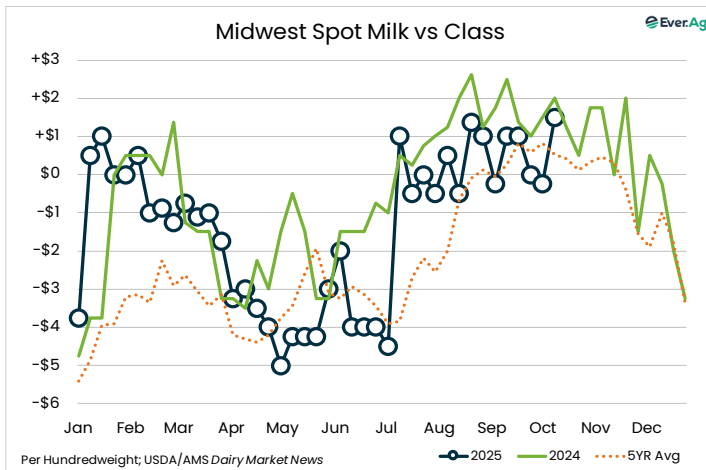
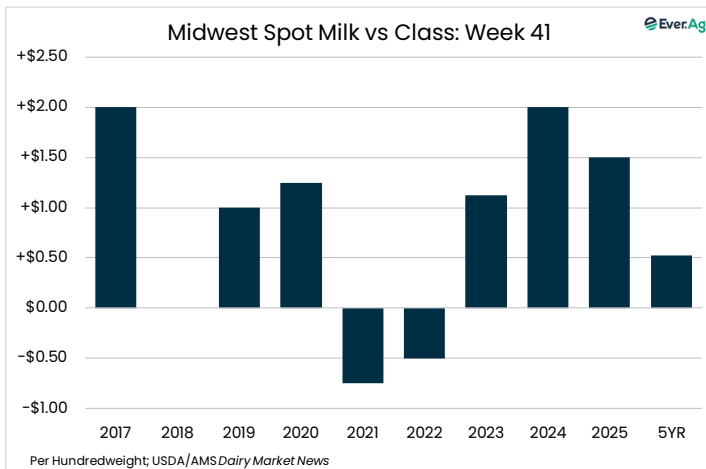


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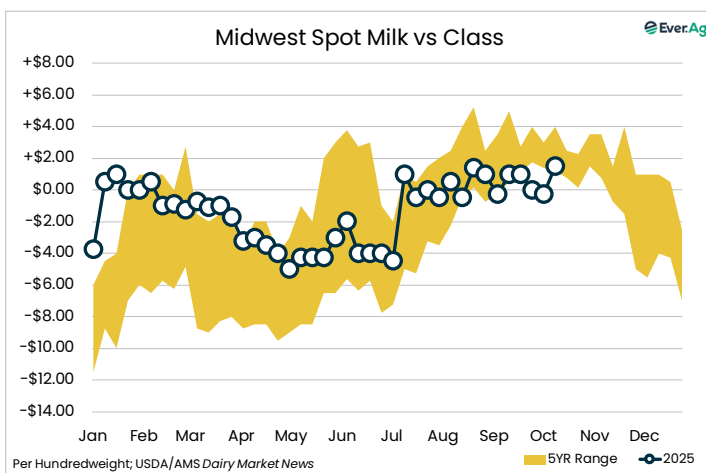


Midwest Spot			
	Low	High	Midpoint
This Week	\$0.00	+\$3.00	+\$1.50
Last Week	-\$1.50	+\$1.00	-\$0.25
Last Year	+\$0.50	+\$3.50	+\$2.00
5-Year Avg	-\$2.00	+\$3.50	+\$0.53



Here is what USDA/AMS had to say:

MIDWEST: Milk production is steady in the Central region, and contacts say output is up from last month. Demand for Class I milk is strong and is pulling on available milk volumes. Some cheesemakers in the Central region say they are providing spot loads of milk to Class I processors in other regions to help meet bottling demand. Demand for Class III is light, and contacts say trading is limited this week. Some cheesemakers say they are acquiring spot volumes from nearby plants with downtime, while others say spot activity is light as volumes are heading to Class I. Spot prices for Class III milk increased this week, ranging from flat to \$3-over. Class II demand is increasing somewhat.





EAST: Seasonal milk production is on the rise. Lower temperatures in the Northeast are contributing to increased cow comfort. In addition to increased cow comfort, dairy farmers are using higher-quality grain and by-products to produce more fat in milk. Milk use for bottling is steady with no changes to production schedules or demand. Class II demand is steady. Seasonal production remains strong as manufacturers continue to prepare for holiday demand. Class III production is down slightly in the East with limited production at some facilities. Spot loads of milk and condensed skim are available for purchase for cheese makers. Class IV production is rising to meet holiday demands. Condensed skim production and availability is heavy in the region. Some factory disruptions caused milk volumes to be condensed instead of their intended use. Condensed skim prices range from \$0.17 under Class to \$0.15 over Class price.

WEST: California milk production is strengthening this month. Handlers report September year over year milk production is comfortably up. Despite this, some manufacturers note milk intakes are below anticipated volumes. Central Valley processors generally describe milk volumes as comfortable compared to processing capacity but indicate spot loads are not abundant. Farm-level milk output in Arizona and New Mexico is stronger. Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is strengthening. Some manufacturers report milk intakes are above anticipated volumes. Stakeholders convey spot loads are available. Farm-level milk output in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah, and Colorado is stronger. Stakeholders report milk volumes are more than sufficient for processing needs and spot loads are available. All Class demands are steady throughout the region.

