



Category Winners 2016

***Countdown* Champion of Champions Cheese Award**

Puhoi Valley Kawau Blue
Puhoi Valley Cheese

***Puhoi Valley* Champion Artisan Cheese Award**

Mercer Extra Mature Gouda
Mercer Cheese

***Milk Test NZ* Champion Cheesemaker Award**

Jeanne van Kuyk
Aroha Organic Goat Cheese

***Food for Chefs* Champion Butter Award**

Westgold Unsalted Butter - Westland Milk Products

***Green Valley Dairies* Champion Yoghurt Award**

Symbio Probalance Blueberry Wholegrain Yoghurt – Fonterra Brands NZ

***The Langham* Champion Fresh Unripened Cheese Award**

Over The Moon 'Volcano' – Over The Moon Dairy Company

***Kiwi Labels* Champion Feta Cheese Award**

Origin Earth Feta – Origin Earth

***Innovative Packaging* Champion Soft White Rind Cheese Award**

Grinning Gecko Brie – Grinning Gecko Cheese Co

180 degrees Champion Goat Cheese Award

Aroha Raw Milk Jubilee – Aroha Organic Goat Company

NZ Chefs Association Champion Sheep Cheese Award

Mercer Pecorino – Mercer Cheese

Thermaflo Champion Washed Rind Cheese Award

Puhoi Valley Cellar Range Washed Rind – Puhoi Valley Cheese

Ecolab Champion Blue Cheese Award

Puhoi Valley Kawau Blue – Puhoi Valley Cheese

Eurofins NZ Champion European Style Cheese Award

Farmhouse Mature – Crescent Dairy Goats

AsureQuality Champion Dutch Style Cheese Award

Meyer Tasty Gouda – Meyer Gouda Cheese

Ministry for Primary Industries Champion New Cheese Award

Matariki – Wangapeka Family Dairy

Primary ITO Aspiring Cheesemaker Award

Loran Mathis - Over The Moon Dairy Company

Fonterra Co-operative Group Champion Original Cheese Award

Pumahana – Karikaas Natural Dairy Products

Cheeselinks Champion Flavoured Cheese Award

Origin Earth Smoked Sheep Cheese – Origin Earth

***Tetra Pak* Champion Cheddar Cheese Award**

Kapiti Tuteremoana Cheddar – Fonterra Brands NZ

***Renco New Zealand* Champion Export Cheese Award**

Puhoi Valley Fresh Goat – Puhoi Valley Cheese

***New World* Champion Favourite Cheese Award**

Kapiti Kahurangi - Fonterra Brands NZ

***Caspak* Champion Cheese Packaging Award**

Dairyworks Grated Cheese range – Dairyworks

***Curds & Whey* Champion Home Crafted Cheese & Cheesemaker**

Sentry Hill Quark – Phillippa White