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Casein - National Casein Report for U.S. Imports

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Acid casein and rennet casein each registered higher price ranges. Both acid and rennet casein availability is very tight. Contracting is sold out from most sources for Q1, 2022.

Q2 contracting is already pushing higher than current pricing. While New Zealand and Western Europe are the primary sources exporting casein to the United States, the persistence of

of demand has led more U.S. buyers to Argentina in the hunt for closing deals. Continuing price strength and tight stocks lie ahead.

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: 5.8500-5.9700

Rennet; Price Range - \$/LB: 4.8600-5.0900

Information for the period January 17 - 21, 2022, issued weekly

Secondary Sourced Information:

Ireland is a leading Western European casein manufacturer. January – November 2021 extra-EU

casein exports, 36,000 MT, increased 12.6 percent from January – November 2020 according to

CLAL data made available to USDA. The top export destination is the United States, which

received 14,831 MT, up 14.9 percent from January – November 2020 to January – November 2021.

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