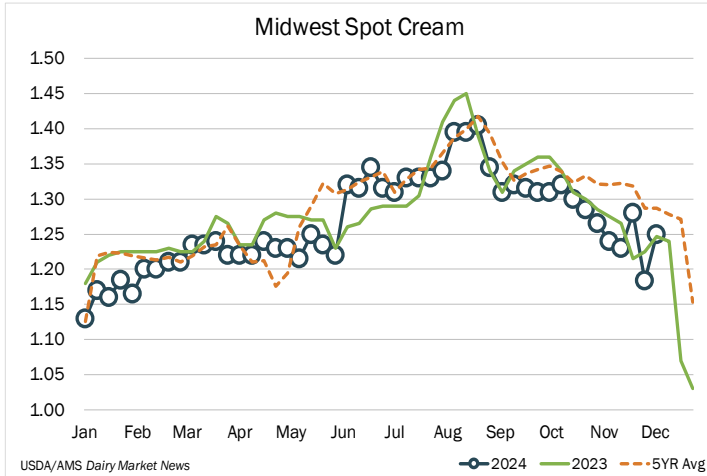
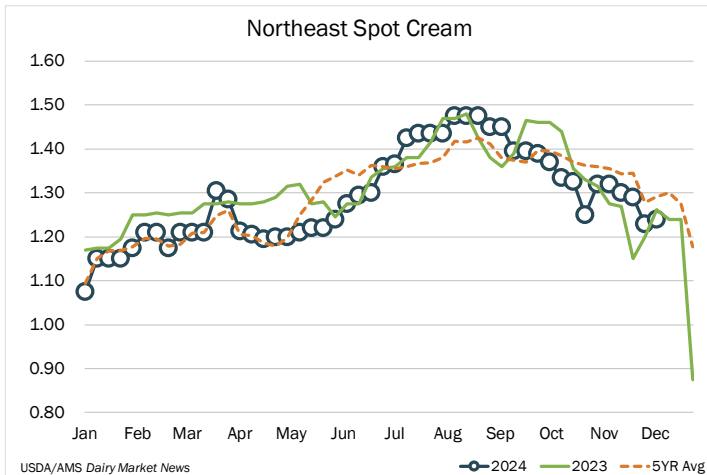


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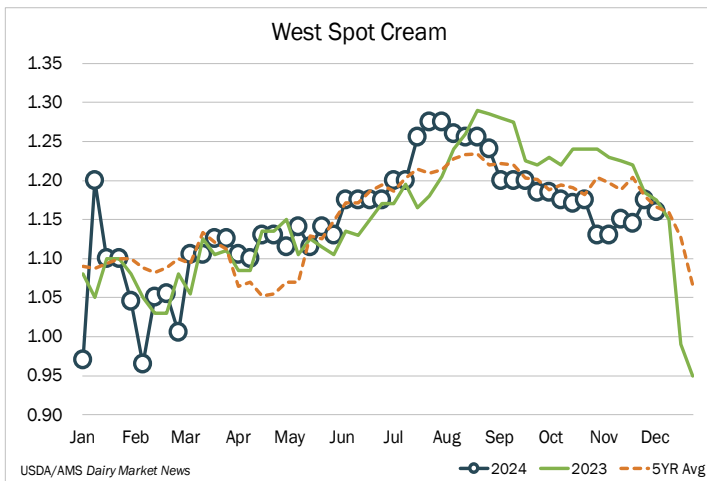
December 5, 2024



Midwest	
This Week	1.25
Last Week	1.18
Last Year	1.25
5-Year Avg	1.29



Northeast	
This Week	1.24
Last Week	1.23
Last Year	1.26
5-Year Avg	1.29



West	
This Week	1.16
Last Week	1.18
Last Year	1.18
5-Year Avg	1.17

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Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

Midwest: Cream availability shifted up somewhat, but with less firmness than fluid milk. Cream availability, even before the holiday week, was not anywhere near the realm of what contacts consider "tight." There are mounting concerns regarding cream abundance during the final winter holiday weeks this year. On the brighter side for cream suppliers, they relayed a pickup in ice cream manufacturing this week and expect growth in Class II intakes through next week. Butter plant managers say they do not foresee a situation in the near term that would indicate pricier cream. Naturally, butter churning is elevated at the moment.

Northeast: Cream demand has ticked up slightly post-holiday. Contacts are reporting cream multiples from the mid \$1.10s to low \$1.20s. Abundant amounts of cream are available in the East region. Contacts share retail order fulfillment is well underway for upcoming holiday demands. Processors note that aerated cream demand is strengthening week over week.

West: Although cream volumes are snuggier in California, and in Arizona to some degree, compared to the rest of the region, cream loads are widely available for the most part. Cream demand is mixed. Cream multiples moved lower on the top end of both ranges.

