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Cheese production is trending seasonally steady to lighter throughout the U.S. Milk availability remains tight in the East. Milk available for Class III processors is constrained by Class I pulls for schools, and cheese production remains light in the region. Contacts anticipate more spot milk availability after Labor Day. Retail demand is steady. Cheesemakers in the Central region relay steady cheese demand. Contacts share demand for barrels remains strong, but spot load availability is rare. Spot milk availability, too, is limited and settled at \$2.25 to \$3-over Class III. Cheese production is mixed in the West. Some processors relay increased manufacturing while others note tight spot milk availability is slowing manufacturing. Contacts note cheese inventories vary throughout the region.

Information for the period August 19 - 23, 2024, issued weekly

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CME: Barrels closed at \$2.1000 and 40# blocks at \$2.0375. The weekly average for barrels is \$2.2250 (+0.0410) and blocks \$2.0820 (+0.0325).

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