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Acid casein prices are unchanged this week. Contacts in Oceania say most of the demand for acid casein is for quarterly contracts, while spot interest is seasonally light. Spot loads of acid casein are available, but inventories are not excessive. Acid casein production is light, and plant managers in Oceania say they are primarily focusing on meeting contractual obligations.

The price range for rennet casein also held steady this week. In Europe, contacts say demand for rennet casein is steady to lighter, but interest from purchasers in other regions is unchanged. Declining seasonal milk output is contributing to lighter rennet casein production. Spot inventories are tight.

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:	4.3000-4.9000
Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB:	4.4000-5.6000

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