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Cheese - Northeastern U.S.

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Farm level milk outputs continue to decline in the Northeast. Cheese plant managers report that production has slowed as milk volumes are down, but that inventories remain comfortable for the time being. Contacts shared that cheddar is in higher demand than other American-type cheeses at the moment. Food service and retail demands are noted to be steady. Last week's National Retail Report indicated that shredded cheese in 6-8-ounce packages was the most advertised conventional dairy product overall, with a weighted average advertised price of \$2.49, up 4 cents from last week. Market prices for cheese blocks on industry cash exchanges closed at \$1.8625 last Wednesday and rose to \$1.96 as of report publishing time this week. In the Northeast, wholesale prices for cheddar and muenster are up \$0.2375 and process cheese prices are up \$0.2775. Grade A Swiss prices are unchanged.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES: DELIVERED
DOLLARS PER POUND(MIXED LOTS (1000-5000 POUNDS))

Cheddar 40 pound Block	2.3350-2.6225
Muenster	2.3225-2.6725
Process American 5 pound Sliced	1.8950-2.3750
Swiss 10-14 pound Cuts	3.5400-5.8625

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This week a cooperative export assistance program accepted requests for export assistance on contracts to sell 93,000 pounds (42 metric tons) of American-type cheese and 454,000 pounds (206 metric tons) of cream cheese. So far this year, the program has assisted member cooperatives who have contracts to sell 27.6 million pounds of American-type cheeses and 5.9 million pounds of cream cheese in export markets.

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