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Stakeholders continue to say plenty of cream is available throughout most of the West. Butter makers are drawing cream volumes, and many are running at-or-near capacity production schedules. Manufacturers are churning to ensure supplies for later quarter demands and during planned summer downtime related to churn maintenance projects. Domestic demand is reported as strong to steady. Some butter makers and distributors note orders for spring holiday demands are starting. Loads are available to meet the needs of most spot buyers. Some manufacturers indicate unsalted butter loads and bulk butter loads are tight for spot purchasing. Processors and distributors note export demand as steady to lighter.

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

Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat \$/LB: +0.0300 - +0.1500

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