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Despite the holiday week, some Central region butter makers say they are running churns until the eleventh hour this winter holiday season. There is a lot of cream available for churning, naturally. That said, last year during week 52, multiples for spot cream were reported as low as .5, while this year, at the early report time, multiples are hovering closer to the 1.00 mark. Butter plant managers say they have begun to lock in cream volumes for the first quarter of the upcoming year. Butter markets are steady at the \$2.50/lb+ range.

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 - +0.0500

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