

2018 National Milk Producers Federation Championship Cheese Contest						
2018 Chairman's Plaque						
Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Chairman's Plaque		Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Smoked Yellow Cheddar	Tillamook Team 2	
2018 Class Champions						
Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Best Cheddar		Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	B	Team McCadam	
Best Cottage Cheese		Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Carbondale, Illinois	Small Curd	Rory Hundly	
Best Italian		Dairy Farmers of America	New Wilmington, Pennsylvania	LMPS Mozzarella A	Mike Breznak	
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mild Cheddar	First	Northwest Dairy Association	Sunnyside, Washington	Colored	Dora Brookshire	99.60
Mild Cheddar	Second	Michigan Milk Producers Association	Middlebury, Indiana		Team MMPA -Heritage Ridge Creamery	99.20
Mild Cheddar	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin		Mark Frederixan	98.80
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Medium Cheddar	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	B	Team McCadam	99.50
Medium Cheddar	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	White	Tillamook Team 1	99.40
Medium Cheddar	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	A	Team Cabot	99.20
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Sharp Cheddar	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin		Mark Frederixan	98.00
Sharp Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, New York	A	Team McCadam	98.00
Sharp Cheddar	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin		Jacue Vey	98.00
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Extra Sharp Cheddar	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Cape Meares	Tillamook Team 4	99.50
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin		Doug Snortheim	99.50
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Middlebury, Vermont	Vintage Choice 2-Year-Old Cheddar	Team Middlebury	99.50
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mozzarella	First	Dairy Farmers of America	New Wilmington, Pennsylvania	LMPS Mozzarella A	Mike Breznak	98.50
Mozzarella	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, California	LMWM Mozzarella	Team Juan Rios	98.50
Mozzarella	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Athens, Wisconsin	PS Mozzarella	Craig Schelling	98.50
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Provolone	First	Dairy Farmers of America	New Wilmington, Pennsylvania	Provolone A	Mike Breznak	99.10
Provolone	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Provolone 2X Lipase Vat 14		98.80
Provolone	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	New Wilmington, Pennsylvania	Provolone B	Mike Breznak	98.50
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Pollock, South Dakota	Parmesan	Pollock Cheese Group	99.70
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Faribault, Minnesota	AmaBlu	Caves of Faribault Team	99.50
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Hoven, South Dakota	Aged Parmesan	AMPI Team	99.20

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Natural	First	Mid-West Dairymen's Company	Shullsberg, Wisconsin	Colby Jack	Bill Stocker	99.00
Natural	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Jim Falls, Wisconsin	Colby Jack	Shawn Sadler	98.80
Natural	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Co-Jack	Tillamook Team 1	98.00
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Swiss	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, Iowa	Baby Swiss Wheel	Luana Team	99.50
Swiss	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, Iowa	Swiss	Luana Team	99.20
Swiss	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, Iowa	Maasdam	Luana Team	98.50
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Processed American Plain	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Wohlt New London, Wisconsin	Swiss American	Nick Streble	99.50
Processed American Plain	Second	Bongards' Creameries	Norwood, Minnesota	Reduced Fat Reduced Salt		99.30
Processed American Plain	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Rochester, Minnesota	Swiss American	Rochester Team	99.20
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Processed American Flavored	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Wohlt New London, Wisconsin	Jalepeno Pepper American	Nick Streble	99.50
Processed American Flavored	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Hot Pepper Process Cheese Food Loaf	Process Loaf	99.40
Processed American Flavored	Third	Bongards' Creameries	Norwood, Minnesota	Deli Loaf w/Jalapeno Peppers	Loaf B Shift	99.10
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Hot or Spicy Flavor	First	Select Milk Producers, Inc.	Monroe, Wisconsin	Rich Semi-Soft Habanero Havarti	Bruce Workman	99.50
Hot or Spicy Flavor	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Jim Falls, Wisconsin	Pepper Jack	Shawn Sadler	99.00
Hot or Spicy Flavor	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Habanero Jack	Tillamook Team 2	99.00
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Unique or Mild Flavor	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Smoked Yellow Cheddar	Tillamook Team 2	99.80
Unique or Mild Flavor	Second	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Rosemary Garlic HM Cheddar		99.50
Unique or Mild Flavor	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Garlic & Herb Cheddar	Team Cabot	99.00
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Open Class	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, Iowa	Neufchatel	Luana Team	99.80
Open Class	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	Campbell, New York	Whole Milk Clean Deck Ricotta	Team 1	99.70
Open Class	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	Campbell, New York	Part Skim Clean Deck Ricotta	Team 1	99.60
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Reduced Fat	First	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	RF Smoked Provolone	Clayton Team	97.50
Reduced Fat	Second	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Reduced Fat Cheddar	Tillamook Team 1	97.00
Reduced Fat	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	50% Reduced Fat with Jalepeno	Team Cabot	97.00
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Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Carbondale, Illinois	Small Curd	Rory Hundly	99.40
Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Small Curd	Roger & Richard	99.30
Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, Illinois	4% Small Curd	Quincy Team	99.20

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Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Carbondale, Illinois	2% Small Curd	Rory Hundly	99.40
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, New York	Nonfat Small Curd		99.30
Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Chandler, Oklahoma	2% Lowfat	Koby/Jacob	99.10
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Flavored Cottage Cheese	First	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Small Curd Pineapple		99.20
Flavored Cottage Cheese	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Small Curd Chive		98.90
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Natural Cheese Snack	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Cajun Cheddar Cheese Curds	Chuck Kreye	99.50
Natural Cheese Snack	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	Campbell, New York	LMPS String Mozzarella	Team 1	99.50
Natural Cheese Snack	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	Campbell, New York	LMPS Culture Set String Mozzarella	Team 1	98.50
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Processed Cheese Snack	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, Iowa	Acid Set Cream Cheese Spread	Luana Team	99.30
Processed Cheese Snack	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Queso Bravo Cheese Dip with Jalapeno & Red Peppers	Team Custom	98.50

Final ranking for cheeses with tied scores are determined by judge consensus



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