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Oceania cheddar cheese prices were steady during the reporting period, with no change at the top of the price range and only a slight increase at the bottom of the range. Production capacity is slightly tighter as the Oceania region has passed the peak of its milk production season. Demand is steady, with export prices rising slightly and domestic prices holding steady.

At Global Dairy Trade (GDT) event 395, cheddar price indices increased across all contract periods for which product was offered, though these increases were relatively minor compared to increases in other commodities' price indices. The price indices for the February through June contracts each increased between 0.1 percent and 1.1 percent, while no product was offered for delivery under the July contract. The volume of cheese sold at event 395 was consistent with event 394 and event 371, held one year ago. Buyers in North Asia purchased the largest volume of cheese at event 395, while buyers in the Middle East and Southeast Asia/Oceania purchased the second- and third-largest volumes, respectively.

Prices for: Oceania, Cheese, Cheddar, 39% Maximum Moisture ,F.O.B. - Port

Price Range - \$/MT:

4,650 - 4,700

Information for the period January 5 - 16, 2026, issued biweekly

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During GDT event 395 on January 6, 2025, the average price for cheddar across all contract periods was \$4,665 per metric ton, corresponding to a 0.6 percent increase in the cheddar price index from the prior event. The average price for the February contract was \$4,669 per metric ton, with the February price index up 0.6 percent. More information on cheddar prices at the most recent event can be found at <https://www.globaldairytrade.info/en/product-results/cheddar/>.

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