

Winners



2009

SUPREME CHAMPION
Stilton PDO from Quenby Hall
Sponsored by Marks & Spencer

Best English - Patrick Rance Trophy

Sponsor: H-E-B [Texas USA]

Best Welsh - Dougal Campbell Trophy

Sponsor: Welsh Assembly Government

Best Scottish Cheese

Sponsor: ASDA Stores

Best Irish - Eugene Burns Trophy

Sponsor: Irish Food Board

Cheese Person of the Year

Sponsor: Daylesford Organic Creamery

Best New Cheese Retailer

Sponsor: Speciality Food Magazine

Media Award

Sponsor: Norseland Ltd

Best PDO/PGI - David Reed Trophy

Sponsor: Anthony Rowcliffe & Son

Best Goat Cheese

Sponsor: Colin Girdler Chilled Distribution

Best Organic Cheese

Sponsor: OMSCo

Best Fresh Cheese

Sponsor: Waitrose

Best Soft White Cheese

Sponsor: Orchard Valley Dairy Supplies

Best Semi-Soft Cheese

Sponsor: Jeroboams Group

Best Cheddar

Sponsor: TESCO

Best Territorial [non-Cheddar]

Sponsor: Tom Walker & Sons

Best Modern British Cheese

Sponsor: H & B Foods Ltd

Best Traditional British Cheese

Sponsor: Bridgehead Food Partners

Best Creamery Cheese

Sponsor: Danisco [UK] Ltd

Best Blue Cheese

Sponsor: The Cheese Cellar Co

Best Flavoured Cheese

Sponsor: Bradbury & Son

Best New Cheese

Sponsor: Cropwell Bishop Creamery

Best Export Cheese

Sponsor: Coombe Castle International

Aged Red Leicester

Long Clawson Dairy

Mild Cheddar

Llandyrnog Creamery

Morangie Brie

Highland Fine Cheeses

Gubbeen

Gubbeen Cheese

Tim Rowcliffe

Anthony Rowcliffe & Son

The Town Mill Cheesemongers

Lyme Regis - Dorset

Nicola Whiteford - Editor

Speciality Food Magazine

Extra Mature Cheddar PDO

J A & E Montgomery Ltd

Goat Cheddar

Quickes Traditional Ltd

Criffel

Loch Arthur Creamery

Fresh Goat with Chive

New Forest Goat Dairy

Little Wallop No 1

Evenlode Partnership

Rachel

White Lake Cheeses

Traditional Mild Cheddar

Quickes Traditional Ltd

Trotter Hill Tasty

Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses

Lincolnshire Poacher

F W Read & Sons

Aged Red Leicester

Long Clawson Dairy

Mature Cheddar

Dairy Crest Davidstow

Stilton PDO

Quenby Hall

Smoked Lincolnshire Poacher

F W Read & Sons

Moon Shine Farmhouse

Moon Shine Dairy

Red Leicester Farmhouse (E)

Belton Cheese Ltd

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The Types of Cheeses

Unlike wine, animals and books, the character of a cheese can usually be judged by a glance at its cover or rind and an occasional squeeze. From this brief encounter you can learn to judge its texture, strength of flavour, basic character and, with a little practice, its maturity. Using the 'rind' method, you can categorise 99% of all cheeses into one of the following and it is also the system we use when organising the cheeses for the judges at the British Cheese Awards.

FRESH CHEESES [No rind]

Examples: *Cream Cheese, Feta, Mozzarella*

Only 1-15 days old without time to develop a rind and only a subtle 'lactic', fermenting fruit flavour with a hint of green pastures. Often wrapped in chestnut leaves, rolled in ash or covered in herbs to give them character. Some are left to drain and dry out, gradually developing a delicate bluish grey mould, a wrinkled rind and a more pronounced flavour and are called **Aged Fresh** or **Natural Rind** cheeses and are usually made with goats' milk].

SOFT WHITE [White Fuzzy Rind]

Examples: *Tunworth, Flower Marie, Somerset Brie*

The curd retains much of the whey, ensuring the cheese becomes soft and creamy and grows a white mould, *Penicillium candidum*. Unpasteurised varieties develop a reddish-brown ferment on the rind whereas pasteurised versions are more 'Persil' white in appearance. Those made by adding cream to the milk are outrageously luxurious in taste and texture.

SEMI-SOFT [Brown-orange to grey-brown]

Examples: *Stinking Bishop, Keltic Gold, Gubbeen, Ardrahan*

The moist curd is placed in moulds and lightly pressed to speed up draining. Gradually various moulds develop, these are regularly brushed off building up a thickish rind, protecting the cheese and allowing it to mature. Some are 'washed' in brine creating an orange/pink rind with a strong, piquant flavour and aroma.

HARD [Thick, dense rind often waxed, clothbound or oiled]

Examples: *Cheddar, Wensleydale, Cheshire*

The curd is cut finely, and then heated in vats before the whey is drained off. The curd is cut again or even 'milled' and piled on top of itself to remove even more of the whey - this process is called cheddaring. The curd is salted, packed in moulds traditionally lined with cheesecloth and firmly pressed.

BLUE [Gritty, rough, dry or sticky]

Examples: *Stilton, Barkham Blue, Shropshire Blue*

The blue moulds, *P. glaucum* or *P. Roqueforti* are added to the milk but need oxygen to develop their colour. This is achieved by piercing the cheese with rods [normally steel but can be wood or plastic], the blue then grows along the tunnel, cracks and trails between the roughly packed curds.

FLAVOUR ADDED [typically barely formed rind]

Examples: *Smoked Cheddar, Wensleydale with Cranberries, Cornish Yarg*

There are two types of Flavour Added Cheeses, those where the ingredients are added to the fresh curd so they aged together or the cheese is wrapped with an ingredient for example Cornish Yarg wrapped in nettles. The other type is those called blended or re-formed cheeses. These are made by taking a young cheese, typically cheddar, White Stilton or Wensleydale and blending it with a variety of flavourings then pressing the cheese into a new shape. Flavours range from smoked to nuts, fruit, spices, herbs even salmon or ham.

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MEDAL WINNERS 2009

FRESH

Fromage Frais

Original Smooth Natural Feta Type Cheeses	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Org	Sancler Organic	Carmarthen
Ffetys Natural	Bronze	Goat	Veg		Y Cwt Caws	Gwynedd
Woolsery Fiesta	Bronze	Goat	Veg		Woolsery Cheese	Dorset

Stretched Curd Cheese

Mozzarella	Bronze	Buffalo	Veg	Raw	Org	Alham Wood Cheeses	Somerset
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Other Cooking Cheeses

Natural	Silver	Goat	Veg		Woolsery Cheese	Dorset
Rosary Plain	Gold	Goat	Veg		Rosary Goats Cheese	WILTS
Stumpies	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Raw	Thornby Moor Dairy	Cumbria

Cheeseboard

Cornish Plain	Silver	Cow	Veg		Bocaddon Farm Ltd	Cornwall	
Eldren	Bronze	Cow		Raw	Cranborne Chase Cheese	Dorset	
Fine Fettle Yorkshire Cheese	Bronze	Ewe	Veg		Shepherd's Purse Cheeses	Yorkshire	
Oakdown Soft Goat	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Raw	Org	Oakdown Farm	Devon
Olde York	Bronze	Ewe	Veg		Shepherd's Purse Cheeses	Yorkshire	
Perroche	Gold	Goat		Raw	Neal's Yard Creamery	Herefordshire	
Rosary Ash	Gold	Goat	Veg		Rosary Goats Cheese	WILTS	
Windrush Chevre Blanc	Bronze	Goat	Veg		Windrush Valley Goat Dairy	OXON	

Aged Fresh Cheese

Driftwood	Silver	Goat	Veg		White Lake Cheeses	Somerset
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Flavour Added

Black Crowdie	Bronze	Cow	Veg		Highland Fine Cheeses	Ross & Cromarty	
Cerney Pepper	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Raw	Cerney Cheese	GLOUC	
Cotswold Herb	Bronze	Cow			Org	Gorsehill Abbey Farm	WORCS
Fresh Goat with Chive	Gold	Goat	Veg		New Forest Goat Dairy	Hampshire	
Goat Cheese in Oil	Silver	Goat	Veg	Raw	Tullynascreena Goat Cheese	Co Leitrim	
Knockalara in Olive Oil	Bronze	Ewe	Veg		Knockalara Cheese	Co Waterford	
O'Reillys with Chives	Bronze	Goat	Veg		Fivemiletown Creamery	Tyrone	
O'Reillys with Mustard	Silver	Goat	Veg				
Rosary Pepper	Silver	Goat	Veg		Rosary Goats Cheese	WILTS	
Rosary Pink Peppercorns	Bronze	Goat	Veg				
Tinglestone Pepper	Silver	Cow	Veg		Birdwood Farmhouse Cheese	GLOUC	
Una [sundried tomatoes olives + oil]	Bronze	Cow	Veg		Org	Moon Shine Dairy	Co Westmeath

SOFT WHITE

Cow

Clava Brie	Bronze	Cow	Veg		Org	Connage Highland Dairy	Highlands
Cornish Camembert Mini	Gold	Cow			Cornish Country Larder	Cornwall	
Howgate Kintyre Brie	Bronze	Cow	Veg		Inverloch Cheese	Argyll	
Isle of Wight Soft	Silver	Cow			Isle of Wight Cheese Co	Isle of Wight	
Morangie Brie	Gold	Cow			Highland Fine Cheeses	Ross & Cromarty	
Penyston	Bronze	Cow			Org	Daylesford Creamery	GLOUC
Sharpham [round]	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Raw	Sharpham Cheese Dairy	Devon	
Somerset Camembert	Silver	Cow	Veg		Lubborn Cheese Ltd	Somerset	
Win Green	Gold	Cow		Raw	Cranborne Chase Cheese	Dorset	

Cow [with added cream]

Capricorn Somerset Goat	Silver	Goat	Veg		Lubborn Cheese Ltd	Somerset
Dorstone	Gold	Goat		Raw	Neal's Yard Creamery	Herefordshire
Elmhirst	Silver	Cow	Veg	Raw	Sharpham Cheese Dairy	Devon
Flower Marie	Bronze	Ewe	Veg	Raw	Golden Cross Cheese Co.	Sussex

SOFT WHITE [continued]

Goat /Ewe/ Buffalo

Knockdrinna Snow	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Knockdrinna Farmhouse Cheese	Co Kilkenny
New Forest White	Gold	Goat	Veg	New Forest Goat Dairy	Hampshire
Ragstone	Silver	Goat	Raw	Neal's Yard Creamery	Herefordshire
Ravens Oak	Silver	Goat	Veg	Ravens Oak Dairy	Cheshire
Tovey	Bronze	Goat	Veg Raw	Thornby Moor Dairy	Cumbria
White Lake Soft Goat Cheese	Gold	Goat	Veg	White Lake Cheeses	Somerset
Wicklow Baun	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Wicklow Farmhouse Cheese	Co Wicklow
Wigmore	Silver	Ewe	Veg	Village Maid Cheese	Berkshire

Flavour Added

Ballyoak	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Fivemiletown Creamery	Tyrone
Little Wallop No 1	Gold	Goat	Veg	Evenlode Partnership	OXON

SEMI-SOFT

Rind Washed

Adelstrop	Silver	Cow		Org Daylesford Creamery	GLOUC
Alderwood	Silver	Cow	Raw	Cranborne Chase Cheese	Dorset
Celtic Promise	Gold	Cow	Veg Raw	Teifi Farmhouse Cheese	Ceredigion
Criffel	Gold	Cow	Veg Raw	Org Loch Arthur Creamery	Dumfries & Galloway
Durrus	Bronze	Cow	Raw	Durrus Farmhouse Cheese	Co Cork
Milleens - Dote	Bronze	Cow		Milleens Cheese Ltd	Co Cork
Oglesfield	Bronze	Cow	Raw	J A & E Montgomery Ltd	Somerset
Rachel	Gold	Goat	Veg	White Lake Cheeses	Somerset
Saval	Bronze	Cow	Veg Raw	Teifi Farmhouse Cheese	Ceredigion
St Oswald	Bronze	Cow		Org Gorsehill Abbey Farm	WORCS
Stinking Bishop	Gold	Cow	Veg	Charles Martell & Son	GLOUC

Other Semi-Soft

Crofton	Silver	Cow/G	Veg Raw	Thornby Moor Dairy	Cumbria
Dancys Fancy	Silver	Cow		Org Abbey Home Farm	GLOUC
Gubbeen	Gold	Cow		Gubbeen Cheese	Co Cork
Morn Dew	Silver	Cow	Veg	White Lake Cheeses	Somerset

Flavoured Semi-Soft

Carrigaline Smoked	Silver	Cow	Veg	Carrigaline Farmhouse Cheese	Co Cork
Loosehanger Oak Smoked	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Loosehanger Cheeses	WILTS
Oak Smoked Gubbeen	Bronze	Cow		Gubbeen Cheese	Co Cork
Smoked Ardahan	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Ardahan Cheese Co	Co Cork

CHEDDAR

Mild Traditional

Dorset Drum Cheddar	Bronze	Cow		Denhay Farms Ltd	Dorset
Quickes Trad Mild Cheddar	Gold	Cow		Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
West Country Mild Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Gould's Cheesemakers	Somerset

Mild Block

Afron-Cleddau Mild Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Galloway Coloured	Silver	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway
Galloway Mild Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway
Galloway Mild Cheddar Coloured	Silver	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway
Guernsey Mild	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Guernsey Dairy	Channel Islands
Lake District Mild Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lake District Cheese Co	Cumbria
Lake District Mild Coloured	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lake District Cheese Co	Cumbria
Lockerbie Mild Cheddar Coloured	Bronze	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Lockerbie]	Dumfries & Galloway
Mild Cheddar	Gold	Cow	Veg	Llandyrnog Creamery	Clwyd
Mild Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Wexford Creamery Ltd	Co Wexford
Mild Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Dairy Crest Davidstow	Cornwall
Mild Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Wyke Farms Ltd	Somerset
Mild Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon

CHEDDAR [continued]

Mild Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Mild Cheddar I	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lake District Cheese Co	Cumbria
Mild Cheddar II	Bronze	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon
Mild Cheddar Organic	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon
Organic Mild Cheddar	Silver	Cow		Org Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Scottish Mild Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Org Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Scottish Mild Cheddar Coloured	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Lockerbie]	Dumfries & Galloway
	Bronze	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Lockerbie]	Dumfries & Galloway

Mature Traditional

Arran Mature Cheddar Truckle	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Scottish Highlands & Islands [T]	Ayrshire
Cave Matured Cheddar	Gold	Cow	Veg Raw	Cheddar Gorge Cheese Co	Somerset
Mature Authentic Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Cheddar Gorge Cheese Co	Somerset
Quickes Unpasteurised Trad Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Raw	Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
Traditional Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Raw	J A & E Montgomery Ltd	Somerset

Mature Block

Afron-Cleddau Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Cathedral City	Silver	Cow	Veg	Dairy Crest Davidstow	Cornwall
Denhay Mature Farmhouse Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Denhay Farms Ltd	Dorset
Fivemiletown Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Fivemiletown Creamery	Tyrone
Mature Cheddar	Gold	Cow	Veg	Dairy Crest Davidstow	Cornwall
Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Llandyrnog Creamery	Clwyd
Mature Cheddar I	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lake District Cheese Co	Cumbria
Organic Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Org Llandyrnog Creamery	Clwyd
Organic Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Org Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Scottish Mature Cheddar Coloured	Bronze	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Lockerbie]	Dumfries & Galloway

Extra Mature Traditional

Extra Mature Cheddar	Gold	Cow	Raw	J A & E Montgomery Ltd	Somerset
Trad Ex Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Greens of Glastonbury	Somerset
Trad Ex Mature Organic Cheddar	Silver	Cow		Org Greens of Glastonbury	Somerset
Vintage Authentic Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Cheddar Gorge Cheese Co	Somerset
Westcombe Ex Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Raw	Westcombe Dairy Company	Somerset

Extra Mature Block

Barber's 1833 Vintage Reserve	Silver	Cow	Veg	AJ & RG Barber Ltd	Somerset
Barber's Ex Mature Cheddar	Gold	Cow	Veg	AJ & RG Barber Ltd	Somerset
Extra Mature Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Dairy Crest Davidstow	Cornwall
Extra Mature Special Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon
Scottish Extra Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway

CHESHIRE

White Traditional					
Cheshire Traditional	Bronze	Cow		Joseph Heler Ltd	Cheshire
Farmhouse Cheshire	Silver	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
White Block					
Cheshire	Gold	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Reeces]	Cheshire
Coloured Traditional					
Red Cheshire	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Reeces]	Cheshire
Coloured Block					
Red Cheshire	Gold	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Reeces]	Cheshire

LANCASHIRE

Tasty Traditional					
Farmhouse Tasty Lancashire	Silver	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
Traditional Lancashire	Silver	Cow	Raw	Mrs Kirkham's Lancashire	LANCS
Trotter Hill Tasty	Gold	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS

LANCASHIRE [continued]

Creamy Traditional

Farmhouse Creamy Lancashire	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
Trad Creamy Lancashire	Gold	Cow	Veg	Dewlay Products Ltd	LANCS
Traditional Creamy Lancashire	Silver	Cow	Raw	Mrs Kirkham's Lancashire	LANCS

Creamy Block

Farmhouse Creamy Lancashire	Bronze	Cow		Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
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Crumbly

Crumbly Lancashire	Silver	Cow	Veg	Org Leagram Organic Dairy	LANCS
Farmhouse Crumbly Lancashire	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
Muldoons Picnic	Gold	Cow	Veg	Saddleworth Cheese Co	Greater Manchester

Crumbly Block

Acid Lancashire	Gold	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Reeces]	Cheshire
Crumbly Lancashire [B]	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Trad Crumbly Lancashire	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Dewlay Products Ltd	LANCS

WENSLEYDALE

Traditional

Wensleydale Farmhouse	Silver	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
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Block

Wensleydale	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Reeces]	Cheshire
Wensleydale [B]	Bronze	Cow		Org Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire

RED LEICESTER

Traditional

Farmhouse Red Leicester	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
Red Leicester Aged	Gold	Cow	Veg	Long Clawson Dairy	Leicestershire
Red Leicester Farmhouse	Gold	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Rothbury Red	Silver	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS

Block

Afron-Cleddau Red Leicester	Gold	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Red Leicester	Silver	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Red Leicester	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Llandyrnog Creamery	Clwyd
Red Leicester [B]	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Red Leicester Organic [B]	Bronze	Cow		Org Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire

THE GLOUCESTERS

Traditional

Double Gloucester	Gold	Cow		Org Daylesford Creamery	GLOUC
Double Gloucester Traditional	Gold	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Double Gloucester Traditional	Gold	Cow	Veg	Wensleydale Dairy Products	Yorkshire
Farmhouse Double Gloucester	Silver	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
Trad Double Gloucester	Bronze	Cow	Veg Raw	Smart's Trad Gloucester Cheeses	GLOUC

Block

Double Gloucester	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Wyke Farms Ltd	Somerset
Double Gloucester	Gold	Cow	Veg	Llandyrnog Creamery	Clwyd
Double Gloucester I	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon
Lake District Double Gloucester	Gold	Cow	Veg	Lake District Cheese Co	Cumbria

Single Gloucester

Single Gloucester [large] PDO	Gold	Cow	Veg	Godsell's Church Farm Cheese	GLOUC
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CAERPHELLY

Traditional

Duckett's Caerphilly [R]
Gorwydd Caerphilly
Gorwydd Caerphilly Aged

Gold	Cow	Raw	Duckett's Caerphilly	Somerset
Bronze	Cow	Raw	Trethowan's Dairy	Dyfed
Silver	Cow	Raw	Trethowan's Dairy	Dyfed

Block

Caerphilly [B]

Silver	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
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OTHER TERRITORIALS

Traditional

Sage Derby
Traditional Dunlop
White Stilton PDO
White Stilton PDO

Bronze	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Silver	Cow	Veg	Scottish Highlands & Islands [T]	Ayrshire
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Quenby Hall	Leicestershire
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Cropwell Bishop Creamery	Notts

Block

Derby

Silver	Cow	Veg	Lake District Cheese Co	Cumbria
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Recent Revivals

The Staffordshire PDO

Bronze	Cow	Veg	Staffordshire Cheese Co	STAFFS
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MODERN BRITISH

Cow [up to 3 months]

Ashdown Foresters
Churnton
Connage Cromal
Cornish Crumbly
Drumlin
Lavistown
Saint Giles
Stoney Cross
Trelawny

Gold	Cow	Veg	Org High Weald Dairy	Sussex
Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon
Silver	Cow	Veg	Org Connage Highland Dairy	Highlands
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Whalesborough Farm Foods	Cornwall
Bronze	Cow	Veg Raw	Corleggy Cheese	Co Cavan
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Knockdrinna Farmhouse Cheese	Co Kilkenny
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Org High Weald Dairy	Sussex
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers	WILTS
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Whalesborough Farm Foods	Cornwall

Cow [3 - 6 months]

Blarleath Farmhouse Mild
Bromfield Priory Reserve
Campbeltown Loch
Curworthy
Gallybagger
Hampshire Rose
Hawkston
Lyburn Gold
Newport
Old Worcester White
St Wulfstan

Bronze	Cow		Highland Fine Cheeses	Ross & Cromarty
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Ludlow Food Centre	Shropshire
Gold	Cow	Veg	Inverloch Cheese	Argyll
Silver	Cow		Curworthy Cheese	Devon
Bronze	Cow	Veg Raw	Isle of Wight Cheese Co	Isle of Wight
Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Loosehanger Cheeses	WILTS
Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Rodwell Farm Dairy	Suffolk
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers	WILTS
Bronze	Cow	Veg Raw	Mr Moyden's Handmade Cheese	Shropshire
Silver	Cow	Veg	Anstey's of Worcester	WORCS
Bronze	Cow		Org Gorsehill Abbey Farm	WORCS

Cow [over 6 months]

Danegeld
Hafod
Lincolnshire Poacher
Mature Churnton
Shipcord
Wells Alpine
Westcombe Red
Winchester

Bronze	Cow	Raw	J A & E Montgomery Ltd	Somerset
Bronze	Cow	Raw	Org Holden Farm Dairy	Ceredigion
Gold	Cow	Raw	Lincolnshire Poacher	Lincolnshire
Bronze	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon
Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Rodwell Farm Dairy	Suffolk
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Mrs Temple's Cheese	Norfolk
Bronze	Cow	Raw	Westcombe Dairy Company	Somerset
Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers	WILTS

MODERN BRITISH [continued]

Goat / Ewe/ Buffalo

Brinkburn	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Northumberland Cheese Co	Northumberland
Corleggy	Gold	Goat	Veg Raw	Corleggy Cheese	Co Cavan
Delamere Farmhouse Mature	Silver	Goat	Veg	Delamere Dairy	Cheshire
Dragons Back	Gold	Ewe	Veg	Caws Mynydd Du	Powys
Duddleswell Organic	Bronze	Ewe	Veg	Org High Weald Dairy	Sussex
Greens Goats Cheese	Silver	Goat	Veg	Greens of Glastonbury	Somerset
Knockalara Sheep's Cheese	Bronze	Ewe	Veg	Knockalara Cheese	Co Waterford
Knockdrinna Gold	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Knockdrinna Farmhouse Cheese	Co Kilkenny
New Forest Nanny	Silver	Goat	Veg	Loosehanger Cheeses	WILTS
Parlick Fell	Gold	Ewe	Veg	Singletons Dairy Ltd	LANCS
Pendragon	Silver	Buffalo	Veg	Somerset Cheese Co	Somerset
Quickes Goat Cheddar	Gold	Goat		Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
Redesdale	Gold	Ewe	Veg	Northumberland Cheese Co	Northumberland
Spenwood	Bronze	Ewe	Veg Raw	Village Maid Cheese	Berkshire
St Tola Hard Cheese	Bronze	Goat	Veg Raw	St Tola	Co Clare
Swaledale Goat	Silver	Goat	Veg	Swaledale Cheese Co	Yorkshire

BLUE

Traditional

Shropshire Blue	Gold	Cow	Veg	Cropwell Bishop Creamery	Notts
Stilton PDO	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Long Clawson Dairy	Leicestershire
Stilton PDO	Gold	Cow	Veg	Quenby Hall	Leicestershire
Stilton PDO	Gold	Cow	Veg	Cropwell Bishop Creamery	Notts
Blue Real Wensleydale	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Wensleydale Dairy Products	Yorkshire

Modern Blues

Blacksticks Blue	Silver	Cow	Veg	Butlers Farmhouse Cheeses	LANCS
Blue Vinney	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Long Clawson Dairy	Leicestershire
Cashel Blue	Silver	Cow	Veg	Cashel Cheese	Co Tipperary
Cornish Baby Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Cornish Cheese Co	Cornwall
Devon Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Ticklemore Cheese	Devon
Durham Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Durham Cow Cheese	Durham
Llangloffan Blue	Silver	Cow	Veg	Carmarthenshire Cheese	Carmarthen
St Aldhelm Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg Raw	Windswept Cow Cheese	Dorset
Swaledale Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Swaledale Cheese Co	Yorkshire

FLAVOUR ADDED

From 2009 only cheeses made by adding the ingredient at the time of making can be included in this category. This excludes cheeses made by breaking up a cheese, blending it with various ingredients and then reforming it into a new cheese.

Smoked

Quickes Oak Smoked Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
Smoked Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Raw	J A & E Montgomery Ltd	Somerset
Smoked Dunlop	Bronze	Cow	Veg Raw	Org Connage Highland Dairy	Highlands
Burren Gold Smoked	Gold	Cow		Aillwee Cave	Co Clare
Cumberland Oak Smoked	Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Thornby Moor Dairy	Cumbria
Holy Smoked	Silver	Cow	Veg	Godsell's Church Farm Cheese	GLOUC
Lyburn Smoked	Silver	Cow	Veg	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers	WILTS
Richmond Smoked	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Swaledale Cheese Co	Yorkshire
Smoked Lincolnshire Poacher	Gold	Cow	Raw	Lincolnshire Poacher	Lincolnshire
Smoked Old Worcester	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Anstey's of Worcester	WORCS

Various

Burren Gold Black Pepper	Gold	Cow		Aillwee Cave	Co Clare
Cornish Garlic Yarg	Gold	Cow	Veg	Lynher Dairies Cheese Co	Cornwall
Cornish Yarg	Gold	Cow	Veg	Lynher Dairies Cheese Co	Cornwall
Lyburn Cumin	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers	WILTS
Posbury	Bronze	Goat	Veg Raw	Norsworthy Dairy Goats	Devon
Quickes Trad Cheddar with Herbs	Gold	Cow		Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
Sharpham Rustic Chives & Garlic	Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Sharpham Cheese Dairy	Devon

NEW CHEESES

Fresh

Fresh Goat with Honey	Bronze	Goat	Veg	New Forest Goat Dairy	Hampshire
Neustift Johanna	Silver	Goat	Veg Raw	Neustift Dairy Goats	WILTS

Soft White

Chulchoill	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Cooleeney Farmhouse Cheese	Co Tipperary
Classic Jersey Nouveau	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Org Classic Herd	Channel Islands
Eden Valley Organic Brie	Silver	Cow	Veg	Org Appleby Creamery Ltd	Cumbria
St Endellion Mini	Silver	Cow	Veg	Cornish Country Larder	Cornwall

Semi-Soft

Brother Michael	Gold	Cow	Veg	Org High Weald Dairy	Sussex
Sister Sarah	Bronze	Goat	Veg	High Weald Dairy	Sussex
The Phoenix	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Evenlode Partnership	OXON
Wind Whistle	Bronze	Cow	Raw	Cranborne Chase Cheese	Dorset

Hard - Cow

Glenn Oir	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Cooleeney Farmhouse Cheese	Co Tipperary
Moon Shine Farmhouse	Gold	Cow	Veg	Org Moon Shine Dairy	Co Westmeath
Six Spires	Gold	Cow	Veg	Somerset Cheese Co	Somerset
The Red One	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon

Cheddar

Eden Chieftain	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Appleby Creamery Ltd	Cumbria
The Torrylinn	Bronze	Cow		Scottish Highlands & Islands [T]	Ayrshire

Blue

Blue Monday	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Evenlode Partnership	OXON
Edwinstord Blue Goat	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Kid Me Not	Carmarthen
Sussex Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Alsop & Walker	Sussex

Flavour Added [can be blended or traditional]

Burren Gold Cumin	Silver	Cow		Aillwee Cave	Co Clare
Cheddar Jalapeño + Garlic	Silver	Cow	Veg	Singletons Dairy Ltd	LANCS
Cranberry Topper	Bronze	Cow	Veg	David Williams Cheese	Cheshire
Ploughman's Toppers	Bronze	Cow	Veg	David Williams Cheese	Cheshire
Puffing Billy	Gold	Goat	Veg Raw	Norsworthy Dairy Goats	Devon

EXPORT

Fresh

Spreadable Goat cheese	Silver	Goat	Veg	Delamere Dairy	Cheshire
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Soft White

Tunworth	Bronze	Cow	Raw	Hampshire Cheeses	Hampshire
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Semi-soft

Stinking Bishop	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Charles Martell & Son	GLOUC
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Cheddar - Mild

Dorset Drum Cheddar	Bronze	Cow		Denhay Farms Ltd	Dorset
Galloway Mild Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway
Mild Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Llandyrnog Creamery	Clwyd
Mild Cheddar II	Silver	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Scottish Mild White Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway

Cheddar - Mature

Cathedral City	Silver	Cow	Veg	Dairy Crest Davidstow	Cornwall
Denhay Mature Farmhouse Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	Denhay Farms Ltd	Dorset
Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Org Wyke Farms Ltd	Somerset
Mature Cheddar I	Silver	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
Mature Cheddar II	Gold	Cow	Veg	Pembrokeshire Cheese Co	Dyfed
McLelland Mature Scottish	Silver	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway
McLelland Mature Scottish Coloured	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway

EXPORT [continued]

Quickes Trad Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow		Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
Quickes Trad Mature Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Raw	Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
Cheddar - Extra Mature					
Barber's 1833 Vintage Reserve	Silver	Cow	Veg	AJ & RG Barber Ltd	Somerset
Barber's Ex Mature Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Veg	AJ & RG Barber Ltd	Somerset
Coastal Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Ashley Chase Estate	Dorset
Quickes Vintage Cheddar	Silver	Cow		Quickes Traditional Ltd	Devon
Seriously Strong Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway
Traditional Cheddar	Silver	Cow	Raw	J A & E Montgomery Ltd	Somerset
Vintage Cheddar	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Llandyrnog Creamery	Clwyd
Other Territorials					
Cheshire Farmhouse	Gold	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Double Gloucester Trad	Gold	Cow	Veg	Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Gorwydd Caerphilly Aged	Bronze	Cow	Raw	Trethowan's Dairy	Dyfed
Lake District Double Gloucester	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lake District Cheese Co	Cumbria
Red Leicester Farmhouse	Gold	Cow		Belton Cheese Ltd	Shropshire
Modern British					
Delamere Farmhouse Mature	Bronze	Goat	Veg	Delamere Dairy	Cheshire
Lord of the Hundreds	Silver	Ewe	Veg Raw	Traditional Cheese Dairy Co	Sussex
Lyburn Gold	Silver	Cow	Veg	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers WILTS	
Mature Churnton	Silver	Cow	Veg	The Cheese Co [Taw Valley]	Devon
Old Winchester	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers WILTS	
Spenwood	Bronze	Ewe	Veg Raw	Village Maid Cheese	Berkshire
Blue - Stilton					
Organic Stilton	Gold	Cow	Veg	Org Cropwell Bishop Creamery	Notts
Stilton PDO	Silver	Cow	Veg	Quenby Hall	Leicestershire
Stilton PDO	Silver	Cow	Veg	Tuxford & Tebbutt	Leicestershire
Blue - Other					
Buffalo Blue	Bronze	Buffalo	Veg	Shepherd's Purse Cheeses	Yorkshire
Cornish Blue	Silver	Cow	Veg	Cornish Cheese Co	Cornwall
Mrs Bell's Blue	Gold	Ewe	Veg	Shepherd's Purse Cheeses	Yorkshire
Oxford Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Oxford Cheese Co	Bucks
Yorkshire Blue	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Shepherd's Purse Cheeses	Yorkshire
Flavour Added - Traditional					
Cornish Traditional Yarg	Silver	Cow		Lynher Dairies Cheese Co	Cornwall
Sharpham Rustic Chives & Garlic	Silver	Cow	Veg Raw	Sharpham Cheese Dairy	Devon
Flavour Added - Blended					
Garlic + Chives	Bronze	Cow	Veg	Isle of Man Creamery	Isle of Man
Reduced Fat					
McLelland Reduced Fat	Gold	Cow	Veg	Caledonian Cheese Co	Dumfries & Galloway

Grand Total of Medals Awarded : only 315 out of 884 cheeses entered

BEST NEW RETAILER FINALISTS

Menzies of Dunkeld - the Scottish Deli
 The Cheese Box – Whitstable, Kent
 The Cotswold Food Store – Long Hanborough
 The Town Mill Cheesemonger – Lyme Regis
 Trethowan's Dairy Shop – Bristol
www.pongcheese.co.uk
 Wychwood deli – Milton u Wychwood

MEDIA AWARD FINALISTS

National Pride - Speciality Food Magazine
 Pick of the Best – Countryfile
 Say Cheese - BBC Good Food Magazine
 The Cheddarnaut – Bray Leino PR Agency

British Cheese Awards 2009

Judges & Stewards

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Mark	Himsworth	John Lewis Food
Calum	Hodgson	Syon Deli
Rumiko	Honma	Fermier SA [Japan]
Simeon	Hudson-Evans	Fromage to Age
Simon	Hurrell	Harvey Nichols
Katie	Jarvis	Cotswold Life-Freelance
Simon	Jones	Lincolnshire Poacher
Richard	Keene	Cotswold Brewing Co
Prue	Leith	Leith's Farm
Dave	Lindsay	Cheese Lover
James	McCall	Cranborne Chase Cheese
Catherine	Mead	Lynher Dairies Cheese Co
Kerry	Newton	Marks & Spencer
Richard	Paul	Bradbury & Son
John	Pearson	Cheese Expert
Mike	Pullin	Ashley Chase Estate
Nick	Reader	Tom Walker & Sons
Lee-Anna	Rennie	H & B Foods Ltd
Eurwen	Richards	Cheese Consultant
Tim	Rowcliffe	Anthony Rowcliffe & Son
David	Rowland	TESCO
Garry	Saunders	Lymekilns Cheese Co Ltd
Joe	Schneider	Stichelton Dairy
Lorna	Schneider	TESCO
Joann	Simon	Marks & Spencer
Andrew	Skinner	TQS
Oliver	Smith	Daylesford Organic
Glyn	Woolley	Coombe Castle International

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SUMMARY OF ENTRY STATISTICS

	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Cheeses	296	475	486	506	594	623	688	737	759	778	807	833	842	867	910	884
Cheesemakers	97	137	138	141	156	144	148	148	153	165	169	169	178	175	183	189

Cheeses by Category:

Fresh Cheese	34	66	49	65	65	46	55	59	70	72	96	87	78	84	84	82
Soft White	15	22	28	27	32	24	39	40	47	51	52	53	62	73	78	72
Semi-Soft	9	14	18	17	22	29	29	26	31	32	29	28	27	38	39	47
Cheddar	60	94	87	92	113	123	117	120	138	131	126	127	122	124	129	135
Cheshire	20	15	12	16	18	13	15	19	11	10	13	18	9	15	14	13
Lancashire	14	13	13	13	14	13	18	17	17	19	19	27	29	16	20	19
Red Leicester	10	12	13	12	15	15	14	18	16	13	14	15	20	16	19	22
Wensleydale	4	7	8	7	8	8	9	5	10	7	8	10	7	7	8	7
The Gloucesters	11	16	13	15	22	21	22	26	25	22	28	30	31	32	30	30
Caerphilly	1	8	7	6	12	12	11	10	8	9	8	8	8	7	8	9
Other Territorials	5	6	3	6	7	9	5	7	5	3	4	7	10	8	12	10
Modern British	30	60	57	69	88	81	81	88	84	103	91	81	88	97	106	107
Reduced Fat	10	15	12	14	21	10	15	12	15	12	12	10	10	12	10	10
Blue Cheese	22	30	35	34	37	36	36	29	42	48	39	39	51	64	59	60
Flavour Added	34	81	61	82	83	87	95	112	101	111	98	100	108	95	108	61
New	17	16	34	31	37	43	52	67	68	66	77	88	72	79	91	97
Export Cheese	---	---	---	---	---	53	75	81	70	69	93	105	110	100	95	103

Milk Type:

Cow	243	361	340	393	462	497	541	567	590	622	616	653	672	689	744	706
Ewe	20	42	44	46	55	44	44	49	45	46	46	48	41	45	45	40
Goat	32	72	64	64	69	69	83	95	109	97	129	117	121	126	111	127
Buffalo	---	1	1	3	6	12	16	19	9	12	10	13	6	6	7	8
Mixed	---	---	1	---	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2
Raw Milk	60	126	144	151	187	159	192	206	185	183	192	199	186	205	195	183
Vegetarian	253	403	380	453	561	589	655	710	706	720	722	733	736	753	791	749
Organic	4	14	14	17	28	41	58	76	81	79	89	101	108	113	121	102
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Cheeses per Country

England	252	333	339	364	424	431	484	504	534	550	572	587	596	602	638	645
Ireland	---	43	45	41	47	43	55	54	58	55	58	43	58	61	73	59
Scotland	24	54	47	47	64	71	78	99	82	85	84	101	78	92	85	95
Ulster	3	1	7	3	---	5	6	7	7	9	9	12	13	14	16	10
Wales	16	39	48	51	59	73	65	73	77	79	84	90	97	98	98	75

Medal Winners:

Bronze	46	70	73	71	72	85	126	113	103	137	130	141	152	155	145	149
Silver	35	51	57	54	54	69	81	80	50	72	83	96	97	82	95	100
Gold	30	30	33	31	42	45	52	53	73	57	54	57	65	51	77	66
Total	111	151	163	156	168	199	259	246	226	266	267	294	314	288	317	315