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Contacts in the Central region say summer heat continues to negatively impact milk output and component levels. Contacts say component levels and cream production are declining at a more rapid pace than expected. Spot cream offers are limited, and Class II purchasers are securing most of the volume being offered. Some butter makers say they are looking for additional volumes of cream to keep churns active. Butter production is steady to lighter, as some plants have downtime this week. Domestic demand for butter is unchanged, and export interest is strong. Spot loads of butter are available to meet current market demands.

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

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| Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat \$/LB: | -0.0300 - +0.0200 |
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