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Acid and rennet casein stocks are tight, but market activity is very slow during this short week bookended by holidays. Prices are steady and transactional activity is minimal. Casein prices have strongly trended higher through 2021. From the first week of 2021 until this last week, the rennet casein price range increased 1.3000 - 1.4925. The acid casein price range increased 1.4600 - 2.1100. Whether there will be further increases in prices is a source of uncertainty. Few sellers or buyers expect much price weakening into 2022. Most buyers seeking casein, who can find it, go ahead and close deals. Wait and see is not in play.

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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