



# 2009 California State Fair California Cheese Competition

*Best of Show*  
Cypress Grove Chevre  
Fresh Chevre Purple Haze

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*Best of Division , Cultured Cheese*  
Karoun Dairies Inc  
Kefir Cheese  
Los Angeles County

*Best of Division , Soft Cheese*  
Cypress Grove Chevre  
Fresh Chevre Purple Haze  
Humboldt County

*Best of Division , Semi-Soft Cheese*  
Marin French Cheese Company  
Rouge Et Noir Camembert  
Sonoma County

*Best of Division , Semi-Hard Cheese*  
Fiscalini Cheese Co  
Bandage Wrap Extra Mature Cheddar  
Stanislaus County

*Best of Division , Hard Cheese*  
Vella Cheese Company  
Special Select Dry Monterey Jack  
Sonoma County



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**County Del Norte**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Gold Medal	Rumiano Cheese Co	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese Monterey Jack Sicilian Jack, cow
Silver Medal	Rumiano Cheese Co	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese Monterey Jack Habanero Jack, cow
Silver Medal	Rumiano Cheese Co	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese Monterey Jack Pepper Jack, cow
Bronze Medal	Rumiano Cheese Co	Crescent City	Semi-Hard Cheese Monterey Jack Garlic Jack, cow



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*County* **Humboldt**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Best of Show	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored Fresh Chevre Purple Haze
Best of Division	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored Fresh Chevre Purple Haze
Gold Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese Flavored Fresh Chevre Purple Haze
Gold Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Semi-Soft Cheese Open Category Goat goat
Gold Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Semi-Soft Cheese Open Category Goat Truffle , goat
Silver Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat Fresh Chevre: Natural, goat
Silver Medal	Cypress Grove Chevre	Arcata	Cultured Cheese Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone Fromage Blanc, goat



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**County Kings**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Silver Medal	Fagundes Old World Cheese	Hanford	Soft Cheese Ricotta (state type) Requeson, cow
Bronze Medal	Fagundes Old World Cheese	Hanford	Semi-Soft Cheese Hispanic Style (state type) Portuguese Queijo Fresco, cow



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*County* **Los Angeles**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Best of Division	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Cultured Cheese Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone Kefir Cheese
Gold Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Cultured Cheese Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone Kefir Cheese
Gold Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, cow Fresh Basket Cheese, cow
Silver Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese Hispanic Style (state type) Panela, cow
Silver Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Indian Suluguni Cheese, cow
Silver Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Hard Cheese Hispanic (state type) Queso Blanco, cow
Silver Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Indian Ackawi Cheese, cow
Silver Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Indian Nablusi Cheese, cow
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese Hispanic Style (state type) Queso Fresco, cow



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*County* **Los Angeles**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Indian Suluguni Cheese, cow
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Semi-Soft Cheese Middle Eastern, Eastern European, Indian Indian Cheese, cow
Bronze Medal	Karoun Dairies Inc	Sun Valley	Cultured Cheese Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone Arz Kefir Cheese



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*County* **Marin**

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<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division&amp; Class</i>
Gold Medal	Point Reyes farmstead Cheese Company	Point Reyes Station	Semi-Soft Cheese Blue Veined Cheese Original Blue, cow



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*County* **Merced**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Silver Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months) Aged Cheddar, cow
Silver Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Flavored Cheddar Chipotle Cheddar, cow
Silver Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Cheddar (aged over 30 days) Cheddar, cow
Silver Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Hispanic (state type) Queso Quesadilla, cow
Silver Medal	Joseph Farms	Atwater	Semi-Hard Cheese Cheddar (aged over 30 days) Mild Cheddar, cow
Silver Medal	Joseph Farms	Atwater	Semi-Hard Cheese Medium Cheddar (aged 3-6 months) Medium Cheddar, cow
Bronze Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Medium Cheddar (aged 3-6 months) Medium Cheddar, cow
Bronze Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Colby Colby, cow
Bronze Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Other - Not described above White Cheddar, cow



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**County Merced**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Bronze Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Other - Not described above Colby Jack, cow
Bronze Medal	Hilmar Cheese Co., Inc.	Hilmar	Semi-Hard Cheese Monterey Jack Monterey Jack, cow
Bronze Medal	Joseph Farms	Atwater	Semi-Hard Cheese Other - Not described above Pepper Jack, cow



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County **Sonoma**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Best of Division	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Camembert Rouge Et Noir Camembert
Best of Division	Vella Cheese Company	Sonoma	Hard Cheese Aged Jack Special Select Dry Monterey Jack
Gold Medal	Redwood Hill Farm and Creamery	Sebastopol	Semi-Soft Cheese Open Category Goat Camellia, goat
Gold Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese Open Category Goat Chevre Blue, goat
Gold Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese Washed Rind - Schloss type Schlosskranz - Herz, cow
Gold Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Camembert Rouge Et Noir Camembert
Gold Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Soft Cheese Cream Cheese (state milk type) Blue, cow
Gold Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Brie Triple Creme Brie, cow
Gold Medal	Vella Cheese Company	Sonoma	Hard Cheese Aged Jack Special Select Dry Monterey Jack



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Gold Medal	Vella Cheese Company	Sonoma	Hard Cheese Other - Not described above Oro Secco, cow
Gold Medal	Vella Cheese Company	Sonoma	Hard Cheese Other - Not described above Romanello Dolce, cow
Silver Medal	Redwood Hill Farm and Creamery	Sebastopol	Semi-Soft Cheese Open Category Goat Bucheret, goat
Silver Medal	Redwood Hill Farm and Creamery	Sebastopol	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat Roasted Green Chile Chevre, goat
Silver Medal	Redwood Hill Farm and Creamery	Sebastopol	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat Traditional chevre, goat
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese Open Category Goat Petit Chevre Blue, goat
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Brie Petite Creme, cow
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Camembert Petit Camembert, cow
Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese Blue Veined Cheese Petit Blue, cow



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Silver Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Brie Brie, cow
Silver Medal	Cowgirl Creamery	Petaluma	Cultured Cheese Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone Fromage Blanc, cow
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Camembert Camembert, cow
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese Washed Rind - Schloss type Schloss, cow
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Brie cow
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese Washed Rind - Schloss type Schlosskranz, cow
Bronze Medal	Marin French Cheese Company	Petaluma	Semi-Soft Cheese White Surface Mold - Flavored Garlic Brie, cow
Bronze Medal	Delice de la Vallee	Sonoma	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, sheep, water buffalo or mixed) Soft Fresh Cheese



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County **Stanislaus**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Best of Division	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months) Bandage Wrap Extra Mature Cheddar
Gold Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months) Bandage Wrap Extra Mature Cheddar
Gold Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese Aged Cheddar (aged over 6 months) Bandage Wrap Vintage, cow
Gold Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese Open Category - Goat, Sheep, Buffalo, Cow or Mixed San Joaquin Gold, cow
Gold Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Soft Cheese Pasta Filata - fresh mozzarella Cilieгинi, cow
Gold Medal	Rizo Lopez Foods, Inc.	Riverbank	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, cow Panela
Silver Medal	MEYENBERG Goat Milk Products	Turlock	Soft Cheese Soft Fresh Cheese - open category, goat Crème de chevre, goat
Silver Medal	MEYENBERG Goat Milk Products	Turlock	Semi-Hard Cheese Medium Cheddar (aged 3-6 months) Valley Goat Aged Cheddar, goat
Silver Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Semi-Hard Cheese Medium Cheddar (aged 3-6 months) Cheddar, cow



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<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Silver Medal	Foster Farms Dairy	Modesto	Cottage Cheese Small Curd Cottage Cheese 4% Cottage Cheese, cow
Bronze Medal	Fiscalini Cheese Co	Modesto	Soft Cheese Pasta Filata - fresh mozzarella Fresh Mozzarella Boccocini, cow
Bronze Medal	Foster Farms Dairy	Modesto	Cottage Cheese Small Curd Cottage Cheese Low Fat Cottage Cheese, cow



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**County Tulare**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Division &amp; Class</i>
Silver Medal	Morningstar Foods, LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese Flavored Cottage Cheese (fruit, herb, vegetable) Pineapple Cottage Cheese, cow
Silver Medal	Morningstar Foods, LLC	Tulare	Cultured Cheese Crème Fraîche, Fromage Blanc, Quark, Kefir, Mascarpone Kefir, cow
Silver Medal	Morningstar Foods, LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese Small Curd Cottage Cheese Small Curd Cottage Cheese, cow
Bronze Medal	Morningstar Foods, LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese Nonfat Cottage Cheese Lowfat Cottage Cheese, cow
Bronze Medal	Morningstar Foods, LLC	Tulare	Cottage Cheese Large Curd Cottage Cheese Large Curd Cottage Cheese, cow
Bronze Medal	Three Sisters Farmstead Cheese	Lindsay	Hard Cheese Other - Not described above cow