

National Milk Producers Federation 2025 Dairy Product Contest Results						
Award		Coop Name		Plant Location		Cheese Maker
Chairman's Award		Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery		Menomonie, WI		Team Menomonie
Reserve Chairman		Lanco Pennland		Hancock, Maryland		Kylie & Ben
Best Cheddar		Lanco Pennland		Hancock, Maryland		Kylie & Ben
Best Cottage Cheese		Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.		Carbondale, IL		Carbondale Team
Best Italian		Lanco Pennland		Hancock, Maryland		Kylie & Ben
Best Butter		Agri-Mark, Inc.		West Springfield, MA		Cabot Creamery
Best Yogurt		Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.		Wichita, KS		Wichita Culture Team
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110	Mild Cheddar	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, WI	AMPI- Mild Cheddar	Dillon Sylla
107	Mild Cheddar	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Jim Falls. WI	Mild Cheddar	Jim Falls Cheese team
109	Mild Cheddar	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, WI	Mild Cheddar	Foremost Farms USA- Marshfield, WI
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205	Medium Cheddar	First	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, WI	Medium Cheddar	Foremost Farms USA- Marshfield, WI
203	Medium Cheddar	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Sanborn, IA	Medium Cheddar	Nicholas Erickson
204	Medium Cheddar	Third	First District Association	Litchfield, MN	FDA Medium Cheddar	Eric Schmid
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306	Sharp Cheddar	First	Lanco Pennland	Hancock, Maryland	Sweet Cheddar	Kylie & Ben
301	Sharp Cheddar	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	Sharp Cheddar- C	Cabot Creamery
307	Sharp Cheddar	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Assoc.	Tillamook, OR	Sharp White Cheddar	Tillamook Team 1
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409	Extra Sharp Cheddar	First	Tillamook County Creamery Assoc.	Tillamook, OR	Makers Reserve Extra Sharp White Cheddar 2022	Tillamook Team 3
405	Extra Sharp Cheddar	Second	Lanco Pennland	Hancock, Maryland	Aged Cheddar, Fruity Aged Cheddar Flavors	Kylie & Ben
403	Extra Sharp Cheddar	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	Private Stock Cheddar	Cabot Creamery
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505	Mozzarella	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, CA	LMWM- Mozzarella 1	2nd Shift
509	Mozzarella	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, CA	LMPS Mozzarella	1st Shift
508	Mozzarella	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, CA	LMWM- Mozzarella 2	2nd Shift
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602	Provolone	First	Lanco Pennland	Hancock, Maryland	Sweet Lipase Flavors	Kylie & Ben
601	Provolone	Second	Lanco Pennland	Hancock, Maryland	Provolone, Slight Sweet Lipase End notes	Kylie & Ben
604	Provolone	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Turlock, CA	Provolone, lipase added	3rd Shift
Contest ID	Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker
701	Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	First	Lanco Pennland	Hancock, Maryland	Parmesan, Slightly Nutty End Notes	Kylie & Ben
707	Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Mindoro, WI	Mindoro Collection Blue Cheese (Heat Treated)	Mindoro Team
708	Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Mindoro, WI	Mindoro Collection Gorgonzola (Pasteurized)	Mindoro Team
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814	Natural	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Jim Falls. WI	Colby Jack	Jim Falls Cheese team
807	Natural	Second	Bongards' Creameries	Perham, MN	Natural Monterey Jack	Josh Vanderbeek- Bongards' Cry
816	Natural	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Shullsburg, WI	Colby Jack	Shullsburg Creamery Team
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901	Swiss	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Swiss	Luana Team
903	Swiss	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Shullsburg, WI	Baby Swiss Wheel	White Hill Team
902	Swiss	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Baby Swiss	Luana Team
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1009	Processed American Plain	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, WI	Pasteurized Processed American Cheese EZ Melt White (loaf)	AMPI's Dinner Bell Creamery
1007	Processed American Plain	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, WI	Pasteurized Processed American Cheese White (slice-on-slice)	AMPI's Dinner Bell Creamery
1008	Processed American Plain	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, WI	Pasteurized Processed American Cheese Colored (loaf)	AMPI's Dinner Bell Creamery
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1101	Processed American Flavored	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	48242 White Extra Melt with Jalapenos Cheese	Team Loaf
1102	Processed American Flavored	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	48364 Jalapeno Pepper Cheese Product	Team Loaf

1103	Processed American Flavored	Third	Bongards' Creameries	Norwood, MN	Processed American Deli Loaf w/ Jalapeno Peppers	Loaf Team
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1202	Hot or Spicy Flavor	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Menomonie, WI	Habanero Ghost Jack	Team Menomonie
1209	Hot or Spicy Flavor	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Shullsburg, WI	Three Pepper Marble Cheddar	Shullsburg Creamery Team
1206	Hot or Spicy Flavor	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Jim Falls, WI	Pepper Jack 1	Jim Falls Cheese team
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1304	Unique or Mild Flavor	First	Tillamook County Creamery Assoc.	Tillamook, OR	Hickory Smoked Extra Sharp White Cheddar	Tillamook Team 1
1306	Unique or Mild Flavor	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Havarti	Luana Team
1310	Unique or Mild Flavor	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Shullsburg, WI	Jack N Dill	Shullsburg Creamery Team
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1402	Open Class	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Neufchatel	Luana Team
1403	Open Class	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Monroe, WI	Hispanic Style Fresco cheese-high moisture, low salt, fresh flavor	La Vaquita- Monroe
1401	Open Class	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Luana, IA	Cream Cheese	Luana Team
Contest ID	Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker
1504	Reduced Fat	First	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, WI	Provolone Reduced-Fat/Non-Smoked w/Lipase 4" RND Long	Bryan Allen
1503	Reduced Fat	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, WI	Provolone Provolone Reduced-Fat/Smoked w/Lipase 4" RND Long	Bryan Allen
1502	Reduced Fat	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, WI	Provolone Provolone Reduced-Fat/Non-Smoked w/Lipase 4" RND Long	Bryan Allen
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1601	Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Carbondale, IL	Regular and Small Curd	Carbondale Team
1602	Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, IL	4% Small Curd	Quincy crew
1603	Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, IL	4% Large Curd	Quincy crew
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1701	Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Carbondale, IL	Reduced Fat Small Curd 2%	Carbondale Team
1702	Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Quincy, IL	2% Small Curd	Quincy crew
1709	Reduced Fat Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Fort Wayne, IN	Reduced Fat 2% Small Curd	Cheese Room Cooks
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1801	Flavored Cottage Cheese	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Farmington, MN	Kemps Mixberry Cheese	Paul Dolezal
1802	Flavored Cottage Cheese	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Farmington, MN	Kemps Black Pepper Cheese	Paul Dolezal
	Flavored Cottage Cheese	Third				
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1902	Natural Cheese Snack	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, WI	Pizza Cheddar Cheese Curds	Team Ellsworth
1903	Natural Cheese Snack	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, WI	Jalapeno Cheddar Cheese Curds	Team Ellsworth
1905	Natural Cheese Snack	Third	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, WI	Dill Pickle Cheddar Cheese Curds	Team Ellsworth
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2002	Processed Cheese Snack	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Green Bay, WI	DIP- QUESO BLANCO	Heidi McEathron
2001	Processed Cheese Snack	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	48238 White Queso Bravo Pillow Pack Cheese Dip	Team Custom
2006	Processed Cheese Snack	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, WI	39050 Extra Melt White Cheese Sauce	Team Custom
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2103	Yogurt - Traditional & Greek Plain	First	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	Batavia, NY	Greek Plain	Upstate Farms
2101	Yogurt - Traditional & Greek Plain	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	2% Plain Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery
2102	Yogurt - Traditional & Greek Plain	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	10% Plain Greek yogurt	Cabot Creamery
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2208	Yogurt - Flavored	First	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Wichita, KS	Vanilla	Wichita Culture Team
2205	Yogurt - Flavored	Second	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Wichita, KS	Blueberry	Wichita Culture Team
2212	Yogurt - Flavored	Third	Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	Low Fat Peach	Belfonte
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2301	Yogurt - Greek Flavored	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	10% Vanilla Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery

2302	Yogurt - Greek Flavored	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, VT	2% Vanilla Greek Yogurt	Cabot Creamery
2303	Yogurt - Greek Flavored	Third	Upstate Niagara Cooperative Inc.	West Seneca, NY	Greek Vanilla	Upstate Farms
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2401	Butter - Salted	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	West Springfield, MA	Salted 83 BF Euro Style Butter	Cabot Creamery
2410	Butter - Salted	Second	California Dairies Inc.	Tipton, CA	Salted Butter 85% Fat	Danish Creamery
2411	Butter - Salted	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Carlisle, PA	Salted	Land O'Lakes
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2501	Butter - Unsalted	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	West Springfield, MA	Unsalted 83 BF Euro Style Butter	Cabot Creamery
2508	Butter - Unsalted	Second	California Dairies Inc.	Tipton, CA	Unsalted Butter 85% Fat	Danish Creamery
2507	Butter - Unsalted	Third	California Dairies Inc.	Tipton, CA	Unsalted Butter	Challenge
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2601	Butter - Flavored	First	Dairy Farmers of America	Winnsboro, TX	Sea Salt and Olive Oil	DFA- Keller's Creamery
2602	Butter - Flavored	Second	California Dairies Inc.	Tipton, CA	Spreadable Butter with Olive Oil	Challenge
	Butter - Flavored	Third				