Farm level milk production remains strong in the East. Cheese plant managers relay steady production schedules. Monday's Dairy Products report revealed total U.S. cheese production in March 2024 was 1.23 billion pounds, 7.6 percent above February 2024 and 0.1 percent above March 2023. Prices for blocks and barrels on the CME closed at $1.8375 and $1.8800, respectively on Tuesday's trading. Some contacts share they are not seeing the sharp increases in demand as the price increases may imply. Retail demand is steady. Foodservice demand is noted to be light. 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 $2.47, up from $2.41 the week prior. In the Northeast U.S., the weighted average advertised price of shredded cheese in 6-8-ounce packages is listed at $2.61.