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The acid and rennet casein price ranges are steady this week. There is some internal range price movement and inconsistency depending on location and timing. Most casein yet to be produced in 2020 has been contracted. Q1 2021 contracting is moving toward completion, and discussions for Q2 2021 are underway. Not much spot casein is available from manufacturers. Customers with near term needs generally look to brokers. Pricing is expected to be generally steady in coming weeks.

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:	3.6000-3.7500
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	3.4650-3.4975

Information for the period November 9 - 13, 2020, issued weekly

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United States casein imports January - September 2020, 34,000 MT, decreased 9.9 percent from January - September 2019 according to CLAL data made available to USDA. The three top origins, volumes and percent change include New Zealand, 13,505 MT, -10.72 percent; Ireland, 10,423 MT, -11.62 percent; and France, 5,067 MT, +14.3 percent.

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