Cheese production has slowed slightly in the East. This slowdown in production tracks with the tightening milk availability in the region. Seasonally high temperatures continue to impact cow comfort and milk production trends. Spot milk remains sought after across the East and the demand for Class III milk is steady. Cheese supplies in the East are steady and cold storage inventories remained level for the month of June. Cheese demand remains steady, and customers have supply available to them. Cheese suppliers share retail and foodservice demand has also been steady. From last week's trading on the CME, the weekly average price for cheese barrels was $1.9600, and cheese blocks was $1.9210. As of the publication of this report, the Tuesday closing prices for cheese barrels are up +$0.0175 and cheese blocks are up +$0.0200 when compared to the close from last Friday.

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