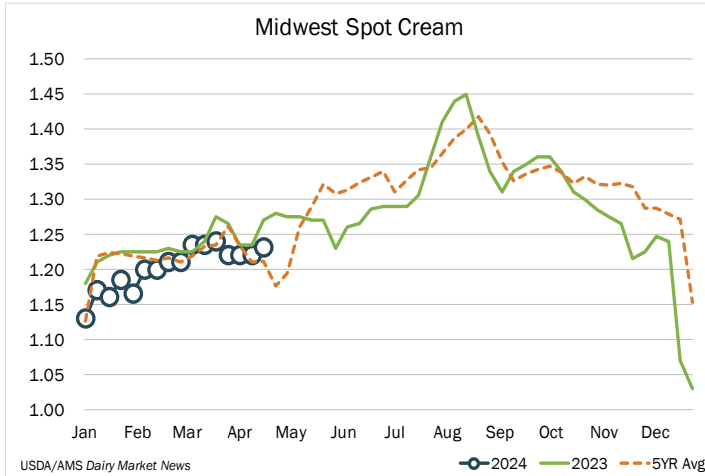
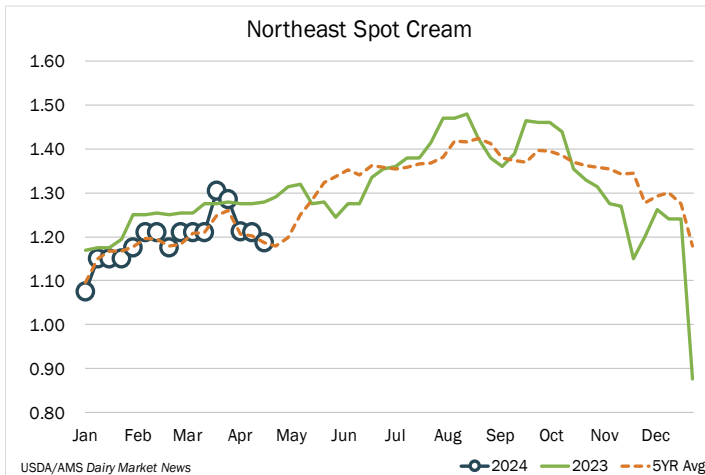


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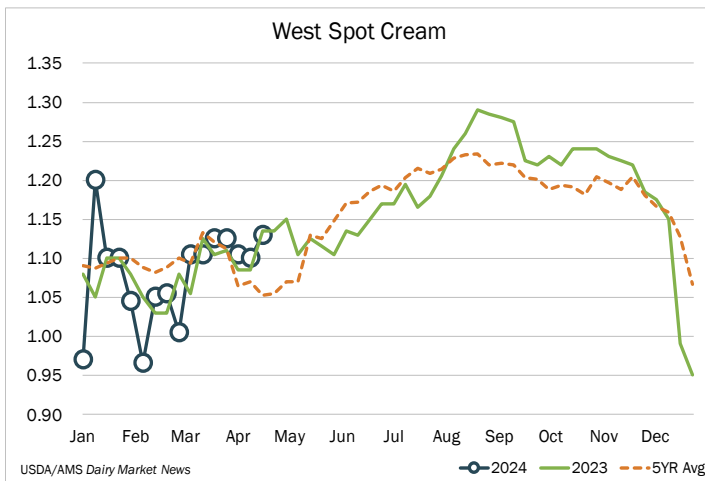
April 18, 2024



Midwest	
This Week	1.23
Last Week	1.22
Last Year	1.27
5-Year Avg	1.21



Northeast	
This Week	1.19
Last Week	1.21
Last Year	1.28
5-Year Avg	1.19



West	
This Week	1.13
Last Week	1.10
Last Year	1.14
5-Year Avg	1.05

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

**Midwest:** Cream trading and values are variant from early to late week. Ice cream production is ticking up, but Class III and IV end users are still reporting multiples below the 1.00 mark. Some expect warmer weather and seasonal increases in Class II and Class III usage to thin the overall cream pool in the next few weeks. The reported cream multiple range, though, continued to widen this week.

**Northeast:** In the Northeast, demand for cream is seasonally steady as butter processors continue to churn actively. In Florida, Cream multiples moved lower at the top of the All Class range over last week.

**West:** Stakeholders note cream supplies continue to be readily available throughout most of the region, and demand for cream is strengthening. Cream multiples moved higher on both ends of the Class II range and the top end of the All Class range.

