

Awards Excellence

<u>Class</u>	<u>Company/Name</u>
1	Great Lakes Cheese, Inc., Adams, NY – Kevin Ferguson
2	Great Lakes Cheese, Inc., Adams, NY – Don Isberner
3	Great Lakes Cheese, Inc., Adams, NY – Dave Lucas
3	Great Lakes Cheese, Inc., Adams, NY – Millan McDermid
4	Upstate Niagara Coop., Inc., W. Seneca, NY
7	Kraft Foods, Lowville, NY – Dennis Goldthrite
7	H. P. Hood/Crowley Foods, LaFargeville, NY – Greg Leach
8	Empire Cheese, Inc., Cuba, NY – Sue Pollock
15	Kraft/Pollio, Campbell, NY – Mike Dilly
15	Kraft/Pollio, Campbell, NY – Gary Dolliver
15	Side Hill Acres, Candor, NY – Rita Kellogg
17	Upstate Niagara Coop., Inc, W. Seneca, NY

2008 Dairy Products Competition Winners

Class 1 – Current Cheddar

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	Bruce Cook	98.0
Silver	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	Irvin Monnette	97.0

Class 2 – Aged Cheddar

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Great Lakes Cheese, Inc., Adams, NY	Rob Blount	98.0
Silver	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	Dale Selkirk	97.0

Class 3 – “Super” Aged Cheddar

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Great Lakes Cheese, Inc., Adams, NY	Brian Scofield	98.0
Silver	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	John Decker, Jr.	97.5

Class 4 – Cottage Cheese – Full Fat

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Upstate Niagara Coop., W. Seneca, NY	-	97.0
Silver	Friendship Dairy, LLC Friendship, NY	John Gent	96.0

Class 5 – Lowfat Cottage Cheese

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	H.P. Hood/Crowley Foods-LaFargeville	Tom Bristol	97.5
Silver	H.P. Hood, Vernon, NY	George Getman	96.5

Class 6 – Nonfat Cottage Cheese

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	H. P. Hood, Vernon, NY	Howard Holdridge	96.5
Silver	H.P. Hood, Vernon, NY	George Getman	95.5

Class 7 – Cream Cheese/Neufchatel

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	H.P. Hood/Crowley Foods-LaFargeville	Brent Levely	99.5
Silver	H.P. Hood/Crowley Foods-LaFargeville	Tom Bristol	98.5

Class 8 – Low Moisture Mozzarella

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Kraft/Pollio, Campbell, NY	Terry Crooker	97.0
Silver	Empire Cheese, Inc., Cuba, NY	Denny Tarar	96.5

Class 9 – Ricotta Cheese

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Kraft/Pollio, Campbell, NY	Mark Dexter	99.0
Silver	Kraft/Pollio, Campbell, NY	Ann White	98.0

Class 10 – Provolone Cheese

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Empire Cheese, Inc., Cuba, NY	Denny Tarar	97.5
Silver	Empire Cheese, Inc., Cuba, NY	Brian Pinney	96.5

Class 11 – Butter (Salted Creamery)

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	O-At-Ka Milk Products, Batavia, NY	O-At-Ka Team 2	98.0
Silver	O-At-Ka Milk Products, Batavia, NY	O-At-Ka Team 1	96.5

Class 12 – Cold Pack/Process Cheese

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Herkimer Cheese Co., Herkimer, NY	Michael Basloe	99.5
Silver	Herkimer Cheese Co., Herkimer, NY	Robert Basloe	98.0

Class 13 – Natural Cheese w/Condiments

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	Wilma Stefanowicz	99.5
Silver	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	Don Shutts	99.0

Class 14 – Surface Flavored Natural Cheese

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	Wilma Stefanowicz	98.0
Silver	Jigalin Cheese Co., Pulaski, NY	Gary Raiti	97.5

Class 15 – Open Class Cheese

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	McCadam Cheese Co., Chateaugay, NY	Wilma Stefanowicz	96.5
Silver	Kraft/Pollio, Campbell, NY	Dave Atkinson	96.0

Class 16 – Cheese from Milk Other Than Cows Milk

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Only one entry – moved into Open Class		
Silver			

Class 17 – Sour Cream

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Upstate Niagara Coop., W. Seneca, NY	-	99.0
Silver	Friendship Dairy, LLC Friendship, NY	John Gent	98.5

Class 18 – Buttermilk

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Friendship Dairy, LLC Friendship, NY	Tim Bentley	99.0
Silver	Upstate Niagara Coop., W. Seneca, NY	-	98.0

Class 19 – Dairy Dips

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Friendship Dairy, LLC Friendship, NY	Tim Bentley	99.0
Silver	H.P. Hood/Crowley Foods, Arkport, NY	Freeman Covert	96.0

Class 20 – Fluid Milk

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gold	Stewarts Processing Corp., Saratoga Springs, NY	93.4
Silver	Upstate Niagara Coop., Inc., Buffalo, NY	92.5

2008 Dairy Products Competition

GRAND CHAMPION*

**Empire Cheese, Inc.
Provolone**

And

**Great Lakes Cheese, Inc., Adams, NY
Super Aged Cheddar**

***Tie Score**

Judges – 2008 Dairy Products Competition

Official Judges

Chief Judge, Charles Lindberg, NYS Dept. A + M
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Eric Dutton, NYS Dept. A + M (Retired)
Jason Huck, Cornell University

Judges Assisted by:

Kris Danielsen, NYS Dept. A + M
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