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The CME prices for blocks and barrels have not changed this week despite dropping approximately five cents for each commodity last week. Contract loads for Class III production are sufficient to meet current demands in the East.

Milk output is steady to lighter in the Central region. Contacts in the southern portion of the region say high temperatures continue to have a negative impact on milk production. Spot loads of Class III milk are becoming more difficult to find in most of the region, but some cheesemakers say downtime at nearby production facilities is keeping spot volumes available at below Class prices.

Class III milk volumes are keeping up with contractual demands from cheese manufacturers out West. Spot milk availability is looser in parts of the region this week due to production downtime for dairy commodities other than cheese at some facilities. Domestic cheese demand varies from steady to light. Demand from international buyers for cheese varies from steady to strong.

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