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Acid casein prices dipped slightly at the low end of the price range but remained steady at the top. Rennet casein prices increased at the low end of the price range and moved slightly lower at the top.

New Zealand has recently been able to increase acid casein production utilizing milk produced near the peak of the milk production season. Contracting is underway but many negotiations await finalization. Pricing in coming weeks is awaiting finalization of more contracts as a guide to where prices may go.

Ireland is a significant source for rennet casein in Western Europe. Increasing milk production in recent months has benefitted casein production schedules in Ireland. France, another of the top European casein producers, is emerging from lower milk production following the recent heat wave. Most buyers from Europe are contracted. Currently Ireland is more likely to have non contracted casein for last minute buyers.

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:	3.7975-3.8975
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	3.4700-3.5525

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