

## Cheese - Foreign Type

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For the retail sector, foreign type cheese demand varies from steady to stronger. For the food service sector, foreign type cheese demand is stronger following the past two holiday weeks. International demand for foreign type cheese varies from steady to lighter. Sellers and buyers continue to work through Q1 contractual agreements. Milk production is generally stronger week-over-week in Europe. In terms of 2024 milk volume intakes versus 2023 milk volume intakes, outcomes are mixed among European Union countries. Poland, France, and Italy came in on the plus side. Netherlands, Ireland, and Germany came in on the negative side. Cheese manufacturers are running busy cheese production schedules to varying degrees this week following the end of back-to-back holiday weeks. Availability of foreign type cheese loads from manufacturers and distributors is mixed for spot buyers.

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