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With the start of the holiday week, few changes have transpired since the previous week's Northeast butter market report. Production is reported as mixed this week as some plants are pausing production on Wednesday while some are making a long weekend of the holiday. Cream supplies are plentiful, and loads are expected to continue to roll into the region's butter plants. Demand for butter is steady. Butter inventories are noted to be comfortable. Retailers continue to restock shelves as customers make their last minute purchases for holiday meals. Food service remains light to steady. Last week's National Retail Report lists the national weighted average advertised price of conventional 1- pound packages of butter at \$3.96, down from \$3.98 the week prior. In the Northeast, the weighted average advertised price of conventional 1- pound packages of butter is listed at \$3.68.

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

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

+0.0500 - +0.0600

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