

**95th**  
Collegiate Dairy  
Products Evaluation Contest  
Awards Program

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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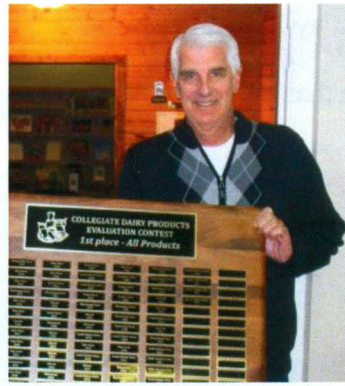
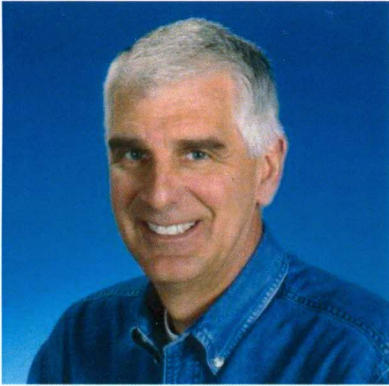
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*The 95th Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest  
Is Dedicated to  
**Kevin R. O'Rell***



On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is a pleasure to dedicate the 95<sup>th</sup> Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest in honor of Kevin O'Rell. Kevin's 40 year commitment to the contest is the least we can do to show thanks for many years of service to this organization's success. Kevin is a true leader in the dairy industry and has been instrumental in the development of the Contest.

Kevin started his association with the Contest as a student contestant with the University of Illinois in 1974. He began as a strawberry yogurt judge in 1977. Since 2002, Kevin has served as the All Products lead judge.

Kevin refined his yogurt evaluation skills by working in research and development, technical sales, quality assurance, and operations roles for Meadow Gold, Crest Foods, Dannon, Brotech, Horizon Organic, Yo Crunch/Dannon,. He is currently the Chief Operation Officer at Good Karma Foods. Throughout his professional career he always found time to give back to the Contest as a yogurt judge, lead yogurt judge, all products lead judge, board member, finance committee chair and the current Board of Directors chair.

Kevin is respected for his technical insights, management skills and leadership. We have been fortunate that Kevin has applied these skills to

benefit the Contest. When the future of the Contest was in doubt he stepped forward to become a member of the first Board of Directors in 2010. Kevin is extremely active on the Board and provided leadership in a number of areas including fund raising, organization planning, and the contest by-laws and constitution.

Please thank Kevin for his many years of service to the CDPEC!



**Judges in the collegiate judging contest were, from left, front row, Frank Lavicki, Dr. Charles White, Bert Taylor (chairman of the DFISA contest committee), Dave Weddle, Roger Browne; middle row, Dr. Dean Frazeur, Oakley Hayden, Bert Aldrich, John Bowers; top row, George Weigold, (contest secretary), Luther Elkins, Joseph Rubis (contest superintendent), Ed Egermeier, Roland Golden (assistant superintendent), Kevin O'Rell, Robert Anderson, Robert Johns and John Ellingson.**

### 1979 Judges

## *100 Years of Collegiate Dairy Judging*

2017 marks 100 years of the Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest! The Contest has come a long way since its initiation in 1916, when it was known as the "Students Butter Judging Contest." The Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest has had a phenomenal record of growth and industry participation, training future dairy leaders, and developing the sensory skills of generations of dairy and food scientists.

**95<sup>th</sup> Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest**  
**April 11-12, 2017**  
**Schedule of Events & Activities**

**Tuesday April 11**

- 5:30 - 8:00 PM      Student Mixer- Clarion Suites
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM      Coaches meeting – Mendota Room 6

**Wednesday April 12**

- 6:30 - 8:00 AM      Judges and Coach Judges – Product Selection & Scoring
- 7:30 - 8:00 AM      Instructional Meeting for Students Mendota 1 & 2
- 8:00 - 2:00 PM      Contest in Mendota Rooms 6-8
- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM    Wisconsin CheeseMakers Conference
- 12:00 - 2:00 PM      CDPEC Annual Meeting –Open to the Public  
Alliant Energy Center Board Room
- 1:00 - 2:30 PM      CDPEC Contest Lunch
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM      Visit WCMA Show Exhibits
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM      Presentation of Contest Awards in Hall A

**Awards Program**

**Master of Ceremonies:** Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, Branch Chief, Dairy Standardization Branch, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

**Introduction of Teams, Judges, and Officials**

**Awards Presentations:** Christopher Thompson, assisted by the presidents, officials or representatives of the following organizations that provided awards to individuals or teams: Arthur Nesbitt, Saputo, DREF, CDPEC Board

- 5:00 - 7:30 PM      Chr Hansen Championship Cheese Auction & Reception

- Thursday April 13**      WCMA Conference continues 7 AM - 6 PM

## Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest Awards and Recognitions

**Joe Larson Merit Award** The Joe Larson Merit Award, established in 1998, honors undergraduate students that best uphold the ideals of the Contest with \$500 and a plaque. The awards are not based on technical placement in the Contest, but reward individuals for other key attributes necessary for industry leadership. Joe Larson Merit Awards are made possible by a generous contribution from Joe Larson.

**Genevieve Christen Award** The first place winner in the All Products graduate student competition receives an award honoring the memory of Dr. Genevieve Christen. Dr. Christen was a devoted coach from the University of Tennessee and a strong supporter of the Contest. The winner receives \$250 and a plaque.

**Shirley Seas Award** This is awarded annually to the university that places first in the All Products category. This award is given in memory of Shirley W. Seas, who was a Professor of Dairy Science at South Dakota State University. Seas was actively involved in the dairy processing technology teaching program and management of the South Dakota State University dairy plant. Professor Seas was best known as an outstanding teacher and for his dedication as a Collegiate Contest coach. He coached 21 teams and was named as "Coach of the Year" five times. His teams placed first in Butter 17 of his 21 years as coach and also won the Contest seven times

**Dairy Recognition and Education Foundation** The Dairy Recognition and Education Foundation, (DREF) was founded to recognize outstanding students studying food and dairy science curricula. Qualified students majoring in dairy processing technology, agri-business or food science are granted scholarships through the Foundation. DREF has assisted more than 2,000 students since 1953. Special awards are presented annually by the DREF to the student participants who finish first, second and third in the All Products individual competitions of the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest, and to the coach of the winning All Products team.

- The first place All Products individual winner receives the \$400 **Robert Rosenbaum Award**, in recognition of the person whose efforts were instrumental in forming DREF in 1953.
- The second place All Products individual winner receives the \$350 **Everett Byers Memorial Award**. The Byers Award was first bestowed in 1978, in memory of Everett Byers, who served for 12 years as a Contest judge in the Ice Cream and All Products categories.

- The third place All Products individual winner receives a \$300 award, which was established with funds donated by **Harold Roberts**, Professor Emeritus and Coach, Kansas State University.
- First place individual winners in each of the six product categories receive a \$200 award, which was established by the **DREF** Board in 1993.
- The coach of the winning All Products team is recognized as coach of the year, presented with the **Aurelia and George Weigold Coach's Award**, and receives \$150. This award was created in 1982, with funding to DREF by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weigold. The award recognizes the devotion, hard work and interest by the college coaches.

Special contributions have been made to DREF either honoring or in memory of the following individuals:

Neil Angevine  
 Edward L. Koepenick  
 I.E. "Bud" Fear  
 Don Merlin  
 Charles M. Fistere  
 Edwin S. Moses  
 E.W. Gaumnitz  
 George & Aurelia Weigold  
 Glenn Hoffman  
 John Kinnett, Sr.  
 June V. North  
 Fred Uetz  
 John T. Walsh  
 Robert "Pinky" Holtgrieve

Arthur G. & Heppie M. Weigold  
 Irv Horrocks  
 A.C. Routh  
 E. Fred Malatesta  
 Mike Bender  
 William Jordan  
 Robert Everett  
 Robert Grigsby  
 Wilbur Gaunt  
 Arthur & Wilma Weigold  
 Alfred M. Ghormley  
 Bea Prescott  
 Howard Grant  
 Joe Larson

**Bert Aldrich Award** was established in 1989 for the first place individual in the Butter competition. This continuing award is made in memory of Bert Aldrich, who was lead Butter judge for many years and was dedicated to the education of future dairy leaders. The award consists of a \$200 cash award.

**Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest Awards** The CDPEC board of directors provides monetary awards to the top 2 Graduate students for All Products and the high college team in All Products. In addition the second and third place individuals in each of the six product categories receive cash awards.

**Quality Chek'd Conference** Quality Chek'd provides an all-expenses paid trip for the Top 2 All Products individuals and their coaches, to attend the Quality Chek'd Leadership Conference. Students have the opportunity to evaluate products alongside dairy product experts and participate in the conference activities. In addition, Quality Chek'D, provides a \$1,000 donation to each school.

**Chr. Hansen's US/World Cheese Competition** Chr. Hansen sponsors and pays the travel expenses for the top cheddar cheese college student and coach to attend the U.S. or World Cheese Competition. The top student will have the opportunity to evaluate cheese together with experts in the field.

**American Cheese Society** American Cheese Society provides a travel stipend to the top All Products graduate student to participate in the American Cheese Society cheese contest. The student will be evaluating cheese entered in the competition with cheese experts.

**Arthur Nesbitt** sponsors lifetime memberships in the National Dairy Shrine for the three top ranking individuals in All Products. National Dairy Shrine lifetime members include dairy product specialists, scientists, journalists, marketers, dairymen and students from all dairy-related fields. National Dairy Shrine recognizes today's dairy leaders; honors great dairy leaders of the past; inspires dairy leaders of the future; and records the history of the dairy industry. The National Dairy Shrine supports the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest by serving as the administrator of contest funds.

**Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest Travel Stipends** The CDPEC Board of Directors provides monetary travel stipends to each of the schools competing in the Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest. Travel stipends are based on the number of miles from the contest site.

## Our Sponsors

The Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest is held annually and is supported by a number of dairy corporations, trade organizations and individuals.

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## Special Recognitions

Very special thanks to our 2017 Collegiate Contest host, WCMA. This year's contest would not have been possible without the sponsorship of WCMA and the tireless efforts of Kirsten Henning and the entire team.

Christopher Thompson, Contest Superintendent, Branch Chief, Dairy Standardization Branch, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service Washington, DC

Robert A. Elliott, Assistant Contest Superintendent, Alliance Process Controls

David Selner, Contest Financial Management, National Dairy Shrine

Arthur Nesbitt, who provided trophies, award plaques, awards program printing and National Dairy Shrine lifetime memberships.

Midwest Refrigerated Services, Inc. in MacFarland, WI and Jim Zantow for coordinating sample logistics.

Tonya Schoenfuss, who created unique fused glass awards for individual winners.

Appreciation to Jason Damm, Michelle Tuler and NASCO for their help producing this awards program.

Tori Boomgaarden, who coordinated the events of this year's contest.

## CPDEC Board of Directors

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- Industry Board Member: Scott Halverson, Denali Ingredients, (2015-2018)

*\*Denotes a member of the Executive committee*

## Contest Judges

We wish to express our appreciation to contest judges for their considerable time and effort.

### Butter

Ron Thompson, Lead, Continental Dairy Facilities, MI  
Jackie Seibel, Schreiber Foods, WI  
Matthew Bus, DairiConcepts, MO  
Matthew Sawyer, Neogen Corp., MI

### Cheddar Cheese

Rich Holtquist, Lead, Kraft Foods (Retired), IL  
Michael A. Comotto, DairiConcepts, MO  
Virgil Metzger, Kraft Foods (Retired), IL  
Brandon Prochaska, DairiConcepts, MO  
Valerie Stastny, USDA

### Cottage Cheese

Doug Allen, Lead, Denali Ingredients, WI  
Keith Pigg, Vivolac, WI  
Gary Pieper, Chr. Hansen, WI  
Hoss Langhoff, Saputo Dairy Foods, WI  
Dana Lillard, Dean Foods, IL

### Ice Cream

David Hoyda, Lead, Tate and Lyle Custom Ingredients, IL  
Jonathan Hopkinson, DuPont, KS  
Scott Halverson, Denali Ingredients, WI  
Chuck Yarris, Quality Chek'd Dairies, IL  
Jason Dompeling, Profile Food Ingredients, IL  
Bruce Tharp, Tharp's Food Technology, PA

### Milk

Jane Zeien, Lead, Denali Ingredients, WI  
Thomas J. Gruetzmacher, Bay Valley Foods, MN  
Barbara Gross, Paradox Manufacturing Services, Inc., FL  
Julie Tiatia, Kraft Heinz Company, IL  
Barry Stevens, Continental Ingredients Canada, Ontario

### Yogurt

Don Tribby, Lead, DuPont, MO  
Herb Wyckoff, Crest Foods, IL  
Vanessa Teter, Dannon, NY  
Kevin Harrah, Denali Ingredients, WI  
Troy Hancock, Shamrock Foods, AZ  
Craig Muncy, DuPont, CO

### All Products

Kevin R. O'Rell, Good Karma Foods, CO

### Alternate Judges

Michael Levý, Kemps LLC, MN  
Sheri Kahnke, Davisco Foods, SD

### Computer Tabulation

Allison Reynolds, USDA, CA  
Malcom Proctor, USDA, Washington, DC

## Contest Participants

### Aims Community College

Amy McFarland, Coach  
Nathan Frihauf, Undergraduate  
Kyle Kjeldgaard, Undergraduate  
Tiana Smith, Undergraduate  
Wade Wilcox, Alternate

### California Polytechnic State University

Chi Kong (Vincent) Yeung, Coach  
Madalyn Vieira, Undergraduate  
Elizabeth Russell, Undergraduate  
George Schmidt, Undergraduate  
Cody Davis, Graduate

### Clemson University

John McGregor and Sara Cothran, Coaches  
Samuel Lopane, Undergraduate  
Ashley Burgess, Undergraduate  
Shanna Pearce, Undergraduate  
Kaylie Senn, Alternate  
Matthew Baxley, Alternate

### Cornell University

Carmela L. Belicium, Coach  
Thomas Reis, Undergraduate  
Brendon S. Horigan, Undergraduate  
Elizabeth J. Brown, Undergraduate  
Sofia Lara Aguilar, Graduate  
Ana Carolina Chang Villacreses, Graduate

### Institut Polytechnique LaSalle Beauvais (France)

Héloïse Gontier, Undergraduate

### Iowa State University

Stephanie Clark and Barbara Mora-Garcia,  
Coaches  
Zenía Adiwijaya, Undergraduate  
Emily Simonson, Undergraduate  
Claire Collins, Undergraduate  
Jason Begrowicz, Alternate  
Marissa Kleve, Alternate  
Kelsey Choquette, Graduate  
Nicole Gaudino, Graduate

### Michigan State University

John Partridge and Josh Hall, Coaches  
Marisa Costa, Undergraduate  
Marielle Kouassi, Undergraduate  
Junhaeng (Paul) Nam, Undergraduate  
Holly Good, Alternate  
Gary Smith, Graduate  
Garima Khardwal, Graduate

### Pennsylvania State University

Kerry Kaylegian, Coach  
Yue (Jennifer) Huang, Undergraduate  
Xiaoqing (Ellie) Tan, Undergraduate  
Shu-Wei Huang, Undergraduate

### South Dakota State University

Lloyd Metzger and Natasha Laska,  
Coaches  
Bennet Baker, Undergraduate  
Katelyn Johnson, Undergraduate  
Krista Johnson, Undergraduate  
Steven Beckman, Graduate

### University of Minnesota

Tonya Schoenfuss, Coach  
Carmen Owen-Bock, Undergraduate  
Billy Kalil, Undergraduate  
Emily Petterson, Undergraduate  
Alexandra Kuechel, Graduate  
Madeline Brandt, Graduate

### University of Missouri

Richard Linhardt, Coach  
Geary Graham, Undergraduate  
Rachael Miller, Undergraduate  
Richard Rycraw, Undergraduate  
Akash Mazumder, Graduate

**University of Tennessee**

Charles White and Trent Kerley, Coaches  
Michael Luethke, Undergraduate  
Kindal Tatum, Undergraduate  
Rand Clapp, Undergraduate  
Bailey Brown, Alternate  
Michael Lawrence, Alternate  
Katie Magee, Graduate

**University of Wisconsin**

Robert Bradley, Coach  
Lauren Sipple, Undergraduate  
Christopher Eckerman, Undergraduate  
Cameron Thain, Undergraduate  
Robert Peterson, Graduate

**Washington State University &  
University of Idaho**

Helen Joyner, Coach  
Cristen Frieszell, Undergraduate  
Serena Ranney, Undergraduate  
Gabrielle Hogan, Undergraduate  
Payton Booth, Alternate  
Maribel Bustos-Garcia, Alternate  
Fariba Zad Bagher Seighalani, Graduate

## Trophy Status

A team must have three first place wins in any one category before it is allowed to retain the trophy. The wins do not have to be consecutive. When a trophy is retired, a new one is provided. Past winners are listed below. The asterisk (\*) indicates two wins to date.

### All Products

2010 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2011 South Dakota State University  
2012 South Dakota State University\*  
2013 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2014 South Dakota State University  
2015 South Dakota State University\*

### Butter

2010 South Dakota State University  
2011 South Dakota State University\*  
2012 CAFRE Loughry College  
2013 Clemson University retired trophy  
2014 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2015 South Dakota State University

### Cheddar Cheese

2010 South Dakota State University  
2011 South Dakota State University\*  
2012 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2013 University of Missouri  
2014 Iowa State University  
2015 South Dakota State University

### Cottage Cheese

2010 University of Missouri\*  
2011 Mississippi State University  
2012 University of Wisconsin  
2013 South Dakota State University  
2014 University of Tennessee  
2015 South Dakota State University\*

### Ice Cream

2010 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2011 Univ. of Missouri retired trophy  
2012 Washington State University  
2013 South Dakota State University  
2014 South Dakota State University\*  
2015 South Dakota State retired trophy

### Milk

2010 South Dakota State retired trophy  
2011 South Dakota State University  
2012 South Dakota State University\*  
2013 Clemson University  
2014 University of Minnesota  
2015 University of Missouri

### Yogurt

2010 Iowa State University  
2011 South Dakota State University  
2012 Iowa State University\*  
2013 Iowa State retired trophy  
2014 University of Tennessee  
2015 Clemson University

## Tally Sheet

<b>Product</b>	<b>Individual Winners</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Top Teams</b>
<b><u>Butter</u></b>			
3rd	Xiaoqing Tan	Penn State	Penn State
2nd	Ashley Burgess	Clemson	South Dakota State
1st *	Rachel Miller	Univ Missouri	Univ Missouri
*(Bert Aldrich Award)			
Graduate Winner	Akash Mazumder	Univ Missouri	

## **Cheddar Cheese**

3rd	Randall Clap	Univ Tennessee	Univ Tennessee
2nd	Billy Kalil	Univ Minnesota	Clemson
1st	Katelyn Johnson	South Dakota State	South Dakota State
Graduate Winner	Alexandra Kuechel	Univ Minnesota	

## **Cottage Cheese**

3rd	Shanna Pearce	Clemson	Penn State
2nd	Xiaoqing Tan	Penn State	UW Madison
1st	Michael Luethke	Univ Tennessee	Univ Tennessee
Graduate Winner	Steve Beckman	South Dakota State	

## **Ice Cream**

3rd	Chris Eckerman	UW Madison	Penn State
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zenia Adiwijaya	Iowa State	Clemson
1st	Shanna Pearce	Clemson	Univ Tennessee
Graduate Winner	Katie Magee	Univ Tennessee	

## **Milk**

3rd	Thomas Reis	Cornell	South Dakota State
2nd	Michael Luethke	Univ Tennessee	Univ Tennessee
1st	Shanna Pearce	Clemson	Clemson
Graduate Winner	Kelsey Choquette	Iowa State	

## **Yogurt**

3rd	Xiaoqing Tan	Penn State	Univ Tennessee
2nd	Yue Huang	Penn State	South Dakota State
1st	Krista Johnson	South Dakota State	Penn State
Graduate Winner	Kelsey Choquette	Iowa State	

<u>All Products</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Top Teams</u>
10th	Katelyn Johnson	South Dakota State	Cornell
9th	Zenia Adiwijaya	Iowa State	Univ Missouri
8th	Bennet Baker	South Dakota State	Wash St/ Idaho
7th	Kindal Tatum	Univ Tennessee	Univ Minnesota
6th	Yue Huang	Penn State	Iowa State
5th	Randall Clap	Univ Tennessee	UW Madison
4th	Xiaoqing Tan	Penn State	Penn State
3rd	Krista Johnson	South Dakota State	South Dakota State
2nd	Shanna Pearce	Clemson	Clemson
1st	Michael Luethke	Univ Tennessee	Univ Tennessee

**Individual Graduate Students All Products**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kelsey Choquette Iowa State

1st Place Katie Magee Univ Tennessee

The Genevieve Christen Graduate Student All Products Award

**Shirley Seas Award - High All Products Team**

**University of Tennessee**

**Aurelia and George Weigold Coach's Award**

**Charles White**

**Joe Larson Merit Awards**

**Claire Collins  
Sam Lopane**

**Iowa State University  
Clemson University**



## Supplies and Services

We would like to thank the following companies that donated samples, supplies and services.

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Westby Cooperative – WI  
Gavilon Ingredients – NE  
Associated Milk Producers Inc. - MN  
Continental Dairy Facilities (shipping)

### Cottage Cheese

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Shamrock Foods Co - AZ  
Borden Dairy - CO  
Smith Dairy Foods - OH  
Friendship Dairy – NY  
Westby Cooperative Creamery - WI  
Dean Foods – IL  
Saputo Dairy Foods USA – CA  
Hiland Dairy Foods - KS  
Bery Plastics (supplies)  
Chr. Hansen (supplies)

### Cheddar Cheese

Cabot Creamery Coop., Inc – VT  
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Kraft Heinz Co, - IL  
Glanbia Foods, Inc - ID  
Foremost Farms USA – WI  
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. – MN  
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Agorpur – IA  
Land O' Lakes – WI  
Marathon Cheese Corporation – WI  
DairiConcepts – MO  
Cedar Grove Warehouse, WI (storage)

### Yogurt

Cabot Creameries  
Prairie Farms Dairy  
Superstores, Inc  
Hiland Dairy Foods  
Belfonte Ice Cream Company  
Anderson Erickson Dairy  
Publix Supermarkets  
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Yoplait Yogurt  
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Kroger Dairies  
Dean Foods  
Braums Dairy Stores  
Crowley Foods  
Upstate Farms Dairy

### Ice Cream

Umpqua Dairy – OR  
Shoep's Ice Cream – WI  
Hershey Creamery – PA  
Stewart's Processing – NY  
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Velvet Ice Cream – OH  
Lochmead Dairy - OR  
Dean Foods - IL  
Dean Foods - TN  
Dean Foods - AL  
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Kemps - MN  
United Dairy, Inc. - PA  
Smith Dairy Products Co - OH  
Hiland Dairy Foods Co - MO  
Eberhard's Dairy Products - OR  
Dave Deadman, Chocolate Shoppe, WI



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