



Cheese - West U.S.

Agricultural Marketing Service
Dairy Market News

Report 29

July 15, 2026

MMN Slug ID 1085 /Slug Name: MD_DA840

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Contacts report peak spring milk production is in the rearview mirror as temperatures are heating up more in the West. Idaho handlers note hitting the hottest weekend of the year thus far. Cheese manufacturers are receiving contractual milk loads, but Class III spot loads are tighter. Spot demand is moderate from cheesemakers. Cheese production schedules are stable. Production is on pace or somewhat ahead of demand for most types of cheese. Demand from domestic and international buyers for varietal cheeses is steady. Cheese manufacturers and converters indicate retail demand is heavier than food service demand.

Information for the period July 13 - 17, 2026, issued weekly

Published by:

Dairy Market News - Madison, WI
ANDREW MATTHEIS, 608-422-8590
Email: andrew.mattheis@usda.gov

DMN Website: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy>

DMN (My Market News): <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov>
<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/1085>