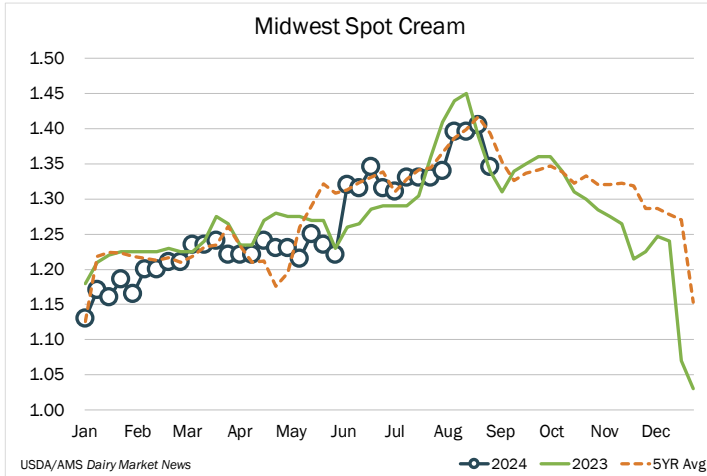
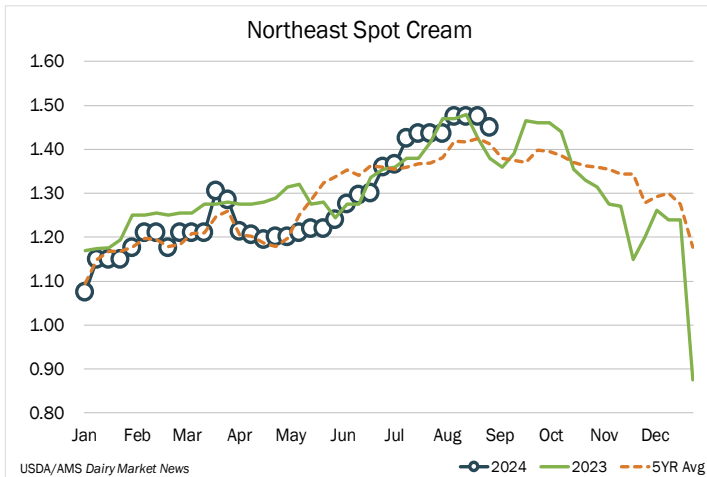


# CREAM MULTIPLES

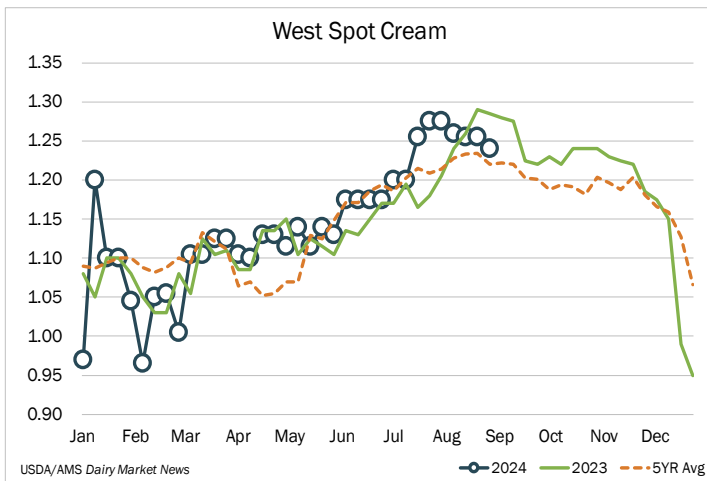
August 29, 2024



Midwest	
This Week	1.34
Last Week	1.41
Last Year	1.34
5-Year Avg	1.39



Northeast	
This Week	1.45
Last Week	1.47
Last Year	1.38
5-Year Avg	1.41



West	
This Week	1.24
Last Week	1.26
Last Year	1.29
5-Year Avg	1.22

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

**Midwest:** Cream end users are echoing that sentiment. Butter makers say spot cream was much more available this week than in previous weeks. Spot cream loads changed hands at a 1.20 multiple on the low end this week, and some butter processors suggested they were quoted the same from several sources. Contacts' expectations are that next week will bring similar pricing and availability. The bigger question is how the milk and cream outlook will be during week 37, when the dust has settled on the holiday effect. Contacts have mixed views on the subject. Some expect cream availability to remain somewhat ample, as school milk spinoff puts more cream into the market.

**Northeast:** Some contacts relay that although cream availability is still relatively tight, it has loosened slightly due to the holiday and cream coming off the school bottling lines. The All-Class cream multiple range eased back slightly.

**West:** Throughout the region, cream availability has become somewhat less tight with the upcoming holiday playing a part. Cream handlers say finding homes for extra cream has not been impossible, but a little more difficult this week. There are expectations that cream will remain more available moving into and during week 36.

