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Butter manufacturers are running strong production schedules in the West. A few butter manufacturers say they continue to run strong butter production schedules ahead of upcoming downtime in June for churn maintenance projects. Although milk volumes are slightly tighter in some parts of the region, industry participants convey milkfat components have been up and cream availability remains comfortable. Stakeholders indicate strong domestic butter demand. Export demand is moderate. Unsalted bulk butter loads are tighter than loads of other butter types. That said, both salted and unsalted butter spot loads are available to meet immediate needs of buyers. Some manufacturers say strong retail butter demand during 2024 has contributed to lighter bulk butter production this year, compared to the prior year.

Prices for: Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Grade AA, Conventional, and Edible Butter

Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat \$/LB: +0.0300 - +0.0800

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