

2016 National Milk Producers Federation Championship Cheese Contest						
2016 Chairman's Plaque						
Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Chairman's Plaque		Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin	Medium Cheddar	Mark Frederixon	
2016 Class Champions						
Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Best Cheddar		Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin	Medium Cheddar	Mark Frederixon	
Best Cottage Cheese		Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Bison 4% Small Curd Pineapple		
Best Italian		Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Hoven, South Dakota	Parmesan	AMPI Team	
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mild Cheddar	First	Bongards' Creameries	Perham, Minnesota	Mild Cheddar		99.50
Mild Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	New York Mild Cheddar	Chateaugay Team	99.20
Mild Cheddar	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin	Colored Mild Cheddar	Marshfield Team	99.00
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Medium Cheddar	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin	Medium Cheddar	Mark Frederixon	99.50
Medium Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Middlebury, Vermont	Vermont Medium Cheddar	Team Middlebury	99.40
Medium Cheddar	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Medium Yellow Cheddar	Tillamook Team 1	99.30
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Sharp Cheddar	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin	Sharp Cheddar	Mark Mancheski	99.00
Sharp Cheddar	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Sharp White Cheddar	Tillamook Team 1	98.00
Sharp Cheddar	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin	Sharp Cheddar	Mark Frederixon	97.50
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Extra Sharp Cheddar	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin	Extra Sharp Cheddar	Luke Kopecky	99.00
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Extra Sharp Yellow Cheddar	Tillamook Team 1	98.70
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Extra Sharp White Cheddar	Tillamook Team 2	98.50
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mozzarella	First	Foremost Farms, USA	Chilton, Wisconsin	Part Skim Mozzarella	Team 1 Chilton	99.30
Mozzarella	Second	Foremost Farms, USA	Milan, Wisconsin	Part Skim Mozzarella	Craig Schelling	98.90
Mozzarella	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Richland Center, Wisconsin	Low Moisture Part Skim Mozzarella	Ben Miller	98.80
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Provolone	First	Foremost Farms, USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Lipase-Smoked Provolone	Team Clayton A	98.70
Provolone	Second	Foremost Farms, USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Lipase-Smoked Provolone	Team Clayton C	98.60
Provolone	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California	Provolone	Anita Talaroe	98.50
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Hoven, South Dakota	Parmesan	AMPI Team	99.10
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Hoven, South Dakota	Romano	AMPI Team	98.80
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	Blue	Caves of Faribault Team	98.40
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Natural	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Monterey Jack	Tillamook Team 3	99.50

Natural	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Colby	Tillamook Team 3	99.40
Natural	Third	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Monterey Jack		98.90
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Swiss	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Shullsburg, Wisconsin	Baby Swiss Wheel	Shullsburg Team	98.50
Swiss	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Swiss	Luana Team	98.30
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Processed American Plain	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Swiss Slice-on-Slice	Process Slice Team	99.30
Processed American Plain	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Yellow Slice-on-Slice	Process Slice Team	99.20
Processed American Plain	Third	Bongards' Creameries	Bongards, Minnesota	Swiss Slice	Central Plant Ops Team C	99.00
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Processed American Flavored	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Monterey Jack & American w/ Red Bell & Jalapeno Peppers	Process Loaf Team	99.50
Processed American Flavored	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Four Cheese Italian Blend Cheese Product	Team Loaf	99.40
Processed American Flavored	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Hot Pepper Loaf	Process Loaf Team	99.20
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Hot or Spicy Flavor	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Comstock, Wisconsin	Hot Pepper Jack	Team Comstock	98.90
Hot or Spicy Flavor	Second	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Jalapeno Pepper Jack		98.50
Hot or Spicy Flavor	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Pepper Jack	Tillamook Team 3	97.40
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Unique or Mild Flavor	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Comstock, Wisconsin	Smoked Bacon Cheddar	Team Comstock	99.80
Unique or Mild Flavor	Second	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Rosemary & Garlic Cheddar		99.50
Unique or Mild Flavor	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	Gouda	Caves of Faribault Team	99.30
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Open Class	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Cream Cheese	Luana Team	99.60
Open Class	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Neufchatel	Luana Team	99.50
Open Class	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Houston, Texas	Panela Fresca		99.00
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Reduced Fat	First	Foremost Farms, USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat Provolone	Team Clayton C	99.80
Reduced Fat	Second	Foremost Farms, USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat Provolone	Team Clayton B	99.50
Reduced Fat	Third	Foremost Farms, USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat Provolone	Team Clayton A	99.40
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Cottage Cheese	First	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Bison 4% Small Curd		98.80
Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms	Wichita, Kansas	4% Large Curd		98.70
Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms	Quincy, Illinois	4% Large Curd	Quincy Team	98.50
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms	Carbondale, Illinois	2% Small Curd	Rory Hundley	98.80
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Bison 1% Small Curd		98.30
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Bison Fat Free Small Curd		98.20
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Flavored Cottage Cheese	First	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Bison 4% Small Curd Pineapple		97.80
Flavored Cottage Cheese	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Bison 4% Small Curd Chive		97.70
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Natural Cheese Snack	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Taco Cheddar Cheese Curd	Anthony Pinnerad	99.60
Natural Cheese Snack	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Garlic Cheddar Cheese Curd	Anthony Pinnerad	99.50
Natural Cheese Snack	Third	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Cajun Cheddar Cheese Curd	Anthony Pinnerad	99.40
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Processed Cheese Snack	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Cream Cheese Spread	Luana Team	98.50
Processed Cheese Snack	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Queso Bravo Cheese Dip with Jalapeno and Red Peppers	Team Custom	98.10
Processed Cheese Snack	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Golden Velvet Cheese Spread	Team Loaf	97.00