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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. Current pricing reflects generally increasing prices through 2021. This is illustrated looking back at casein pricing one year ago, which were more than \$1.00/LB lower at each end of the price range for both acid and rennet casein. Last year this week, the acid casein price range in \$/LB was 3.6000-3.7500. The rennet casein price range was 3.4650-3.4975.

Tight casein supplies in New Zealand and in Western Europe, coupled with strong demand, continue to support higher prices. This is expected to persist in the immediate future.

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:	4.9000-5.6700
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	4.7200-4.9300

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United States casein imports from January - September 2021 increased 15.8 percent according to CLAL data made available to USDA. The three top sources are New Zealand, Ireland, and France.

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