



Cheese - West U.S.

Agricultural Marketing Service
Dairy Market News

Report 19

May 8, 2024

MMN Slug ID 1085 /Slug Name: MD_DA840

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Cheese manufacturers are running busy production schedules in the West. Milk volumes are meeting the needs of current production schedules. However, some cheesemakers anticipate tightening milk volumes with heat levels starting to play a role in farm level milk output in parts of the region. Cheese stocks are available to accommodate the interests of contractual and spot buyers. Domestic demand is stronger. Export demand is steady. Contractual purchasing is steady. That said, stakeholders note that interest in securing second-half 2024 needs is improving. Market tones have been bullish in recent weeks. On the CME today, cheese barrels closed at \$1.9000, and cheese blocks closed at \$1.9525.

Information for the period May 6 - 10, 2024, issued weekly

Published by:

Dairy Market News - Madison, WI
ANDREW MATTHEIS, 608-422-8590
Email: andrew.mattheis@usda.gov

Additional Dairy Market News Information:

Dairy Market News (DMN) by Phone: (608)422-8587

DMN Website: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy>

DMN (My Market News): <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov>

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/1085>