

2014 National Milk Producers Federation Championship Cheese Contest

2014 Chairman's Plaque

Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Chairman's Plaque		Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California	Regular Provolone	Albert Desiga	
2014 Class Champions						
Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Best Cheddar		Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Medium Cheddar	Team 1	
Best Cottage Cheese		Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, Illinois	4% Small Curd	Jim Hoffman	
Best Italian		Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California	Regular Provolone	Albert Desiga	
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mild Cheddar	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin	Mild Cheddar	Tom Daul	98.00
Mild Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Middlebury, Vermont	Cabot Mild Vermont Cheddar	Team Middlebury	97.50
Mild Cheddar	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin	Mild Cheddar		97.25
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Medium Cheddar	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Medium Cheddar	Team 1	97.75
Medium Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Medium Vermont Cheddar	Team Cabot	97.25
Medium Cheddar	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	Medium New York Cheddar	Team Chateaugay	96.75
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Sharp Cheddar	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Sharp Cheddar	Team 3	99.00
Sharp Cheddar	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Sharp Cheddar	Team 1	98.75
Sharp Cheddar	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	McCadam Sharp New York Cheddar	Team Chateaugay	98.55
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Extra Sharp Cheddar	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin	Extra Sharp Cheddar	Luke Kopecky	99.50
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	McCadam Extra Sharp New York Cheddar	Team Chateaugay	98.50
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Middlebury, Vermont	Cabot Extra Sharp Vermont Cheddar	Team Middlebury	98.20
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Mozzarella	First	Foremost Farms USA	Chilton, Wisconsin	Part Skim Mozzarella	Team 1	99.60
Mozzarella	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Milan-Athens, Wisconsin	Whole Milk	Craig Schelling	99.50
Mozzarella	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Milan-Athens, Wisconsin	Part Skim	Craig Schelling	99.30
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Provolone	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California	Regular	Albert Desiga	99.70
Provolone	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Chilton, Wisconsin	Smoked	Team 3	99.30
Provolone	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California	Regular	Sam Lopes	99.20
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Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Hoven, South Dakota	Aged Romano		99.50
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	Gorgonzola	Caves of Faribault	99.40
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	Blue	Caves of Faribault	99.20

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Natural	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Co-Jack	Team 2	99.50
Natural	Second	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Marbled Monterey Jack & Cheddar		99.30
Natural	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	McCadam New York Muenster Cheese	Team Chateaugay	99.20
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Swiss	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Baby Swiss		99.50
Swiss	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Maasdam		99.30
Swiss	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Cut Swiss		99.20
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Processed American Plain	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Colored Slices	Russ Evans	98.80
Processed American Plain	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Swiss Slices	Ralph Schutz	98.50
Processed American Plain	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	EZ Melt Loaf	Roger Davis	98.20
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Processed American Flavored	First	Dairy Farmers of America	West Middlesex, Pennsylvania	Processed American Cheese w/Peppers	Chris Dickson	99.10
Processed American Flavored	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	Horseradish Cheddar Cheese	Team Chateaugay	99.00
Processed American Flavored	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	American & Monterey Jack w/Peppers	Ralph Schutz	98.60
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Unique or Flavored	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Smoked Maasdam		99.20
Unique or Flavored	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Chipotle Cheddar	Team Cabot	98.90
Unique or Flavored	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Gouda Plus		98.80
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Reduced Fat	First	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat Smoked Provolone	Team 2	98.70
Reduced Fat	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat Provolone	Team 1	98.50
Reduced Fat	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Reduced Fat Monterey Jack	Team 1	98.40
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Open Class	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Houston, Texas	Queso Fresca	Salvador Beltran	98.60
Open Class	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Cream Cheese		98.50
Open Class	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Houston, Texas	Panela Fresca	Salvador Beltran	98.40
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Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, Illinois	4% Small Curd	Jim Hoffman	99.20
Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Chandler, Oklahoma	4% Small Curd	Jason, Zack, Lance	98.90
Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	4% Small Curd	Dwayne Elkins	98.50
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Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, Illinois	2% Small Curd	Jim Hoffman	99.00
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	2% Small Curd	Dwayne Elkins	98.70
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	1% Small Curd	Mike Nappo	98.60

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Flavored Cottage Cheese	First	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Pineapple	Mike Nappo	98.70
Flavored Cottage Cheese	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Nonfat Pineapple	Tony Lepkowski	98.40
Flavored Cottage Cheese	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Chive	Tony Lepkowski	98.20
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Natural Cheese Snack	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Ranch Cheddar Cheese Curds	Joe Hines	98.90
Natural Cheese Snack	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Garlic Cheddar Cheese Curds	Joe Hines	98.80
Natural Cheese Snack	Third	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Cajun Cheddar Cheese Curds	Joe Hines	98.70
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Processed Cheese Snack	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Extra Sharp Spreadable Cheddar	Team Cabot	98.60
Processed Cheese Snack	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Habanero Spreadable Cheddar	Team Cabot	98.00
Processed Cheese Snack	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Horseradish Spreadable Cheddar	Team Cabot	97.90