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The price ranges for acid casein and rennet casein are steady. Pricing remains at a high level with good profitability. Slow year end interest and activity has contributed to a steady market for each casein variety. Many Western European rennet casein buyers have already begun their end of year holiday focus. That trend is also evident in New Zealand within acid casein markets. An additional factor in New Zealand is increasing awareness that more milk may be going into casein due to the current profitability. That is causing some potential buyers to wait and see how this all develops.

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

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