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Cheese - Northeastern U.S.

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In the days leading up to National Milk Day, on January 11th, volumes of milk have remained available for cheese making. Loads of milk are available for below Class prices and cheesemakers are utilizing this milk to operate strong production schedules. Some plant managers say labor shortages and delayed deliveries of production supplies persist and are preventing them from operating full schedules. Food service demand for cheese is steady. Retail demand is strong, as some grocers are replenishing their stocks following the end of year holidays. Contacts report steady demand from export cheese purchasers. Spot purchasers say loads of cheese are available for purchasing.

In the Northeast, wholesale cheese prices for both cheddar and Muenster are down \$0.1500, and process cheese prices are down \$0.1325. Grade A Swiss prices are up \$0.2200 this week.  
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES: DELIVERED  
DOLLARS PER POUND(MIXED LOTS (1000-5000 POUNDS))

Cheddar 40 pound Block	2.4650-2.7525
Muenster	2.4525-2.8025
Process American 5 pound Sliced	1.8225-2.3025
Swiss 10-14 pound Cuts	3.9100-6.2325

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