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Cheese manufacturing is steady overall in the West, though some cheesemakers note bringing in additional milk volumes to boost production schedules. Despite this, stakeholders indicate a few cheesemakers have run lighter production schedules thus far in 2024 due to less than stellar domestic demand. Class III spot milk loads are tightening slightly in some parts of the region. Domestic demand over recent weeks has been stronger. Export demand is steady. However, current domestic market prices have shifted above international market prices. Although recent market tones have been bullish, sentiments of industry participants are mostly neutral to somewhat bearish this week.

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