

2011 National Milk Producers Federation Championship Cheese Contest

2011 Chairman's Plaque

Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Chairman's Plaque		Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin			

2011 Class Champions

Category		Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	
Best Cheddar		Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin			
Best Italian		Dairy Farmers of America	New Wilmington, Pennsylvania	Provolone	Team A	
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Mild Cheddar	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Mild VT Cheddar		99
Mild Cheddar	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin		Mark Frederixon	98.6
Mild Cheddar	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin			98.5
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Medium Cheddar	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Vermont Medium Cheddar		99.0
Medium Cheddar	Second	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Blair, Wisconsin		Mark Frederixon	98.5
Medium Cheddar	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin		Steve Hobbs	98.0
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Sharp Cheddar	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Sharp VT Cheddar		99.5
Sharp Cheddar	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin		Al Merten	99.4
Sharp Cheddar	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon		Rob Burns	99.3
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Extra Sharp Cheddar	First	Foremost Farms USA	Marshfield, Wisconsin			99.8
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Waumandee, Wisconsin	White	Bruce Burmeister	99.6
Extra Sharp Cheddar	Third	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Kiel, Wisconsin		Terry Meyer	99.3
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Soft Italian	First	Dairy Farmers of America	New Wilmington, Pennsylvania	Provolone	Team A	99.8
Soft Italian	Second	Foremost Farms USA	Appleton, Wisconsin	Whole Milk Mozzarella	Team 1	99.7
Soft Italian	Third	Foremost Farms USA	Clayton, Wisconsin	Provolone Lipase Added		99.5
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Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	St. Pete's Select Blue	Jeff Jirik	99.6
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Faribault, Minnesota	Verdant, Grassfed Blue	Rubea Nilsson	99.4
Hard & Mold Ripened Italian	Third	Swiss Valley Farms	Mindoro, Wisconsin	Mindoro Italian Blue Veined		99.3
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Natural	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Dawson, Minnesota	Colby Jack	Mark Tastad	99.2
Natural	Second	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Monterey Jack		99.1
Natural	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Boardman, Oregon	Colby Jack	Michael Jones	99.0
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Swiss	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Regular	Swiss Team	94.4
Swiss	Second	Swiss Valley Farms	Shullsburg, Wisconsin	Baby	Jim Klein	93.2

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Processed American Plain	First	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Sliced	Ken Kreklow	97.6
Processed American Plain	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Sharp American Loaf	Process Loaf Dept.	97.3
Processed American Plain	Third	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Portage, Wisconsin	Sliced	Mark Goodhue	97.0
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Processed American Flavored	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Extra Melt White American w/Jalapeno Pepper Loaf	Process Loaf Dept.	98.1
Processed American Flavored	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Plymouth, Wisconsin	Hickory Smoked Swiss		97.7
Processed American Flavored	Third	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Horseradish Cheddar		97.4
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Unique or Flavored	First	Agri-Mark, Inc.	Cabot, Vermont	Cabot Tuscan Cheddar		99.3
Unique or Flavored	Second	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Monterey Jack w/Peppers	Shift B	99.2
Unique or Flavored	Third	First District Association	Litchfield, Minnesota	Monterey Jack w/Rosemary Garlic		99.1
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Open Class	First	Swiss Valley Farms	Luana, Iowa	Cream Cheese		97.8
Open Class	Second	Dairy Farmers of America	Houston, Texas	Queso Fresco Mexicano		97.6
Open Class	Third	Dairy Farmers of America	Houston, Texas	Panela Fresca		97.2
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Reduced Fat	First	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Low Fat Monterey Jack	Dale Baugartner	97.7
Reduced Fat	Second	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Denmark, Wisconsin	Reduced Fat Smoked Provolone		97.6
Reduced Fat	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Low Fat Cheddar	John Troutman	97.3
Category	Award	Coop Name	Plant Location	Type	Cheese Maker	Score
Cottage Cheese	First	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Small Curd w/Pinapple	Marion Kotlak	98.1
Cottage Cheese	Second	Upstate Niagara Cooperative, Inc.	West Seneca, New York	4% Large Curd	Joe Santora	98.0
Cottage Cheese	Third	Prairie Farms	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Small Curd 4%	Ryan Stetzel	97.2
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Natural Cheese Snack	First	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Cheddar Cheese Curds		99.0
Natural Cheese Snack	Second	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Ellsworth, Wisconsin	Cajun Cheddar Cheese Curds		98.2
Natural Cheese Snack	Third	Tillamook County Creamery Association	Tillamook, Oregon	Natural Cheddar Cheese Curds	John Troutman	98.0
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Processed Cheese Snack	First	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Spencer, Wisconsin	Golden Velvet Loaf	Process Loaf Dept.	98.0