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Casein - National Casein Report for U.S. Imports

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Casein activity this holiday shortened week is focused on continuing shipments of casein orders previously contracted. No current spot market sales could be identified. Few sales representatives were available. Any year end buying or selling to adjust book balances or inventories has been completed. Rennet and acid casein prices are steady. Much Q1 2021 contracting is completed. While the business side of casein is expected to become more active next week, activity is likely to continue focusing on Q2 2021.

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 December 28, 2020 - January 1, 2021, issued weekly

Secondary Sourced Information:

Ireland extra EU casein exports January - October 2020, 26,000 MT, increased 2.7 percent from January - October 2019, according to CLAL data made available to USDA. Main destinations, quantity, and percent change YTD include USA, 11,037 MT, -2.48 percent; and Mexico, 6,972 MT, -1.84 percent.

United States casein imports January - October 2020, 36,000 MT, decreased 10.1 percent from January - October 2019 according to CLAL data made available to USDA. The three top origins, volumes and percent change include New Zealand, 14,426 MT, -8.84 percent; Ireland, 11,581 MT, -10.78 percent; and France, 5,278 MT, +6.91 percent.

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