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Casein - National Casein Report for U.S. Imports

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Prices for rennet casein are lower. This is reflective of manufacturing and sales in Western Europe, especially Ireland and France which are significant sources of rennet casein. Acid casein is steady.

After a quiet period of low rennet casein production in Western Europe, some plants report that production is increasing. Buyers are in the early stages of planning to make contracts for future needs. With low volumes of transactions so far, the current price decline is more reflective of the impact of limited activity than a view into the future. Buyers and sellers will be tossing price expectations around more actively in coming weeks. Acid casein production in New Zealand will soon be seasonally gearing up. Not much is happening yet to move prices in any direction.

Prices for: Spot Sales And Up to 3 Month Contracts, Free on Board - Warehouse, Non-Restricted, All Mesh Sizes, Conventional, and Edible Casein

Acid; Price Range - \$/LB:	3.8000-3.9000
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	3.4625-3.5550

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