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Class	Description		Winner		
DPS1	The Farmhouse Cheesemakers Trophy – Cheshire. Presented by Farmhouse Cheshire and Lancashire Cheese Federation.	Awarded annually for the Champion Farmhouse White Cheshire Cheese. (Class DP2)	Heler Foods Ltd	3	DP2
DPS2	The Daresbury Cup presented by the Cheshire Dairy Farmers Association.	Awarded annually for the Champion Farmhouse Coloured Cheshire Cheese. (Class DP3)	Bourne's Cheshire Cheese	2	DP3
DPS3	The Marks & Spencer Trophy	Awarded annually to the Champion English Farmhouse Cheddar Cheese (Classes DP20)	Belton Farm Limited	4	DP20
DPS4	The Farmhouse Cheesemakers Trophy - Lancashire	Awarded annually to Champion Farmhouse Lancashire Cheese (Classes DP9-11)	Dewlay Cheesemakers Ltd	1	DP10
DPS5	The Barber's 1833 Trophy.	Awarded annually to the winner of Single Farmhouse Cheddar Block – PDO Accreditation (Class DP18)	Barbers Farmhouse Cheesemakers	1	DP18
DPS6	Champion Farmhouse/Traditional Cheddar Cheese Trophy	Awarded to Champion Farmhouse-Trad Cheddar Cheese DP4-DP8 - Outright	Barbers Farmhouse Cheesemakers	5	DP7
DPS7	Nantwich Dairy Show Trophy	Awarded to the Best Showdressed, Bandaged Cheese in show	Creamy Lancashire	1	DP10
DPS8	The Tom Hassall Trophy	Awarded to the Champion Farmhouse/Traditional Cheshire Cheese (Classes DP2-3)	Bourne's Cheshire Cheese	2	DP3
DPS10	The ICDA Award	Awarded to best Medium Creamery-Block Cheddar DP27,28,34 - Outright award	First Milk Cheese Company Ltd	1	DP28
DPS11	The Kerrygold Trophy	Awarded annually to the Best Irish Cheddar (DP24)	Tirlan Ireland	1	DP24
DPS12	JKM Foods Trophy	Award to the Best Mature Creamery Block Cheddar (Classes DP29, DP30, DP35 & DP39)	Carbery Group	4	DP39
DPS13	The Tetra Pak Tebel Award.	Awarded annually to the Best Extra Mature Creamery - Block Cheddar (Classes DP31; 36; 40) - outright award	First Milk Cheese Company Ltd	4	DP31
DPS14	The DSM Cup	Awarded annually for the Best Mild Creamery/Block Cheddar (Classes DP25; 26; 33; 38)	Arla Foods Ltd	6	DP26
DPS15	The DSM Trophy presented by DSM Food Specialities	Awarded annually to the best Single Vintage Creamery/Block Cheddar (classes DP32; 37; 41)	Isle of Man Creamery	1	DP32

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DPS16	The Kalt Trophy	Awarded annually to the Best English Creamery/Block Cheddar (Class 42) - Outright award	First Milk Cheese Company Ltd	1	DP42
DPS18	The Joseph Heler Trophy	Awarded annually to the Supreme Creamery Cheshire Cheese (Classes DP44 - DP46)	Belton Farm Limited	2	DP45
DPS20	The Chr Hansen Double Gloucester Cheese Trophy	Awarded Annually for the Champion Creamery Double Gloucester (Classes DP50 & DP51)	First Milk Cheese Company Ltd	1	DP51
DPS21	The Tesco Red Leicester Trophy	Awarded annually for the Champion Creamery Red Leicester Cheese (Classes DP55 & DP56)	Belton Farm Limited	5	DP55
DPS22	The Bob Kitching Lancashire Trophy	Awarded annually for the Champion Creamery Lancashire Cheese (Classes DP47 - DP49)	Dewlay Cheesemakers Ltd	2	DP47
DPS25	The Frances Pawlett Trophy presented by Stilton Cheesemakers Association	Awarded annually to the winner of two halves of standard Blue Stilton (Class DP74)	Long Clawson Dairy	2	DP74
DPS26	The Cooper Thornhill Trophy presented by Stilton Cheesemakers Association	Awarded annually to the winner of two halves of mature Blue Stilton (Class DP75)	Long Clawson Dairy	1	DP75
DPS27	Cathedral City Crown Stilton Trophy presented by Dairy Crest Ltd.	Awarded to the winner of the Whole Blue Stilton (DP73)	Hartington Creamery	4	DP73
DPS28	The Andrew Lamberton Trophy	Awarded annually for the Best Cheshire Blue Cheese (DP81)	Bourne's Cheshire Cheese	1	DP81
DPS32	The John Webb Trophy	Awarded annually to the best cheese made with unpasteurised raw milk (DP156-159)	QUESOS VEGA SOTUELAMOS SL	2	DP159
DPS33	The Eurilait Trophy	Awarded annually to the best Mountain cheese (DP165)	Bradburys Cheese	13	DP165
DPS35	The Orchard Valley Dairy Supplies Trophy	Awarded to the best UK soft; or semi-soft; cream cheese in show (Classes DP168 - DP171) outright award	Futura Foods	8	DP169
DPS39	The Brian Eddy Award	Awarded annually to the Best Home International English Cheddar (DP244) Outright award	Saputo SDUK Davidstow	7	DP244
DPS40	The South Caernarfon Creameries Award	Awarded annually to the Best Welsh Cheese (Class DP249)	South Caernarfon Creameries	5	DP249
DPS53	The Eurilait Trophy	Awarded annually to the best French Blue Cheese (DP256 & DP257)	Bradburys Cheese	3	DP257

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DPS54	Butlers' Farmhouse Cheese Award	Awarded to the Best Novice Cheese Maker (Class DP560) – Outright Award	J&E Dickinson Longley Farm	1	DP561
DPS55	Tesco Award	Awarded to the Best Student Cheesemaker (Class DP562) - outright award	Reaseheath College	1	DP562
DPS56	The Sainsbury Trophy	Awarded annually for best New Dairy Product (Classes DP551 & DP552)	Lactalis UK & Ireland	5	DP551
DPS57	David Dunn Memorial Trophy	Awarded annually to Best Cheese Board (DP482-483)	Bradburys Cheese	5	DP482
DPS58	ICDA Award Best Grazing Platter	Awarded to best Grazing Platter (DP 484) - outright	Bradburys Cheese	2	DP484
DPS59	ICDA Award Best Cheesecake in Show	Awarded annually to the winner of the best Cheesecake (Class DP485) - outright award	Bradburys Cheese	1	DP488
DPS60	The Clawson Trophy	Awarded to the Best Branded Packaging in Show (Classes DP546 – DP550)	Coombe Castle Ltd	1	DP550
DPS62	The First Milk Trophy	Awarded to Past Masters (Class DP490)	First Milk Cheese Company Ltd	2	DP490
DPS64	ICDA Award Best Food Service Innovation	Awarded to the Best Food Service Innovation in Show (Classes DP524 - DP529)	Heler Foods Ltd	2	DP529
DPS65	ICDA Food Service Excellence Award - Foodservice & B2B Cullinary Usage	Awarded to the Best Foodservice & B2B Cullinary Usage (Classes DP530 - DP537)	J&E Dickinson Longley Farm	1	DP535
DPS67	ICDA Food Service Excellence Award - Cooking Cheese	Awarded to Best Food Service Excellence Award - Cooking Cheese (DP513-DP521) - Outright Award	Tirlan Ireland	1	DP516
DPS68	ICDA Award Best Single Bite Finger Food	Awarded to Best Single Bite Finger Food DP486-DP488 - Outright Award	Heler Foods Ltd	3	DP486
DPS69	ICDA Food Service Excellence Award - Cheese Stretch	Awarded to Longest Cheese Stretch DP522 - Outright Award	Fonterra	1	DP522
DPS70	ICDA Food Service Excellence Award - Cheese Fondue	Awarded to Food Service Excellence - Best Cheese Fondue DP523 - Outright Award			
DPS71	ICDA Award Cheese For Children Award	Awarded to the winner of the Cheese for Children - Class DP503 – outright award	Joseph Farms Cheese	2	DP503

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DPS72	ICDA Award Cheese Snacks	Cheese Snack Award DP553 - Outright award	J&E Dickinson Longley Farm	1	DP553
DPS73	The Cheese Lover's Trophy presented by Cathedral City	Awarded annually to winner of the Cheese Lover's Class (Class DP505)	Deer Creek Cheese	2	DP505
DPS74	The National Westminster Trophy	Presented to the manufacturing exhibitor winning the highest number of points overall.	Bradburys Cheese		
DPS75	The David Kellett Trophy	Awarded annually to the Champion Trade Stand			
DPS76	Champion Market Stall	Awarded to Champion Market Stall - outright award			
DPS77	The Champion UK	Outright award and special rosette	Bourne's Cheshire Cheese	2	DP3
DPS78	The Reserve Champion UK	Outright award and special rosette	Long Clawson Dairy	1	DP438
DPS79	The Champion Overseas	Outright award and special rosette	Lactalis-Mainland Dairy New Zealand	13	DP434
DPS80	The Reserve Champion Overseas	Outright award	Klaverkaas B.V.	2	DP116
DPS81	ICDA Award Online Cheese Box	Awarded to the best Online Cheese Box (Class DP 506) outright award	South Caernarfon Creameries	1	DP506
DPS82	The Fred Taylor Award	Awarded to the Best Territorial Cheese - Acid - Specialist/ Artisan Cheesemakers Section (Class DP199)	St Andrews Farmhouse Cheese Company	1	DP199
DPS83	ICDA Award Best Cheese Grader under 30 years	Awarded to the Best Cheese Grader under 30 years (Class DP563) - Outright Award			
DPS84	ICDA Consumer Cheese Choice Award	Awarded to the Best Consumer Cheese Choice (Class DP507) Outright Award	Wijngaard Kaas	3	DP507
DPS85	Home International Best Irish Cheese Winner		Dale Farm Ltd Dromona	4	DP247

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SC1	The Ted Hassall Memorial Trophy. Presented in memory of Mr Ted Hassall.	Awarded annually to the Champion Farmhouse/Traditional Cheese (Classes DP2 – DP20)	Bourne's Cheshire Cheese 2	DP3	
SC2	The Arla Foods Trophy	Awarded for Champion Overseas Creamery/ Block Cheddar (Classes DP24 & DP33 - DP37)	Tirlan Ireland	2	DP34
SC3	The Graham Nichol Trophy	Awarded to the Champion UK Creamery/Block Cheddar (Classes DP25 - DP32 & DP42)	First Milk Cheese Company Ltd	1	DP42
SC4	The John Beckett Trophy	Awarded annually for the Champion Creamery - Block/Territorial Cheese (DP44 - DP57)	Belton Farm Limited	5	DP55
SC5	Cheese Company Trophy	Awarded to the Champion Modern British/ Irish Cheese (Classes DP64- DP71)	Isle of Man Creamery	3	DP68
SC6	The Long Clawson Trophy	Awarded annually for the Champion Stilton Cheese. (Class DP73 – DP76)	Hartington Creamery	4	DP73
SC7	Chr Hansen Perpetual Challenge Cup.	Awarded annually for the Best Other Blue Veined Cheese. (Classes DP80 - DP85)	Tom Walker & Sons Ltd	3	DP85
SC8	The Michelstown Cup presented by Mitchelstown Agricultural Co-op Society.	Awarded annually to the Supreme Cheese with Additives (Classes DP89 – DP110)	Yorkshire Pecorino Cheese5 Ltd	DP104	
SC9	The Delamere Dairy Trophy	Awarded to the Best Goats Cheese in Show (Classes DP112 – DP129) – Outright Award	Klaverkaas B.V.	2	DP116
SC10	The Judy Bell Trophy presented by Shepherds Purse Cheese	Awarded to the Champion Sheep Milk Cheese (DP 130-DP140) - Outright Award	LACTEAS CASTELLANO LEONESAS. S.A.	1	DP130
SC11	The LTS Litman Trophy	Awarded annually to the best Speciality Cheese (Classes DP141 – DP166)	De Graafstroom	4	DP143
SC12	The Capital H Challenge Cup	Awarded annually for best Soft or Semi Soft or Cream Cheese (Classes DP168 – DP177)	The Rennet Works	2	DP168
SC13	The Coombe Castle International Award	Awarded annually to the Best cheese for export (Classes DP437 - DP442)	Long Clawson Dairy	1	DP438
SC14	The John Davidge Perpetual Trophy presented by Ilchester Cheese Co Ltd	Awarded annually for the Best Smoked Cheese (Classes DP178 - DP186)	Futura Foods	5	DP183

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SC15	Eatlean Award - Health, Well-Being and Nutrition	To be awarded to the Best Health, Well-being & Nutrition product in show (Classes DP187– DP195) – Outright Award	Bouter Group	7	DP189
SC16	Tesco Award	Awarded to Supreme Artisan-Specialist Cheese (DP 197 - DP219) - Outright award	Walo von Muhlenen LDT	24	DP212
SC17	The ICDA Award Champion Organic Cheese	Awarded annually to the Champion Organic Cheese – (Classes DP220 – DP232) - outright award	Mekkerstee	1	DP231
SC18	The DuPont Danisco Trophy presented by Du Pont Danisco UK Ltd.	Awarded annually for best Vegetarian Cheese. (Classes DP233 – DP243)	Lactalis-Mainland Dairy New Zealand	3	DP243
SC19	The ALPMA GB Trophy	Awarded to the Champion Home International (Classes DP244 – DP249)	Saputo SDUK Davidstow	7	DP244
SC20	ICDA Award Best Belgian Cheese	Awarded to the Best Belgian Cheese (Class DP380) - outright award	Velder	15	DP380
SC23	ICDA Award Champion Convenience Cheese in Show	Awarded to the Champion Convenience Cheese in Show (Classes DP538 - DP545) - outright award	De Graafstroom	1	DP543
SC24	ICDA Award Champion Butter	Awarded to the Champion Butter (Classes DP443-DP450) - Outright award	Bradburys Cheese	4	DP449
SC25	ICDA Award Champion Cream in Show	Awarded to the Champion Cream in Show (Classes DP451-456) – outright award	A E RODDA & SON LIMITEE	2	DP454
SC26	The Clawson Salver	Awarded annually to the Best Yoghurt in Show (Classes DP457 – DP467)	Skyr Wales	2	DP466
SC27	ICDA Champion Quark/Fromage Frais/Crème Fraiche in Show	Awarded to the Champion Quark/Fromage Frais/Crème Fraiche in Show (Classes DP468 - DP470) - outright award	Isigny Sainte Mere	3	DP468
SC28	ICDA Award Champion Milk	Awarded to the Champion Milk in Show (Classes DP471-DP477) – outright award	The Wright Family Dairy	2	DP472
SC29	ICDA Award Champion Ice Cream in Show	Awarded to the Champion Ice Cream in Show (Classes DP478 - DP481) - outright award	Brinkworth Dairy	2	DP479

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SC30	ICDA Award Best Cheese in Processed Cheese Section	Awarded to best cheese in the Processed Cheese Section (DP491-502) - Outright Award	Koninklijke ERU/Royal ERL9		DP491
SC31	Nantwich Agric Soc 1897 Trophy	To be awarded annually for the International Cheese Awards – Supreme Champion Cheese an outright award and special rosette	Lactalis-Mainland Dairy New Zealand	13	DP434
SC32	The Paul Smith-Palmer Memorial Trophy presented by his family	To be awarded annually for the International Cheese Awards – Reserve Supreme Champion Cheese outright award and special rosette	Bourne's Cheshire Cheese 2		DP3
SC33	The George B. Lawrence MBE Trophy	To be Awarded to the Supreme Champion Dairy Product (non Cheese)	The Wright Family Dairy	2	DP472
SC34	The Wipak Trophy	Awarded to Supreme Retail Cheese of the year to the best overall gold winning cheese (RY1 - RY9)	Booths	3	RC8
SC35	The IFF Trophy	Awarded to the Supreme Retail Dairy Produce RY10-RY14	Waitrose & Partners	1	RC108
SC36	Champion Retail Exhibitor - most points in competition	Awarded to Champion Retail Exhibitor - most points in competition	Waitrose & Partners		
SC37	Champion Pairing Award	Awarded to Champion Pairing product CB1-CB39	Bewdley Brewery Ltd	1	CB34
SC40	The Feta PDO Trophy	Awarded to the Best Greek Cheese (Classes DP381 - DP383) Outright award	Futura Foods	4	DP382
SC41	The Richard Davies Trophy	Awarded annually to the Champion French Cheese (Class DP250 - DP262)	Bradburys Cheese	5	DP256
SC42	ICDA Award Best Dutch Cheese	Awarded to Best Dutch Cheese (Classes DP263 - DP269)- Outright Award	De Graafstroom	5	DP264
SC43	The Futura Foods UK Ltd Trophy	Awarded to Best Italian Cheese (Classes DP270 - DP373) - Outright Award	Cheeseltaly	20	DP283
SC44	ICDA Award Best Swiss Cheese	Awarded to Best Swiss Cheese (Classes DP374 - DP377) - Outright Award	Walo von Muhlenen LDT	1	DP377
SC45	Tom Walker Award	Awarded to Best German Cheese Class DP378 - Outright Award	Tom Walker & Sons Ltd	3	DP378

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SC46	ICDA Award Best Scandinavian Cheese	Awarded to Best Scandinavian Cheese Class DP379 - Outright Award	Rygge Meieri	2	DP379
SC47	ICDA Award Best Spanish Cheese	Awarded to Best Spanish Cheese (Classes DP384 - DP391) - Outright Award	Bradburys Cheese	2	DP385
SC48	ICDA Award Best Other European Cheese	Awarded to Best Other European Cheese (DP436) - Outright Award	Golden Acre Foods	1	DP436
SC49	Blue Water Shipping Award Best Australian Cheese	Awarded to the Best Australian Cheese (Class DP393 - DP400) – outright award	Long Paddock Cheese & The Cheese School	2	DP400
SC50	Blue Water Shipping Award Best U.S.A Cheese	Awarded to the Best U.S.A Cheese using any milk or mixed source milk (Classes DP417-DP423) - Outright Award	Tillamook	1	DP420
SC51	Blue Water Shipping Award Best Canadian Cheese	Awarded to the Best Canadian Cheese (Class DP424-429) - Outright award			
SC52	Blue Water Shipping Award Best New Zealand Cheese	Awarded to the Best New Zealand Cheese (Class DP430-DP435) - Outright award	Lactalis-Mainland Dairy New Zealand	13	DP434
SC53	US Dairy Council Trophy	Awarded annually to Champion USA Cheese made using cows' milk or mixed milk which included cows' milk (DP401 -422)	Rogue Creamery	5	DP408
SC54	The Berkel Trophy presented by Berkel Ltd	Awarded annually for the best other Creamery Territorial cheese (classes DP52-57)	Wensleydale Creamery	2	DP53
SC55	ICDA Award Best Dairy in Skincare	Awarded to best Dairy in Skincare (Classes DP508-512) - Outright award	The Salty Goat	2	DP510
SC56	ICDA Award Best Plant Based in show	Awarded to Best Plant Based in Show (Classes DP554-560) - Outright award	John & Pascalis	1	DP557
RY1	Cheddar Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Cheddar Cheese Retailer of the Year Classes(RC1-10)	Booths	3	RC8
RY2	Territorial Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Territorial Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC12-20)	Waitrose & Partners	1	RC16
RY3	Blue Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Blue Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC21 -23 & RC25 - 28)	Waitrose & Partners	1	RC21

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RY4	Goats' Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Goats' Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC29-30)	Waitrose & Partners	1	RC29
RY5	Sheep's Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Sheep's Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC24 & RC31-32)	Asda	5	RC24
RY6	Soft Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Soft Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC33 - 42)	Musgrave	2	RC35
RY7	Continental Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Continental Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC45-64)	Morrisons	2	RC52
RY8	Additive & Smoked Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Additive & Smoked Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC67 -72)	Tesco Stores Ltd	3	RC69
RY9	Convenience Cheese Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Convenience Cheese Retailer of the Year (Classes RC83-91)	Waitrose & Partners	1	RC87
RY10	Milk Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Milk Retailer of the Year (Classes RC93-98)	Waitrose & Partners	1	RC95
RY11	Butter Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Butter Retailer of the Year (Classes RC100-104)	Morrisons	1	RC102
RY12	Cream Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Cream Retailer of the Year (Classes RC105-112)	Waitrose & Partners	1	RC108
RY13	Yogurt Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Yogurt Retailer of the Year (Classes RC113-123)	Musgrave	3	RC121
RY14	Ice Cream Retailer of the Year	Awarded to Ice Cream Retailer of the Year (Classes RC124-126)	Tesco Stores Ltd	3	RC126

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