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Casein - National Casein Report for U.S. Imports

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Acid casein pricing is mixed, up at the bottom of the price range but steady at the top. Price strength in the region for most dairy products also carried acid casein along. Spot market sales are limited as much production is already covered by contracts. Rennet casein has a steady price range. Western European producers have begun to have milk production creep up seasonally and that portends looser supplies ahead. Trading of both is expected to be slower moving through the holiday month of December.

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:	3.4550-3.7000
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	3.4625-3.4975

Information for the period November 30 - December 4, 2020, issued weekly

Secondary Sourced Information:

New Zealand casein exports January - October 2020, 41,000 MT, decreased 11.8 percent from January - October 2019, according to CLAL data made available to USDA. Main destinations, quantity, and percent change YTD include USA, 13,678 MT, -2.61 percent; Mexico, 5,562 MT, -28.16 percent; and Germany, 3,347 MT, -41.87 percent.

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