



# NEWS

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## COMMODITIES AUCTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – Prior to the sale of junior livestock, the Illinois State Fair’s best processed foods were auctioned. The results of the Commodities Auction follow:

Product	Exhibitor	City/State	Purchasers	Price
Grand Champion Whole Milk Mozzarella	Foremonst Farms USA	Athens, Wis.	Corey Craig and William Beck, Auctioneers <i>Donated to U of I</i>	\$275
Grand Champion Swiss Cheese	Swiss Valley Farms Cooperative	Monona, Ia.	Phyllis Wise, Chancellor University of Illinois	\$450
Grand Champion Chocolate Ice Cream	Oberweis Dairy, Inc.	Aurora, Ill.	McDonald’s of Taylorville	\$525
Grand Champion Cheese Spreads	Chuck’s Cheese Co.	Ottawa, Ill.	Illinois State Auctioneers, Farm Credit Services, 1 <sup>st</sup> Farm Credit Services <i>Donated to U of I</i>	\$700
Grand Champion Bacon	Thrushwood Farms	Galesburg, Ill.	Illinois Association of Meat Producers	\$550
Grand Champion Ham	Eickman’s	Seward, Ill.	George Obernagel	\$550
Grand Champion Summer Sausage	Thrushwood Farms	Galesburg, Ill.	George Obernagel and Joe Hampton	\$650
Grand Champion Processed Beef	Eickman’s	Seward, Ill.	Earl Sorrell’s Farm Supply, Raymond, Ill.	\$1,000
Best of Show Illinois Wine	Blue Sky Vineyard	Makanda, Ill.	Illinois Green Industry Association	\$1,000
Grand Champion Honey	Amy Bachman	Sherman, Ill.	State Senator Sam McCann	\$1,400

Grand Champion Doe's Milk	Cameron Jodlowski	Atlanta, Ill.	J & W Farms and Awe Acre Farms	\$300
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