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Plenty of cream is available in the West for butter manufacturers with cream volumes far from snug prior to the start of the holiday week. Butter manufacturers note various degrees of downtime for the holiday week, making butter production paces mixed, especially in terms of retail butter production. In terms of bulk butter production specifically, production schedules are again noted as lighter or steady. Sellers indicate butter inventories are healthy, and butter churning continues to keep up with or be ahead of demand going into the holiday week. Stakeholders convey butter demand varies from lighter to stronger. Butter manufacturers and distributors convey buyers are more heavily securing loads for Q1 of next year.

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

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

-0.0600 - +0.0300

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