



# 2011 California State Fair California Cheese Competition

*Best of Show - Cow*  
Cowgirl Creamery  
Wagon Wheel

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*Best of Division , Cottage Cheese*  
Morningstar Foods LLC  
4% Cottage Cheese

*Best of Division , Cultured Cheese*  
Karoun Dairies Inc  
Kefir Cheese (Labne)

*Best of Division , Soft Cheese*  
Fiscalini Cheese Co  
Horsefeathers

*Best of Division , Semi-Soft Cheese*  
Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Company  
New Blue

*Best of Division , Semi-Hard Cheese*  
Cowgirl Creamery  
Wagon Wheel

*Best of Division , Hard Cheese*  
Vella Cheese Company of California  
Golden Bear



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*Best of Show - Goat*

Redwood Hills Farm & Creamery

Cameo

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*Best of Division , Soft Cheese*

Cypress Grove Chevre

Purple Haze

*Best of Division , Semi-Soft Cheese*

Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery

Cameo



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## California Cheese Judging Results

County **Del Norte**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Rumiano Cheese Company	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese, Monterey Jack	Organic Monterey Jack
Bronze Medal	Rumiano Cheese Company	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese, Monterey Jack	Organic Pepper Jack
Bronze Medal	Rumiano Cheese Company	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese, Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months)	Organic Aged Cheddar
Bronze Medal	Rumiano Cheese Company	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese, Colby	Organic Colby
Silver Medal	Rumiano Cheese Company	Crescent City	Hard Cheese, Aged Jack	Dry Monterey Jack
Gold Medal	Rumiano Cheese Company	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese, Other - Not described above	Smoked Mozzarella



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*County* **Fresno**

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<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Organic Pastures Dairy Company, LLC	Fresno	Semi-Hard Cheese, Cheddar (aged over 30 days)	Cheddar



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*County* **Glenn**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Sierra Nevada Cheese Co	Willows	Semi-Soft Cheese, Open Category Goat	Raw Monterey Jacques
Bronze Medal	Sierra Nevada Cheese Co	Willows	Hard Cheese, Grating or Grana Style	Bianca Aged Goat Cheddar
Silver Medal	Sierra Nevada Cheese Co	Willows	Semi-Soft Cheese, Open Category Goat	Smoked Semi-Soft Goat Cheese
Gold Medal	Sierra Nevada Cheese Co	Willows	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat	Chevre



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*County* **Humboldt**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Silver Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat	Natural
Gold Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored	Purple Haze
Gold Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Semi-Soft Cheese, Open Category Goat	Humboldt Fog
Gold Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Truffle Tremor
Best of Division	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored	Purple Haze



## 2011 California State Fair California Cheese Judging Results

*County* **Los Angeles**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese, Hispanic Style (state type)	Queso Fresco
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese, Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Indian	Natural Hickory Smoked Suluguni
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese, Hispanic Style (state type)	Panela
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese, Pasta Filata (Mozzarella, Provolone, String)	Marinated Braided String Cheese
Gold Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese, Pasta Filata (Mozzarella, Provolone, String)	Mozzarella Ball
Gold Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Cultured Cheese, Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone	Kefir Cheese (Labne)
Gold Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese, Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Indian	Syrian Cheese
Best of Division	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Cultured Cheese, Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone	Kefir Cheese (Labne)



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County **Marin**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Cultured Cheese, Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone	Wild Blackberry Quark
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Camembert	Le Petit Camembert
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, Blue Veined Cheese	Le Petit Bleu
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Tomato Basil Brie
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Pesto Brie
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Garlic Brie
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Peppercorn Brie
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Truffle Brie
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Camembert	Melange Camembert
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat	Le Petit Chevre Dejeuner
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Jalapeno Brie



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Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Brie	Classic 1 Pound Brie
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Brie	5 Kilo Original Brie
Silver Medal	Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Company	Point Reyes Station	Semi-Soft Cheese, Blue Veined Cheese	Original Blue
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Brie	Triple Creme Brie
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Brie	Melange Brie
Gold Medal	Nicasio Valley Cheese Company	San Rafael	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Nicasio Reserve
Gold Medal	Nicasio Valley Cheese Company	San Rafael	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Brie	Loma Alta
Gold Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Brie	Original Brie
Gold Medal	Marin French Cheese Co.	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Brie	Classic 1 Pound Triple Creme Brie
Gold Medal	Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Company	Point Reyes Station	Semi-Soft Cheese, Blue Veined Cheese	New Blue
Gold Medal	Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Company	Point Reyes Station	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Toma



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Best of Division

Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese  
Company

Point Reyes Station

Semi-Soft Cheese, Blue  
Veined Cheese

New Blue



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## California Cheese Judging Results

County **Merced**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Joseph Gallo Farms, Maker of Joseph Farms Cheese	Atwater	Semi-Hard Cheese, Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months)	Extra Sharp Cheddar
Bronze Medal	Joseph Gallo Farms, Maker of Joseph Farms Cheese	Atwater	Semi-Hard Cheese, Medium Cheddar (aged 3-6 months)	Medium Cheddar
Gold Medal	Joseph Gallo Farms, Maker of Joseph Farms Cheese	Atwater	Semi-Hard Cheese, Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months)	Sharp Cheddar



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### County Sonoma

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Petaluma Creamery dba Springhill Jersey Cheese	Petaluma	Hard Cheese, Hispanic, Portuguese style	Old World Portuguese
Bronze Medal	Vella Cheese Company of California	Sonoma	Hard Cheese, Flavor Added	Dry Monterey w/ Habanero Peppers
Bronze Medal	Vella Cheese Company of California	Sonoma	Semi-Hard Cheese, Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months)	California Daisy
Bronze Medal	Cowgirl Creamery	Petaluma	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	Cottage Cheese
Silver Medal	Valley Ford Cheese Co	Valley Ford	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Gold Duet Reserve
Silver Medal	Cowgirl Creamery	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	St. Pat
Silver Medal	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery	Sebastopol	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat	Traditional Chevre
Silver Medal	Valley Ford Cheese Co	Valley Ford	Semi-Hard Cheese, Other - Not described above	Highway One
Silver Medal	Cowgirl Creamery	Petaluma	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Buckaroo
Silver Medal	Bleating Heart	Sebastopol	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Sonoma Toma



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Silver Medal	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery	Sebastopol	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored	Roasted Chili Chevre
Gold Medal	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery	Sebastopol	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored	Garlic and Chive Chevre
Gold Medal	Cowgirl Creamery	Petaluma	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Wagon Wheel
Gold Medal	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery	Sebastopol	Soft Cheese, Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored	3 Peppercorn Chevre
Gold Medal	Valley Ford Cheese Co	Valley Ford	Semi-Hard Cheese, Other - Not described above	Estero Gold
Gold Medal	Vella Cheese Company of California	Sonoma	Hard Cheese, Aged Jack	Golden Bear
Gold Medal	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery	Sebastopol	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Cameo
Best of Division	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery	Sebastopol	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Cameo
Best of Division	Cowgirl Creamery	Petaluma	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Wagon Wheel
Best of Division	Vella Cheese Company of California	Sonoma	Hard Cheese, Aged Jack	Golden Bear
Best of Show	Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery	Sebastopol	Semi-Soft Cheese, White Surface Mold - Flavored	Cameo
Best of Show	Cowgirl Creamery	Petaluma	Semi-Hard Cheese, Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed	Wagon Wheel



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County **Stanislaus**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Meyenberg Goat Milk Products	Turlock	Soft Cheese, Cream Cheese	Garlic & Chive Chevre
Bronze Medal	Meyenberg Goat Milk Products	Turlock	Soft Cheese, Cream Cheese	Traditional
Silver Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Soft Cheese, Other - Not Described Above	Jalapeno Spread
Silver Medal	Foster Farms Dairy	Modesto	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	4% Cottage Cheese
Silver Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese, Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months)	Bandage Wrap
Silver Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese, Medium Cheddar (aged 3-6 months)	San Joaquin Gold
Gold Medal	Foster Farms Dairy	Modesto	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	Lowfat cottage Cheese
Gold Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Soft Cheese, Other - Not Described Above	Horsefeathers
Gold Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese, Swiss	Lionza
Best of Division	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Soft Cheese, Other - Not Described Above	Horsefeathers



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County **Tulare**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>	<i>Cheese</i>
Bronze Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Flavored Cottage Cheese (fruit, herb, vegetable)	Pineapple Cottage Cheese
Bronze Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	Natural Lowfat Cottage Cheese
Bronze Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Large Curd Cottage Cheese	Large Curd Natural Cottage Cheese
Bronze Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	4% Organic Cottage Cheese
Bronze Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	Organic Lowfat Cottage Cheese
Silver Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	4% Natural Cottage Cheese
Silver Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	Lowfat Cottage Cheese
Silver Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Large Curd Cottage Cheese	Large Curd Cottage Cheese
Gold Medal	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	4% Cottage Cheese
Best of Division	Morningstar Foods LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese, Small Curd Cottage Cheese	4% Cottage Cheese