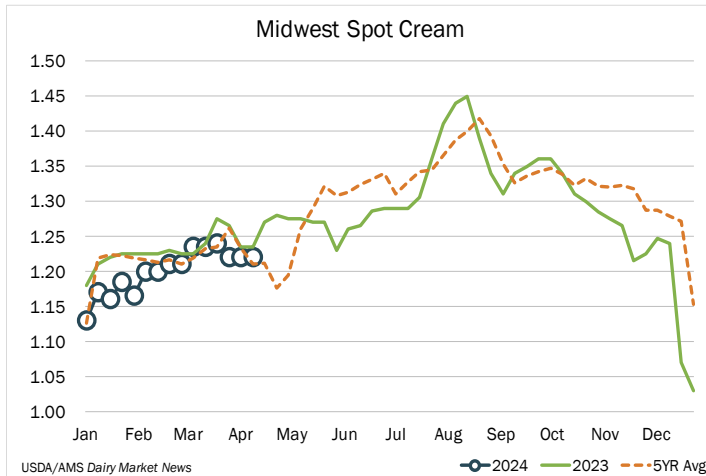
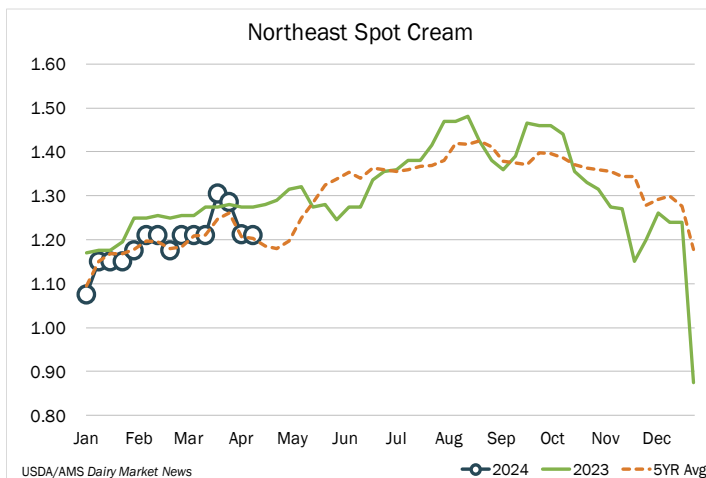


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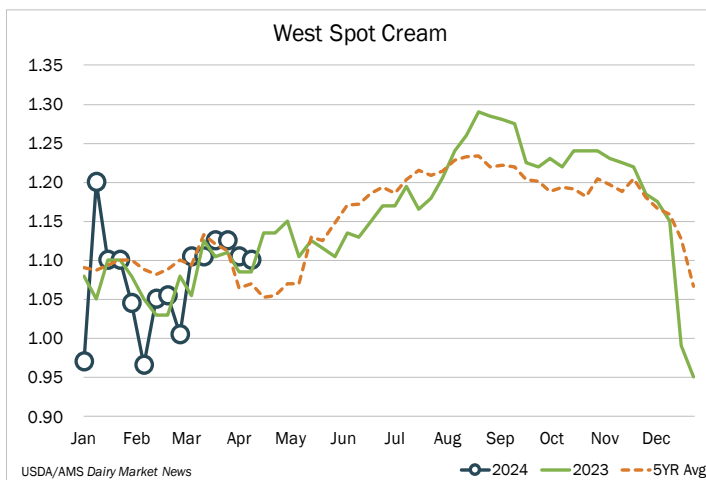
April 11, 2024



Midwest	
This Week	1.22
Last Week	1.22
Last Year	1.23
5-Year Avg	1.21



Northeast	
This Week	1.21
Last Week	1.21
Last Year	1.27
5-Year Avg	1.20



West	
This Week	1.10
Last Week	1.11
Last Year	1.09
5-Year Avg	1.07

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Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

Midwest: Cream availability is continuing to reach holiday levels. Spot cream multiples were reported below 1.00 this week, as both butter and cheese plant contacts say cream offers are abundant. School milk spin-off and bolstered component levels at the farm level have provided cream end users with readily accessible cream quantities. Ice cream manufacturing is picking up, but it is not at the activity levels some cream handlers expected it to be at this point in the season.

Northeast: In the Mid-Atlantic, components are noted to be in line with recent weeks and cream demand is strong. In the Southeast, cream demand is unchanged from recent weeks. In Florida, Class II demand is steady, but contacts anticipate increased processing of ice cream mixes, etc. as spring progresses. Cream multiples moved slightly lower at the top of the All Class range.

West: Stakeholders indicate cream loads are generally readily available and cream volumes are at comfortable amounts throughout most of the region. Cream multiples moved slightly lower on the top end of both ranges.

