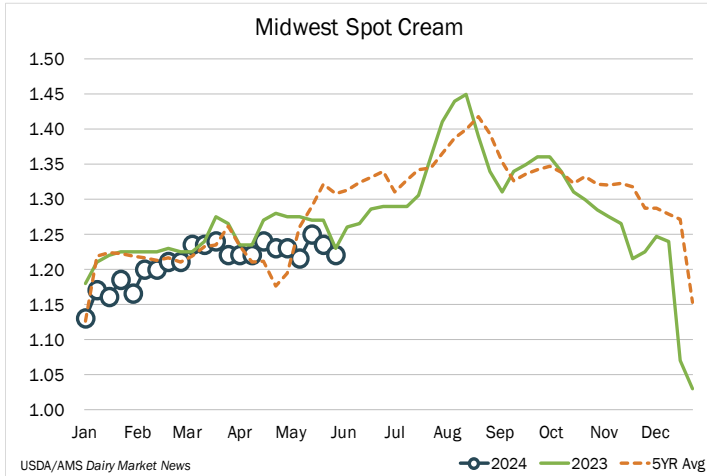
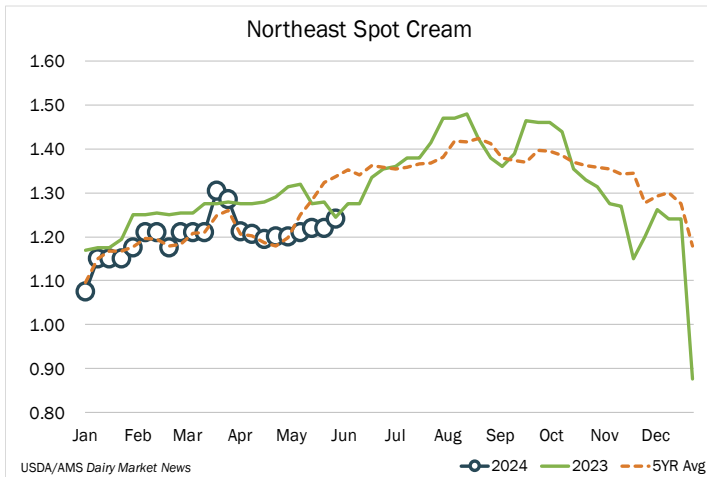


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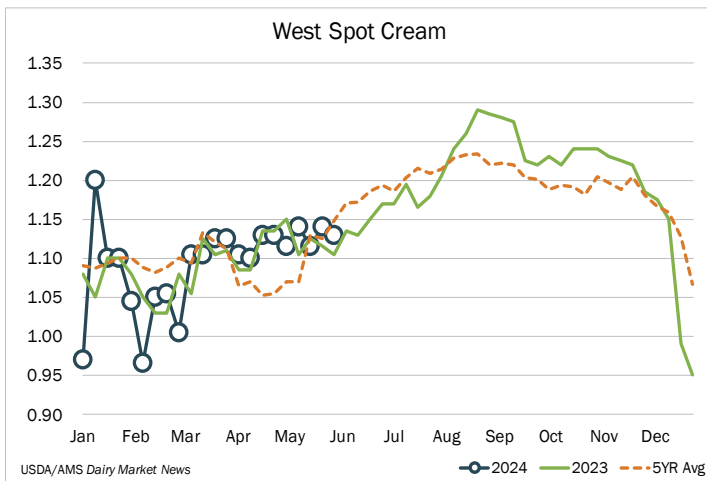
May 30, 2024



Midwest	
This Week	1.22
Last Week	1.23
Last Year	1.23
5-Year Avg	1.31



Northeast	
This Week	1.24
Last Week	1.22
Last Year	1.24
5-Year Avg	1.34



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

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

**Midwest:** Cream availability held steadier over the holiday week than some contacts expected. Butter makers say they are still clearing cream loads at similar multiples to those in April and throughout May. Class III cream end users are still somewhat active on the market, and ice cream manufacturing is seasonally picking up. Regarding cream and milk availability, in general, the post-holiday and storm-affected plant downtime has created a current surplus. That said, a number of contacts have questions regarding upcoming availability.

**Northeast:** In the Northeast cream demand remains strong, namely from regional ice cream manufacturers. In the Mid-Atlantic, some contacts share they are opting to sell cream on the spot market instead of churning. In Florida, cream multiples moved higher.

**West:** Stakeholders indicate cream volumes remain generally available throughout the region. Cream demand is mixed, partly due to the holiday weekend. Cream multiples moved slightly lower on the bottom end of both ranges.

