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Industry sources indicate milk production is starting to improve in Europe. Cheesemakers are running busy schedules, though stakeholders say upcoming holidays will have a negative impact on output in the coming weeks. Contacts report limited spot cheese inventories and say they continue to turn away purchasers looking for additional loads of cheese. European demand for cheese in both retail and food service markets has been strong in recent weeks, but contacts say sales have begun to taper off this week due to the imminent holidays. Export demand for cheese is steady to lighter. Despite softening demand, market sentiment remains bullish as cheesemakers anticipate strong demand to return in January.

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