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Casein - National Casein Report for U.S. Imports

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Casein markets are tight. The price ranges for acid casein and rennet casein firmed at the low and high ends. The backstory continues to be lower milk availability than needed to maintain comfortable production schedules to easily fill demand. Prospects for increased milk availability are a focal topic of interest for sellers and buyers. Western European, New Zealand, and Argentinian casein manufacturers report continuing strong import interest. Contracting continues to move ahead for the first half of 2022.

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:	4.9600-5.8100
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	4.7700-4.9900

Information for the period December 13 - 17, 2021, issued weekly

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United States casein imports from January - October 2021, 43,000 MT, increased 18.6 percent from January - October 2020 according to CLAL data made available to USDA. The four top sources and percentage changes January - October 2021 are New Zealand, 17,568 MT, +21.78 percent; Ireland, 12,357 MT, +8.24 percent; France, 5,465 MT, +3.54; and Argentina, 3,509 MT, +97.53 percent.

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