



2022 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR RESULTS Butter and Cheese Contests

Contest coordinated by the
Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association for the Minnesota State Fair

Artisan Butter

No entries

Continuous Churn Butter

Placing	Name	Plant	Final Score
1	Holly Ulrich	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	99.100
2	Rick Johnson	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	98.833
3	Scott Kuehn	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	96.067
4	Pilo Morquecho	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	96.050
5	Cody Leslie	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	96.000
6	Amy Heinrichs	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	95.983
7	Forrest Bieraugel	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	95.933
8	A.J. Plummer	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	95.884
9	Paul Thiede	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	95.883
10	Jeremy Leider	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	95.850
11	Derek Wieland	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	95.833
12	Mike Ranweiler	AMPI - New Ulm, Minn.	95.667

Eurofins and Merieux NutriSciences graciously donate their services for the butter contest laboratory analysis

Cheddar Block Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Final Score
1	Timothy Stearns	Land O Lakes - Kiel, Wis.	98.683
2	Josh Vanderbeek	Bongards - Perham, Minn.	98.633
3	Ankit Patel	Land O Lakes - Kiel, Wis.	98.583
4	Josh Vanderbeek	Bongards - Perham, Minn.	98.567
5	Justin Larson	Bongards - Perham, Minn.	98.433
6	Justin Larson	Bongards - Perham, Minn.	98.317
7	Terry Larson	DFA - Zumbrota, Minn.	97.967

Cheddar Barrel Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Final Score
1	Justin Larson	Bongards - Perham, Minn.	99.183
2	Zac McCann	First District - Litchfield, Minn.	99.000
3	Josh Vanderbeek	Bongards - Perham, Minn.	98.950
4	Alex Sherwood	First District - Litchfield, Minn.	98.933
5	Efren Camache	First District - Litchfield, Minn.	98.867
6	Jordan Redepenning	First District - Litchfield, Minn.	98.767
7	Tyler Kielty	First District - Litchfield, Minn.	98.733
8	Riley Pater	First District - Litchfield, Minn.	98.667
9	Toby Chellin	First District - Litchfield, Minn.	98.483



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Miscellaneous Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Cheese	Final Score
1	Shane Dill	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	MJ Smoke Cheddar Power	99.000
2	Efren Camache	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda-Dill Pickle	98.833
3	Riley Pater	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	MJ-Jalapeno & Roasted Red Pepper	98.817
4	Slice A Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American Swiss Slice on Slice	98.783
5	Ray Miller	University of Minnesota	Santo Paulino	98.767
6	Jordan Redepenning	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda w/ Rosemary & Garlic	98.717
7	Bob Hoffman	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda w/ Bacon & Ranch	98.667
8	Slice B Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American Slice on Slice	98.617
9	Jeff Metz	Metz's Hart-Land Creamery	Cheddar Cheese Curds	98.567
10	Loaf Day Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American w/ Jalapeno Peppers Deli Loaf	98.533
11	Toby Chellin	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda-Italian Seasoning	98.483
12T	Loaf Day Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed American Deli Loaf	98.383
12T	Slice D Shift	Bongards – Norwood, Minn.	Processed Smoked Cheddar Slice on Slice	98.383
12T	Tyler Kielty	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda-Liquid Smoke & Bacon	98.383
13	Leo Roush	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda w/ Crushed Red Pepper	98.367
14T	Zac McCann	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Smoked Cheddar & Power Bacon	98.283
14T	Alex Sherwood	First District – Litchfield, Minn.	Gouda w/ Roasted Garlic & Bell Pepper	98.283

Artisan Cheese

Placing	Name	Plant	Cheese	Final Score
1	Stickney Hill Team	Stickney Hill Dairy	Plain Chevre	99.083
2	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Garlic Clothbound Cheddar	99.050
3	Stickney Hill Team	Stickney Hill Dairy	Rolled Cranberry/Cinnamon Chevre	98.967
4	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Red Temper Cheddar	98.933
5	Jeff Metz	Metz's Hart-Land Creamery	Red Wine Cheddar	98.900
6	Caves of Faribault Team	Prairie Farm Dairy	Blue Cheese	98.883
7T	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Margie Cheddar	98.867
7T	Stickney Hill Team	Stickney Hill Dairy	Chocolate Chip Cannolli	98.867
8	Little Red Dairy	Little Red Dairy	Cheddar Cheese Curds	98.800
9T	Caves of Faribault Team	Prairie Farm Dairy	Blue Cheese	98.783
9T	Caves of Faribault Team	Prairie Farm Dairy	Blue Cheese	98.783
10T	Stickney Hill Team	Stickney Hill Dairy	Honey Chevre	98.750
10T	Little Red Dairy	Little Red Dairy	Garlic Cheese Curds	98.750
11	Stickney Hill Team	Stickney Hill Dairy	Rolled Blueberry/Vanilla	98.733
12T	Stickney Hill Team	Stickney Hill Dairy	Herb & Garlic Chevre	98.717
12T	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	St. Anthony	98.717
13	Stickney Hill Team	Stickney Hill Dairy	Jalapeno Chevre	98.700



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14	Little Red Dairy	Little Red Dairy	Taco Cheese Curds	98.650
15T	Mitchell IMaher	University of Minnesota	Minnesota Blue Cheese	98.550
15T	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Lucky Linda Clothbound Cheddar	98.550
16	CannonBelles Cheese	CannonBelles Creamery	Colby	98.533
17T	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Little Lucy Brie	98.517
17T	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Tim's Gouda	98.517
17T	Tim Struwve	Redhead Creamery	Tipsy Tilster	98.517
18	Jeff Metz	Metz's Hart-Land Creamery	Salami Cheddar	98.467
19	Jeff Metz	Metz's Hart-Land Creamery	Onion & Chive Cheddar	98.417