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Cheese production varies from steady to stronger across the U.S. In the East region, contacts relay strong milk availability and steady cheese production. Contacts share balanced cheese stocks. Some industry contacts note slight upticks in retail cheese demand. Cheesemakers in the Central region relay mixed demand, but most contacts share steady to stronger demand. Curd and barrel processors share production and demand are steady and inventories are balanced. Milk availability varies, but many contacts share milk volumes are strong and increasing. Spot milk prices range from \$2.50 under Class to flat Class III. Contacts in the West share milk demand is strengthening as new production capacity comes online. Cheese production is trending steady to stronger. Contacts share demand from international buyers is mixed.

Information for the period February 24 - 28, 2025, issued weekly

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CME: Barrels closed at \$1.7800 and 40# blocks at \$1.7750. The weekly average for barrels is \$1.7945 (-0.0074) and blocks \$1.8550 (-0.0494).

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