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Acid casein prices are unchanged across the range this week, but some contacts say they are getting quotes for prices up to the \$4.70s. Demand for acid casein is steady in Oceania, but contacts say interest from purchasers in other countries is strong. With the end of the production season in Oceania drawing near, milk output is declining, and some acid casein makers say they are running lighter production schedules. Demand is outpacing production and spot inventories are tightening.

Milk output is strong in Europe, but the closure of a large manufacturing facility is contributing to lighter rennet casein production. Contacts in Europe say inventories are tightening due to lighter production and strong demand. Some market participants say rennet casein inventories are also tight in South America, leading them to look to European producers for spot loads. Prices increased across the range this week, and some contacts say they are receiving quotes for loads at prices up to \$5.

Prices for: Spot Sales And Up to 3 Month Contracts, F.O.B. - Warehouse, Non-Restricted, All Mesh Sizes, Conventional, and Edible Casein

Acid; Price Range - \$/LB:	3.9000-4.6000
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	3.8500-4.7500

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