

PROUDLY WISCONSIN

- Cheese Facts -



Wisconsin Cheese is best in class. What's more, its contributions extend throughout the entire country. Check out these facts to see how.

WISCONSIN WON MORE AWARDS THAN ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY AT THE 2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE CONTEST

Bringing the award count to over 5,500 since 1995



47% OF ALL SPECIALTY CHEESE made in the U.S. comes from Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN IS HOME TO 1,200 LICENSED CHEESEMAKERS

who produce

OVER 600 VARIETIES, TYPES AND STYLES OF CHEESE

That's two times the number of any other state

WISCONSIN IS THE ONLY STATE THAT REQUIRES A LICENSE TO MAKE CHEESE

And the only Master Cheesemaker program outside of Europe



90% OF WISCONSIN'S MILK IS MADE INTO CHEESE

90% of that cheese is sold outside of Wisconsin

WISCONSIN PRODUCES ONE OF EVERY FOUR POUNDS OF CHEESE

in the U.S. (3.17 billion lbs per year)



HUNGRY FOR MORE WISCONSIN CHEESE?

Look for the Proudly Wisconsin Cheese logo or the Wisconsin Master Cheesemaker mark on packaging nationwide.

Learn more at WisconsinCheese.com/Facts

