

2015 National Milk Producers Federation Championship Cheese Contest

2015 Chairman's Plaque

Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Chairman's Plaque		Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	AmaBlu		
2015 Class Champions						
Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Best Cheddar		Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Extra Sharp Cheddar	Tillamook Team 1	
Best Cottage Cheese		Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Small Pineapple	Tony Lepkowski	
Best Italian		Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	AmaBlu		
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mild Cheddar	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin			98.80
Mild Cheddar	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Rochester, Minnesota			98.50
Mild Cheddar	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Sanborn, Iowa			98.20
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Medium Cheddar	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin		Jeff Berg	99.30
Medium Cheddar	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon		Tillamook Team 1	98.60
Medium Cheddar	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin		Mark Frederixon	98.50
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Sharp Cheddar	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	White	Tillamook Team 1	99.80
Sharp Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	New York Sharp Cheddar	Team Chateaugay	99.00
Sharp Cheddar	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon		Tillamook Team 2	98.90
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Extra Sharp Cheddar	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon		Tillamook Team 1	99.80
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin		Steve Buechel	99.00
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin	Colored		98.90
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mozzarella	First	Foremost Farms USA	Milan, Wisconsin	Part Skim	Craig Schelling	99.40
Mozzarella	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California		Team Pillar	99.30
Mozzarella	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California		Team Roy	99.20
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Provolone	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California		Team Shannon	99.40
Provolone	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California		Team Antonio	99.20
Provolone	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Natural Flavor	Angela Hines	98.90
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	AmaBlu		98.50
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Hoven, South Dakota	Aged Romano		98.30
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	Mold Ripened Grassfed Blue		98.20

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Natural	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Comstock, Wisconsin	Red Rind Muenster	Anthony Pinnerud	99.30
Natural	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Colby Jack	Tillamook Team 3	99.00
Natural	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Colby	Tillamook Team 3	98.70
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Swiss	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Monona, Iowa	Regular	Luana Team	99.50
Swiss	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Monona, Iowa	Maasdam	Luana Team	98.40
Swiss	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Shullsburg, Wisconsin	Grass Fed Baby Swiss Wheel	Shullsburg Team	97.20
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Processed American Plain	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	American EZ Melt Loaf	Roger Davis	98.70
Processed American Plain	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Swiss American		98.20
Processed American Plain	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	American Swiss Slices	Ralph Schutz	98.00
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Processed American Flavored	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Cheese Food with Jalapeno Peppers	Russ Evans	98.10
Processed American Flavored	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	American & Monterey Jack with Jalapeno & Sweet Red Bell Peppers	Ralph Schutz	97.90
Processed American Flavored	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	4 Cheese Italian Blend		97.70
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Unique or Flavored	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Comstock, Wisconsin	Hot Pepper Jack	Anthony Pinnerud	99.00
Unique or Flavored	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Pepper Jack	Tillamook Team 3	98.80
Unique or Flavored	Third	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Monterey Jack w/ Peppers		98.40
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Open Class	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Monona, Iowa	Cream Cheese	Luana Team	98.90
Open Class	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Monona, Iowa	Neufchatel	Luana Team	98.20
Open Class	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Houston, Texas	Panela Fresca		98.00
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Reduced Fat	First	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat Natural Provolone	Angela Hines	99.70
Reduced Fat	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Milan, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat 2% LMPS Mozzarella	Craig Schelling	99.60
Reduced Fat	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Reduced Fat Cheddar	Tillamook Team 2	99.50
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Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, Illinois	Small Curd		99.60
Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Small Curd	Dwayne & Ryan S.	99.50
Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Carbondale, Illinois	Small Curd	K. Baggett	99.40
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Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, Illinois	2% Small Curd		99.30
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Small Curd	Dwayne & Ryan S.	99.20
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Kansas City, Missouri	Reduced Fat 2%	Fernando Comacho	99.10

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Flavored Cottage Cheese	First	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Small Pineapple	Tony Lepkowski	99.70
Flavored Cottage Cheese	Second	Northwest Dairy Association	Issaquah, Washington	2% Small Curd Pineapple		99.50
Flavored Cottage Cheese	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Small Chive	Tony Lepkowski	99.40
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Natural Cheese Snack	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Natural Cheddar Cheese Curds	Joe Hines	99.50
Natural Cheese Snack	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Taco Cheddar Cheese Curds	Joe Hines	99.45
Natural Cheese Snack	Third	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Cajun Cheddar Cheese Curds	Joe Hines	99.40
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Processed Cheese Snack	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Horseradish Spreadable Cheddar	Team Cabot	98.10
Processed Cheese Snack	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Extra-Sharp Spreadable Cheddar	Team Cabot	98.00
Processed Cheese Snack	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Habanero Spreadable Cheddar	Team Cabot	97.90