Contacts in the Central region report demand for butter from retail purchasers is steady, though food service sales are softening. While week to week butter sales are steady, contacts note that retail butter purchasers have been ordering more butter compared to this time last year. Spot loads of salted butter are available for purchasing in the Central region, but contacts report inventories of unsalted butter are tighter. Cream volumes continue to tighten in the Central region as milk production is declining. Butter makers say they are utilizing cream to run busy production schedules, and some say they continue to source cream from the West to keep their churns active.

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

Bulk Basis Pricing – 80% Butterfat $/LB: +0.0100 - +0.0700

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