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Cream supplies in the East remain steady compared to last week. Holiday sales were good but slightly lower than anticipated. Current retail demand is steady as stores begin to restock their shelves following the holiday, but some contacts think that demand may ease somewhat. Butter production remains steady with churns operating seven days a week. With heavy cream supplies bulk butter production is active. Contacts state that contracted cream is sufficient to meet butter production needs. Butter inventories are increasing seasonally and in line with ample cream supplies.

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

Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat \$/LB: -0.0200 - +0.0500

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