

## National Milk Producers Federation 2023 Cheese Contest Results

Award		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Chairman's Award		Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Faribault, MN	Cave Aged Rinded Swiss	Prairie Farms/Caves of Faribault Team	
Reserve Chairman		Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Menomonie, WI	Pepperoni with Marinara Rub	Team Menomonie	
Best Cheddar		Tillamook County Creamery Assoc.	Tillamook, OR	Makers Reserve Extra Sharp White Cheddar 2014	Tillamook Team	
Best Cottage Cheese		Dairy Farmers of America	Farmington, MN	Peach	Kemps LLC	
Best Italian		Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Faribault, MN	Pasteurized Blue Cheese	Prairie Farms/Caves of Faribault Team	
Best Yogurt		Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	Triple Cream Vanilla Bean Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery Cooperative	
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106	Mild Cheddar	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Sanborn, IA	Mild	Steve Voss
108	Mild Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Middlebury, VT	Mild Cheddar M	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
102	Mild Cheddar	Third	Bongards' Creameries	Perham, MN	Mild Colored Cheddar	Justin Larson
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208	Medium Cheddar	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	Medium Cheddar C	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
203	Medium Cheddar	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Sanborn, IA	Medium	Steve Voss
206	Medium Cheddar	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, WI	Cheddar- Medium	Ankit Patel
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309	Sharp Cheddar	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	Sharp Cheddar C	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
305	Sharp Cheddar	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, WI	Cheddar- Sharp	Timothy Stearns
301	Sharp Cheddar	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, WI	Sharp	John Sigrist
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407	Extra Sharp Cheddar	First	Tillamook County Creamery Assoc.	Tillamook, OR	Makers Reserve Extra Sharp White Cheddar 2014	Tillamook Team
413	Extra Sharp Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Middlebury, VT	Extra Sharp Cheddar M2	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
409	Extra Sharp Cheddar	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Assoc.	Tillamook, OR	English Style Sweet Cheddar	Tillamook Team
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502	Mozzarella	First	Foremost Farms USA	Richland Center, WI	LMPS 2	Hailey Boland
515	Mozzarella	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Richland Center, WI	LMPS 5	Hailey Boland
516	Mozzarella	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Richland Center, WI	LMPS 6	Hailey Boland
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607	Provolone	First	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, WI	Provolone Non-Smoked Lipase 4" RND (Vat #7)	Bryan Allen
601	Provolone	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, WI	Provolone Smoked Lipase 4" RND (Vat #6)	Bryan Allen
611	Provolone	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Appleton, WI	Provolone	Pat White
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707	Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Faribault, MN	Pasteurized Blue Cheese	Prairie Farms/Caves of Faribault Team
703	Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Mindoro, WI	Heat Treated Gorgonzola	Team Mindoro
702	Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Mindoro, WI	Pasteurized Blue Cheese	Team Mindoro
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814	Natural	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Chateaugay, NY	Colby	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
802	Natural	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Menomonie, WI	Colby Jack	Team Menomonie
812	Natural	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Appleton, WI	Muenster	Pat White
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901	Swiss	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Faribault, MN	Cave Aged Rinded Swiss	Prairie Farms/Caves of Faribault Team
903	Swiss	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Swiss	Luana Plant
904	Swiss	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Baby Swiss	Luana Plant
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1002	Processed American Plain	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	48144 Reduced Sodium	Team Loaf
1004	Processed American Plain	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	48300 Italian Blend	Team Loaf
1011	Processed American Plain	Third	Bongards' Creameries	Norwood Young America, MN	Processed American Slice on Slice	Slice B-Shift
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1104	Processed American Flavored	First	Bongards' Creameries	Norwood Young America, MN	Processed American Deli Loaf w/ Jalapeno Peppers	Loaf Day-Shift
1101	Processed American Flavored	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	New London, WI	Flavored- Hot Pepper EZ Melt	Team New London
1102	Processed American Flavored	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	48364 LOL Hot Pepper	Team Loaf
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1212	Hot or Spicy Flavor	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	Habanero Cheddar	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
1201	Hot or Spicy Flavor	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Menomonie, WI	Habanero Ghost Jack- HOT	Team Menomonie
1207	Hot or Spicy Flavor	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Jim Falls, WI	Pepper Jack	Dena Boiteau
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1301	Unique or Mild Flavor	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Menomonie, WI	Pepperoni with Marinara Rub	Team Menomonie

1302	Unique or Mild Flavor	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Menomonie, WI	Garden Vegetable with Sweet Basil Rub	Team Menomonie
1303	Unique or Mild Flavor	Third	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Menomonie, WI	Roasted Garlic with Tomato Basil Rub	Team Menomonie
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1403	Open Class	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Neufchatel	Luana Plant
1402	Open Class	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Cream Cheese	Luana Plant
1404	Open Class	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Websterville, VT	Mascarpone	Vermont Creamery
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1502	Reduced Fat	First	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, WI	Provolone Reduced Fat Smoked Lipase 4" RND (Vat #2)	Bryan Allen
1503	Reduced Fat	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, WI	Provolone Reduced Fat Smoked Lipase 4" RND (Vat #3)	Bryan Allen
1505	Reduced Fat	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Richland Center, WI	NCMZ 2	Hailey Boland
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1604	Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, IL	Small Curd 4%	Quincy Team
1616	Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Chandler, OK	Regular Small Curd	Hiland
1609	Cottage Cheese	Third	Northwest Dairy Association	Issaquah, WA	Regular (4%) Small Curd	Darigold Issaquah Cheese Cooks
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1704	Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Wichita, KS	2% Small Curd	Harold Eden
1708	Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Second	Northwest Dairy Association	Issaquah, WA	Reduced Fat (2%) Small Curd	Darigold Issaquah Cheese Cooks
1709	Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	Small Curd 2%	Aaron M
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1804	Flavored Cottage Cheese	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Farmington, MN	Peach	Kemps LLC
1816	Flavored Cottage Cheese	Second	Northwest Dairy Association	Issaquah, WA	Flavored- Pineapple Reduced Fat (2%) Small Curd	Darigold Issaquah Cheese Cooks
1802	Flavored Cottage Cheese	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Farmington, MN	Chive	Kemps LLC
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1903	Natural Cheese Snack	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, WI	Dill Pickle Cheddar Cheese Curds	Team Ellsworth
1907	Natural Cheese Snack	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Shullsburg, WI	Chipotle Cheddar Curd	Donavon Taylor
1910	Natural Cheese Snack	Third	Burnett Dairy Cooperative	Burnett Dairy	Smoked String Cheese	Burnett Dairy Team
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2002	Processed Cheese Snack	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	48238 Extra Melt w/ Peppers (PP)	Team Custom
2001	Processed Cheese Snack	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	39050 Extra Melt White (PP)	Team Custom
	Processed Cheese Snack	Third				
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2101	Yogurt - Plain	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	Plain	Juan, Ruben
2102	Yogurt - Plain	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Wichita, KS	Plain	Howard Hughes
	Yogurt - Plain	Third				
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2217	Yogurt - Flavored	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Wichita, KS	Lemon	Howard Hughes
2204	Yogurt - Flavored	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	Flavored- Peach	Juan, Ruben
2215	Yogurt - Flavored	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Wichita, KS	Peach	Howard Hughes
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2302	Yogurt - Greek Plain	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	10% Plain Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
2301	Yogurt - Greek Plain	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	2% Plain Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
	Yogurt - Greek Plain	Third				
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2402	Yogurt - Greek Flavored	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	Triple Cream Vanilla Bean Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
2403	Yogurt - Greek Flavored	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	2% Vanilla Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery Cooperative
2401	Yogurt - Greek Flavored	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, NY	Greek Non-Fat Vanilla	Upstate Farms