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Casein - National Casein Report for U.S. Imports

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Prices are steady for acid casein and rennet casein. New Zealand casein manufacturers are gearing up for the new casein production season. Most plants are finalizing schedules for new season production beginning in September. Early indications are that the milk supply will support comfortable production schedules. Current casein spot market sales in Western Europe are very slow. Most production is contracted and most buyers are covered.

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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New Zealand casein exports January - July 2020, 32,000 MT, decreased 9.6 percent from January - July 2019 according to CLAL data made available to USDA. The three top destinations, volumes and percent change include United States, 10,619 MT, -7.6 percent; Mexico, 4,755 MT, -15.9 percent; and Germany, 2,855 MT, -44.2 percent.

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