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Foreign cheese demand from the retail sector varies from strong to steady. Generally, deliveries to buyers are being received on time. Stakeholders indicate that strong/steady holiday season demand from the food service sector has begun to tick down leading up to the holiday week and is anticipated to further lighten for this holiday week. Demand from contractual buyers and Southern European purchasers is noted as in line with seasonal expectations. Export demand is mixed. Some sellers and buyers continue to work through price discussions to secure contractual loads for Q1. Some sellers convey lower bids are being submitted by buyers recently. European week-over-week milk production is generally stronger. However, some European handlers indicate December 2024 year-over-year milk production is down thus far. European cheese production is mixed this week. Many manufacturers and distributors indicate stocks of foreign type cheese are snug.

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