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Farm level milk production is seasonally strong in the East. Cheese production schedules are steady. As of report publishing time, the price for cheese barrels on the CME is \$2.06. The last time cheese barrels closed this high was on October 24, 2022. Contacts share domestic demand is steady to stronger. Retail demand remains strong. Foodservice demand is steady to stronger in comparison to recent weeks. Last week's National Retail Report lists shredded cheese in 6-8-ounce packages as the most advertised conventional cheese item, with a national weighted average advertised price of \$2.75, up from \$2.47 the week prior. In the Northeast U.S., the weighted average advertised price of shredded cheese in 6-8-ounce packages is listed at \$2.31.

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