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Milk production is seasonally low, but an abnormally high heat wave in parts of the eastern dairy region, particularly in the Pennsylvania area, may add uncertainty to short-term output. Contacts note spot cream supplies are satisfactory in an active market. Consistent with typical mid-summer schedules, butter makers report churns running five days per week. Retail butter demand remains steady, with expectations for gradual strengthening after Labor Day, as buyers begin staging inventory for fall and holiday baking needs. Foodservice orders remain steady, as vacation-season traffic supports July and August demand. Overall inventories remain manageable, with the market tone seasonally stable.

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

Bulk Basis Pricing - 80% Butterfat \$/LB:	-0.0200 - +0.0500
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