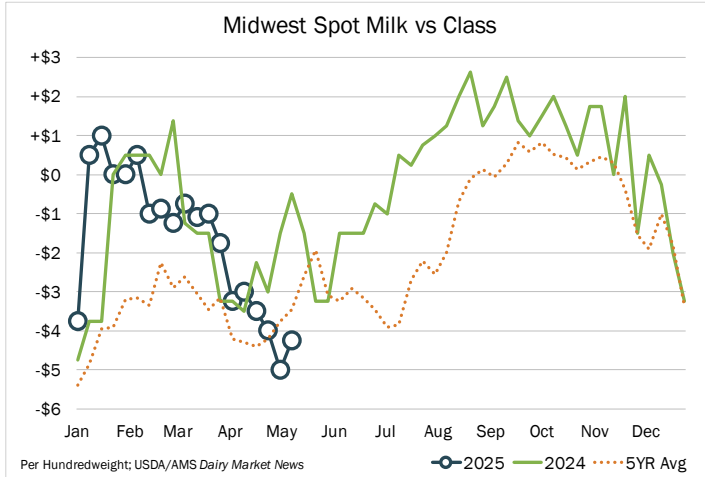
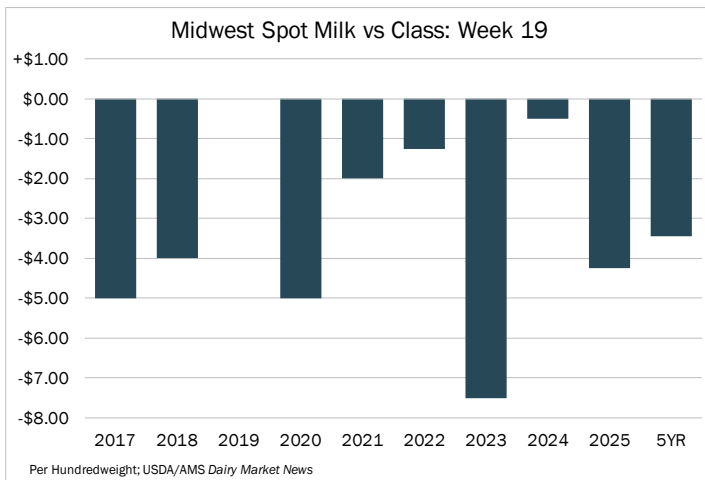


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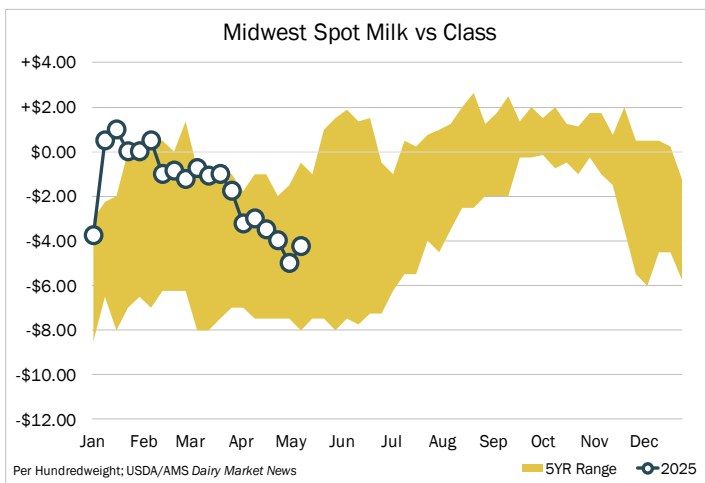


Midwest Spot			
	Low	High	Midpoint
This Week	-\$7.00	-\$1.50	-\$4.25
Last Week	-\$7.00	-\$3.00	-\$5.00
Last Year	-\$1.50	\$0.50	-\$0.50
5-Year Avg	-\$12.00	\$0.50	-\$3.45



Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

MIDWEST: Milk output remains strong in the Central region, but some contacts note component levels are declining in the region. Some contacts say they are turning away offers from sellers with additional spot loads, despite favorable pricing. Demand for Class I milk is waning as summer break is nearing or starting for educational institutions and some manufacturers are moving milk from bottling plants to cheese processing or drying operations. Class III spot milk is moving between \$7-under to \$1.50 under. Spot milk prices were significantly higher during week 19 of 2024, as last year's spot milk prices ranged from \$1.50 under to \$0.50 over Class III. Demand for Class IV milk is strong as butter makers continue to run busy production schedules and some are building inventories for use later in the year.





EAST: Spring flush is still occurring in the Northeast providing ample milk for production. Milk production in the Southeast remains steady. Spot milk is available and contract loads are sufficient. Class I production remains steady this week. Bottling facilities anticipate a decrease in production when the school year ends and will divert some loads to Class III production. Cream demand is growing for Class II this week. Contacts are saying ice cream production is relieving some of the pressure from bulk butter production. Butter production remains strong with churns operating daily. Milk for Class III production increased this week. Cheese production is up this week partly to move the milk from the spring flush. Condensed skim is holding steady this week. Demand is stable and the price range did not change.

WEST: For California, handlers convey varying levels of week-over-week milk production for the start of May. In either case, April 2025 year over-year milk production is noted as down compared to April 2024. Central Valley processors indicate milk output is generally in good balance. Spot milk loads are available and sales are noted slightly above Class prices. Demands for Class I, III, and IV are steady. Class II demand from ice cream manufacturers is stronger. Milk production in Arizona is lighter. Handlers indicate milk output is starting to be on the downside of peak spring volumes. Class I, II, III, and IV demands are steady. Milk production in New Mexico is lighter as well. Demands for all Classes are unchanged. In the Pacific Northwest, farm level milk output varies from steady to somewhat stronger. Some manufacturers note milk intakes to be above anticipated volumes for the start of the month and milder weather as a contributing factor for this. All class manufacturing demands are steady. In the mountain states of Idaho, Utah, and Colorado, varying levels of week-over-week milk production are noted. Some Idaho and Utah stakeholders convey milk output has not yet reached spring peak volumes but is close to doing so. Idaho and Utah stakeholders also note recent spot milk load availability is tighter. Demands for all Classes are steady. Condensed skim milk availability is steady. Condensed skim milk demand varies from steady to lighter.

