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After the holiday weekend, butter churning has resumed and is moving along steadily. Butter plant managers relay cream remains abundant. Some suggest they are expecting cream to remain available through or around the Memorial Day holiday, if not longer. Cream multiples, despite the recent holiday plant downtime, have held at or just above flat market as ice cream and cream cheese processors have picked up some manufacturing steam. Butter demand is meeting seasonal expectations. It is far from highly active, but butter makers suggest retail and food service customers are content with current prices and steadily adding to orders. Butter markets are sturdy, as prices have seemingly gained a foothold above the \$2.30/lb mark.

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

Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat \$/LB:	0.0000 - +0.0500
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