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Manufacturers note strong cheese production schedules in the West. Plenty of milk is available for cheese makers to utilize, as milk output is seasonally robust. Cheese stocks are readily available to fill both contractual obligations and spot load purchasing interest. Industry participants convey steady to moderate demand from spot load buyers and heavy contractual obligations. Demand from international buyers is steady to stronger, particularly from southern neighbor purchasers. Industry sources indicate immediate to short term sales continue to be more prevalent than sales for deliveries past Q2. Some processors convey production is outpacing demand.

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