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Cheese production schedules are mixed throughout the U.S. In the East, contacts relay steady cheese production schedules and steady demand from both retail and foodservice customers. Cheese manufacturers in the Central region share steady production schedules. Some contacts have shared they are refraining from purchasing additional spot loads of milk due to the upcoming Independence Day holiday as some cheese production lines may be down for a four-day weekend. Some contacts share continued strong demand for cheese and limited spot inventory, while others have shared demand is steady but has slowed down from recent weeks and months. Lighter milk production through most of the West has contributed to lighter cheese production schedules. Cheese is available for spot purchasers, but inventories are not loose. Retail demand is strong ahead of the holiday next week. The NASS Cold Storage report released earlier this week revealed total natural cheese stocks on May 31st were down slightly from April but were up 4 percent from a year ago.

Information for the period June 24 - 28, 2024, issued weekly

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CME: Barrels closed at \$1.8800 and 40# blocks at \$1.9100. The weekly average for barrels is \$1.8970 (-0.0505) and blocks \$1.8925 (+0.0244).

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