



To our valued All-Jersey® producers:

It has been a busy summer in the Jersey offices and with all the awards and news coming in, we know it's been a busy summer for you as well. Huge congratulations to all our producers that have earned awards and been featured in articles, and thank you for promoting the Jersey cow through your excellent products.

Erick Metzger and Sarah Gilbert

Queen of Quality® Product Honors

All-Jersey producers earned awards at several product contests this summer. In June's North American Jersey Cheese Awards, gold medals went to the following Queen of Quality products:

- Branched Oak Farm, Quark
- Cowbella Dairy Products, Sweet Cream Butter
- Cowbella Dairy Products, Salted Butter
- Cowbella Dairy Products, Garlic Oregano Butter
- Cowbella Dairy Products, Chive Butter
- Farms for City Kids Foundation, Tarentaise
- Homestead Creamery, Country Classic
- Homestead Creamery, Jersey Supreme
- Young's Jersey Dairy, Applewood Smoked Cheddar
- Young's Jersey Dairy, Baby Swiss



Marcoot Jersey Creamery's Creamy Havarti (on left) and Spring Brook Farm Tarentaise

Silver medals went to:

- Branched Oak Farm, Prairie Bloom Camembert
- Farms for City Kids Foundation, Reading
- Marcoot Jersey Creamery, Creamy Havarti
- Marcoot Jersey Creamery, Fresh Mozzarella
- Spring Gap Mountain Creamery, Shenandoah Sunrise
- The Farmstead at Mine Brook, Jersey Maid Farmstead Ricotta
- The Farmstead at Mine Brook, Jersey Maid Neige en Ete
- The Farmstead at Mine Brook, Jersey Maid Renaissance
- Wake Robin Farm, Caerffili
- Wake Robin Farm, Mona Lisa

Bronze to:

- Cowbella Dairy Products, Plain Yogurt
- Homestead Creamery, Smokehouse
- Young's Jersey Dairy, Toreador Cheddar

Tarentaise, from the Farms for City Kids Foundation, earned Best in Show honors as the best Jersey product in North America. Country Classic, from Homestead Creamery, placed third overall.

Two Queen of Quality producers also placed in the American Cheese Society contest held earlier this month. Congratulations to the Farms for City Kids Foundation for placing second in their class with Tarentaise and Cato Corner Farm for placing third with Dairyere.



Country Classic (on right) from Homestead Creamery



Welcome New Producers

Welcome to our new Queen of Quality producers! Sparkman's Cream Valley of Moultrie, Georgia started processing their own milk in 2007 and offer fluid milk, butter, yogurt and ice cream. Green Glades Creamery of Terra Alta, West Virginia just started marketing farmstead cheeses this summer and won the State Fair's Recipe Challenge in the new business category.

Producer News and Notes

- Melynda Naples of **Deerfield Farm** was awarded the New England Jersey Young Breeder award, presented by the New England Jersey Cattle Club at their annual meeting and banquet.
- Doug and Krista Dittman of **Branched Oak Farm** were featured by NewsNetNebraska, the student-produced news service of the University of Nebraska's College of Journalism and Mass Communications.
- **Garry's Meadow Fresh Jersey Milk** was featured on their local Whole Foods Market store blog. The article nicely highlighted the nutritional advantage of All-Jersey milk.
- **Young's Jersey Dairy** CEO Dan Young has been appointed to the Ohio Small Business Advisory Council. The Council's primary task will be reviewing state regulations to identify barriers to new job creation.
- **Marcoot Jersey Creamery** was the subject of a SLOWednesday presentation by Slow Foods St. Louis, telling the story of their family and their farm.
- Joey and Ralynda Blankenship, partners in **Huffard Dairy Farm's Duchess Dairy** operation, received the 2011 Farm Family of the

All-Jersey® Producers

4 Maz Farm, New Market, AL
Cato Corner Farm, Colchester, CT
Deerfield Farm, Durham, CT
Fish Family Farm, Bolton, CT
Flat Creek Lodge, Swainsboro, GA
Sparkman's Cream Valley, Moultrie, GA
Manwaring Cheese, Rigby, ID
Kilgus Farmstead, Fairbury, IL
Marcoot Jersey Creamery, Greenville, IL
Scherf Farms, LLC, Michigan City, IN
Crooked Face Creamery, Norridewock, ME
The Farmstead at Mine Brook, Charlemont, MA
High Lawn Farm, Lee, MA
Greenwood Farms, LLC, Newburg, MO
Homestead Creamery, Jamesport, MO
Branched Oak Farm, Raymond, NE
Cowbella Dairy Products, Jefferson, NY
Wake Robin Farm, Jordan, NY
Young's Jersey Dairy, Yellow Springs, OH
Garry's Meadow Fresh Jersey Milk, Mulino, OR
Windy Ridge Dairy, Fombell, PA
Blythedale Farm, Corinth, VT
Farms for City Kids Foundation, Reading, VT
Huffard Dairy Farm, Crockett, VA
Green Glades Creamery, Terra Alta, WV
Spring Gap Mountain Creamery, Paw Paw, WV
Jordandal Farm, Argyle, WI

Year award from the Smyth County Chamber of Commerce.

- **Windy Ridge Dairy** was designated a Dairy of Distinction and was the subject of a *Lancaster Farming* article covering their processing operation and farm store.
- **Cato Corner Farm** cheeses will be featured in The Celebration of Connecticut Farms, the state's largest and fundraiser for the Connecticut Farmland Trust. Along with local food products, the event will include a silent auction, live music, and farm tours.

If you have an event or news item for future issues of the newsletter, send the information to Sarah at sgilbert@usjersey.com.