



2021 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR - RESULTS

BUTTER AND CHEESE CONTESTS

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Artisan Butter

Placing	Name	Plant	Final Score
1	Mike Iverson	Hope Creamery Hope, Minn.	96.567
2	Hudson Mrotz	Hope Creamery Hope, Minn.	94.533

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Continuous Churn Butter

Placing	Name	Plant	Final Score
1	Joey Vogel	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	99.233
2	Scott Kuehn	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	99.167
3	Paul Thiede	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	99.100
4	Derek Wieland	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	99.067
5	Al Kopischke	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.833
6	Taylor Holicky	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.800
7	Lucas Stueven	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.734
8	Holly Ulrich	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.733
9	Danielle Dobie	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.701
10	Mike Ranweiler	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.700
11	Cody Leslie	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.533
12	Dustin Sievert	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.500
13	Tammy Hermel	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.333
14	Dan Kral	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.200
15	Forrest Bieraugel	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.167

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Cheddar Block Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Final Score
1	Justin Larson	Bongards – Perham, Minn.	98.600
2	Coreen Bitter	Land O Lakes - Kiel, Wis.	98.567
3	Ankit Patel	Land O Lakes - Kiel, Wis.	98.233
4	Josh Vanderbeek	Bongards – Perham, Minn.	97.933
5	Josh Vanderbeek	Bongards – Perham, Minn.	96.633

Cheddar Barrel Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Final Score
1	Zac McCann	First District- Litchfield, Minn.	98.567
2	Doug Anderson	First District- Litchfield, Minn.	98.367
3	Jared Terning	First District- Litchfield, Minn.	98.333
4	Bryce Sundve	First District- Litchfield, Minn.	97.867
5	Riley Pater	First District- Litchfield, Minn.	97.467



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Miscellaneous Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Cheese	Final Score
1	Doug Anderson	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	High Moisture Hot Chili Pepper	98.867
2	Leo Roush	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda w/ crushed Red Pepper	98.700
3	Justin Larson	Bongards – Perham, Minn.	Cheddar Parmesan	98.567
4	Loaf B Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American Deli Loaf w/ Jalapeno Peppers	98.467
5	Loaf A Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American Deli Loaf	98.433
6	Riley Pater	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	High Moisture Smoked Cheddar & Bacon	98.400
7	Josh Vanderbeek	Bongards – Perham, Minn.	Cheddar Parmesan	98.367
8	Slice B Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American/Swiss Slice on Slice	98.150
9	Bryce Sundve	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda w/ Caffe Espresso	98.133
10	Jared Terning	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda w/ Rosemary & Garlic	98.100
11	Slice A Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American Slice on Slice	98.067
12	Zac McCann	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	High Moisture Horseradish	97.933
13	Bob Huffman	First District – Litchfield, Minn..	Colored Cheddar	97.867

Artisan Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Cheese	Final Score
1	Stickney Hill Dairy	Stickney Hill Dairy	Rolled Blueberry Chevre	98.733
2	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Garlic Cheddar	98.600
3	Ray Miller	U of MN Dairy Pilot Plant	Caraway Beige de Neige- (Camembert)	98.533
4	Stickney Hill Dairy	Stickney Hill Dairy	Plain Chevre	98.500
5	Mitchell Maher	U of MN Dairy Pilot Plant	Mayan Cocoa Rubbed Fontina	98.467
6	Stickney Hill Dairy	Stickney Hill Dairy	Rolled Cranberry Chevre	98.400
7T	Jeff Metz	Hart-Land Creamery	Haunted Pepper Cheddar	98.367
7T	Stickney Hill Dairy	Stickney Hill Dairy	Garlic & Herb Chevre	98.367
7T	Stickney Hill Dairy	Stickney Hill Dairy	Jalapeno Chevre	98.367
8T	Jeff Metz	Hart-Land Creamery	Caraway Cheddar	98.333
8T	Caves of Faribault Team	Prairie Farms Dairy	St. Pete's Select Blue Cheese	98.333
9T	Jeff Metz	Hart-Land Creamery	Cheddar Cheese Curds	98.267
9T	Caves of Faribault Team	Prairie Farms Dairy	Felix-Blue Cheese	98.267
10	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	St. Anthony	98.167
11	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Little Lucy Brie	98.033
12	Jeff Metz	Hart-Land Creamery	String Cheese	98.000
13	Caves of Faribault Team	Prairie Farms Dairy	Amagorg-Gorgonzola	97.933
14	Jeff Metz	Hart-Land Creamery	Blueberry Cheddar	97.667
15	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	North Fork Munster	97.600