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Cheese demand has tailed off as the end of the year looms. Cheese production is steadily active this week, but as the end-of-year holidays approach, some plant downtime is expected throughout the country over the next two weeks. Spot milk prices have shown some indications of the impending downtime, from \$5-under to \$1-over Class III in the Midwest, but there are some areas in each region where cheesemakers say milk is not at typical holiday levels. Cheese market bulls have been reawakened somewhat this week, but near-term tones are uncertain.

Information for the period December 16 - 20, 2024, issued weekly

Secondary Sourced Information:

Friday on the CME Group, cheese barrels closed at \$1.7600 and had a weekly average of \$1.7640, up +0.0620 from week 50. Cheese blocks closed at \$1.8525 and had a weekly average of \$1.8500, up \$0.0905 from week 50.

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