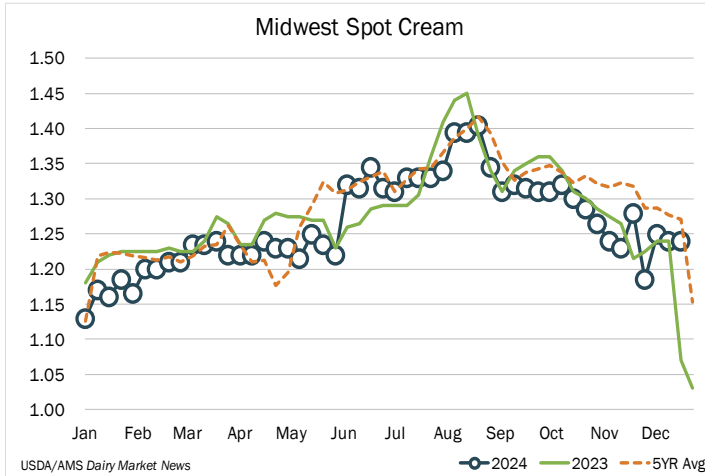
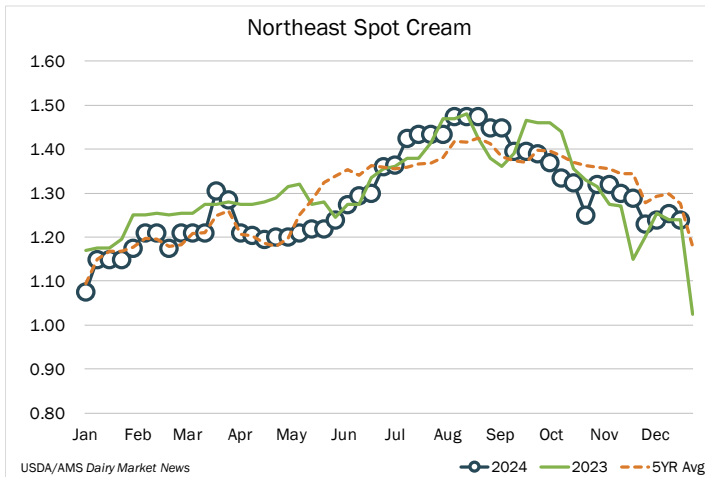


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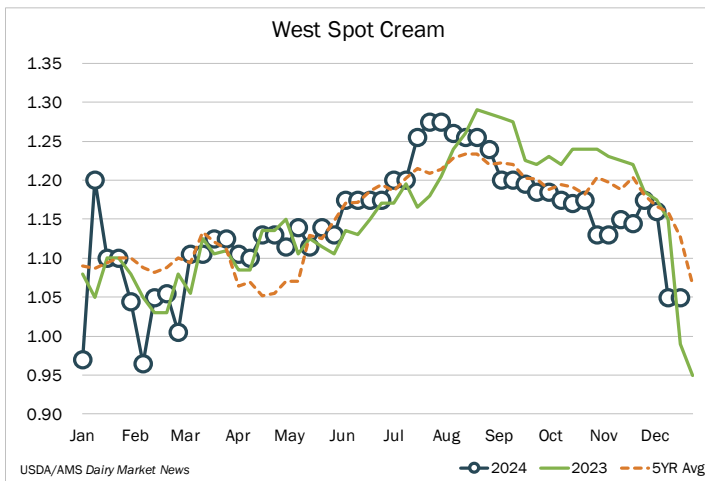
December 19, 2024



Midwest	
This Week	1.24
Last Week	1.24
Last Year	1.07
5-Year Avg	1.27



Northeast	
This Week	1.24
Last Week	1.26
Last Year	1.24
5-Year Avg	1.28



West	
This Week	1.05
Last Week	1.05
Last Year	0.99
5-Year Avg	1.13

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

**Midwest:** Few, if any, are expecting to feel the pressure due to that downtime more than cream handlers, who have been working through seasonally heavy amounts of cream due to the aforementioned bolstered milkfat, along with processing incongruity in the region throughout this fall. Earlier in the month, Class II and Class III end users were more actively taking on cream volumes, but now more cream is destined for churns, and most butter plant managers say they are allotting anywhere from one to three days off next week. Most contacts contend cream availability will likely be available beyond the near term.

**Northeast:** Cream is readily available across the East. Contacts report they expect availability will be strong through Q1. Demand for cream from Class II and Class IV is steady.

**West:** Cream loads remain readily available throughout most of the region. Demand varies from light to steady. Cream multiples moved lower for the bottom end of the Class II range.

