



RESULTS – BLOEM SHOW DAIRY PRODUCT COMPETITION FOR 2024

This year's Bloem Show Dairy Competition was one full of delightful surprises. Not only did we go over to a **digital judging** process with the amazing sponsorship of 20 tablets from Vodacom Chatz Westdene for this event, we also welcomed **new participants**.

We grew from 289 products entered in 2023 to **321 products** this year.

14 Manufacturers from all over the country participated in the competition. Manufacturers include from the largest commercial manufacturer to the smaller 'artisan' private manufacturer.

Dairy companies were able to enter in **17 classes** that included, among others, butter, Gouda cheese, Cheddar cheese, speciality cheeses, yoghurt, a wide variety of cow's milk products and goats milk products.

20 individuals from all over the country, with experienced and knowledge in the field of all things dairy, judged these products on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**.

Herewith this year's results in order of:

ITEM	WINNER	WINNING ITEM
Unsalted Butter	Clover Durban	Springbok Unsalted Butter
Salted Butter	Clover Durban	Mooi Rivier Salted Butter
Flavoured Butter	Lactalis Parmalat	Parmalat flavoured Butter Garlic & Parsley
Butter Spread	Woodlands Dairy Spar	Butter Spread Spar
Round Gouda Cheese	Lactalis Ladismith	Round Gouda
Baby Gouda Cheese	Woodlands Dairy First Choice	First Choice Baby Gouda
Rindless Gouda	Woodlands Dairy Spar	Spar Rindless Gouda
Matured Gouda	Lactalis President	Mature Gouda President 6 Months

Rindless Cheddar	Woodlands Dairy Spar	Spar Rindless Cheddar
Matured Cheddar	Woodlands Dairy Spar	Spar Matured Cheddar
Extra Matured Cheddar	Clover Durban	Clover Extra Mature Cheddar
Hard Cheeses	Meze Foods	Parmesan
Semi Hard Cheeses	Lancewood	Spar Edam
Feta Cheese w/o Condiments	Lactalis Bonnievale	Plain Feta - President
Feta Cheese with Condiments	Clover Durban	Feta with Condiments - Pepper
Surface Ripened White Mouldy Cheese	Jackal's Hill Fromage	White Mouldy Cheese Ash
Surface Ripened White Mouldy Cheese	Jackal's Hill Fromage	White Mouldy Cheese Plain
Mozzarella	Famous Brands	Mozzarella Debonairs Block
Plain Halloumi Cow	Jackal's Hill Fromage	Plain Halloumi
Flavoured Halloumi Cow	Meze Foods	Chilli Braailoumi
Mascarpone Plain	Meze Foods	Plain Mascarpone
Mascarpone Flavoured	Jackal's Hill Fromage	Mascarpone Porcini flavoured
Ricotta	Meze Foods	Plain Ricotta
Processed Cheese w/o Added Ingredients	Lancewood	Processed Cheese Cheddar Crystal Valley
Processed Cheese Slices - Cheddar	Famous Brands	Cheddar Slice on Slice

Processed Cheese Slices - Gouda	Woodlands Dairy	Spar Gouda Processed Cheese Slices
Processed Cheese Spread Flavoured	Famous Brands	Onion & Chives Cheese Spread Debonairs
Processed Cheese Spread Plain	Sundale	Processed Cheese Spread Plain
Cheese Sauce	Lancewood	Lancewood Cheese Sauce
Cheese Wedges - Flavoured	Lactalis Bonnievale	Biltong flavoured Cheese Wedges
Dairy Based Dips	Lancewood	Balsamic & Onion Dip
Fresh Cheese Plain	Die Kaaskamer	Fresh Cheese - Plain
Fresh Cheese with Condiments - Savoury	Die Kaaskamer	Fresh Cheese - Garlic
Fresh Cheese with Condiments - Sweet	Roe-Mhy	Fresh Cheese - Sweet Cinnamon Blueberry Roll
Semi Hard Cheese	Roe-Mhy	Semi Hard Cheese Calypso Yarg style cheese with garlic wrapped in wine leaves
Goat's Milk Yogurt Plain	Die Kaaskamer	Plain Goatsmilk Yoghurt
Goat's Milk Halloumi Plain	Die Kaaskamer	Plain Goatsmilk Halloumi
Goat's Milk Halloumi Flavoured	Roe-Mhy	Chilli Flavour Halloumi
Low Fat/Fat Free Smooth Cottage Cheese	Farm Hill	Low Fat Smooth Cottage Cheese Plain
Low Fat/Fat Free Smooth Cottage Cheese	Jackal's Hill Fromage	Low Fat Cottage Cheese with Chives
Medium Fat Smooth Cottage Cheese with Ingredients	Lancewood	Medium Fat Cottage Cheese Balsamic & Onion

Full Cream Smooth Cottage Cheese - Plain	Farm Hill	Full Cream Smooth Cottage Cheese Plain
Low Fat/Fat Free Chunky Cottage Cheese with Ingredients	Lancewood	Low Fat Chunky Cottage Cheese with Chives - Crystal Valley
Low Fat/Fat Free Chunky Cottage Cheese w/o Ingredients	Farm Hill	Low Fat Chunky Cottage Cheese - Plain
Full Cream Chunky Cottage Cheese - Plain	Farm Hill	Full Cream Chunky Cottage Cheese - Plain
Medium Fat Flavoured Cream Cheese	Farm Hill	Sweet Chilli Medium Fat Flavoured Cream Cheese
Medium Fat Plain Cream Cheese	Farm Hill	Medium Fat Plain Cream Cheese
Full Cream Flavoured Cream Cheese	Die Kaaskamer	Full Cream Basil Pesto & Sundried Tomato Cream Cheese
Full Cream Plain Cream Cheese	Lancewood	Lancewood Full Fat Cream Cheese - Plain
Low Fat Plain Yoghurt 0,5% to 1,5%	Lancewood	Low Fat Plain Yoghurt - Lactose Free
Low Fat Flavoured Yoghurt Smooth 1,5% to 2,5%	Clover Bloemfontein	Low Fat Smooth flavoured Yoghurt Apricot
Low Fat Flavoured Yoghurt Fruited Variants 1,5% to 2,5%	Dairy Corporation	Low Fat Fruit Yoghurt FRUIT COCKTAIL
Medium Fat Plain Yoghurt 1,5% to 2,5%	Denmar	Medium Fat Plain Yoghurt Bulgarian
Medium Fat Flavoured Yoghurt 1,5% to 2,5%	Sundale	Medium Fat flavoured Yoghurt Peaches & Cream

Medium Fat Fruited Yoghurt 1,5% to 2,5%	Denmar	Medium Fat Fruited Yoghurt Peach & Granadilla
Drinking Yoghurt Smooth	Clover Bloemfontein	Smooth Drinking Yoghurt Strawberry
Drinking Yoghurt with Fruit	Denmar	Drinking Yoghurt with Fruit Peach & Apricot
Drinking Yoghurt with Added Ingredients	Clover Bloemfontein	Drinking Yoghurt with added ingredients - Choc Chip
Full Cream Plain Yoghurt	Lancewood	Pick n Pay Full Cream Plain Yoghurt
Full Cream Yoghurt with Added Ingredients	Clover Bloemfontein	Full Cream Yoghurt with added ingredients - Citrus
Double Cream Plain Yoghurt >4,5%	Clover Bloemfontein	Plain Double Cream Yoghurt
Double Cream Yoghurt with Added Ingredients >4,5%	Clover Bloemfontein	Double Cream Yoghurt with added ingredients - Strawberries & Cream
Acidified Full Cream Milk (Amazi)	Woodlands	First Choice Amazi
Medium Cream Amazi	Sundale	Medium Cream Amazi
Full Cream Cultured Buttermilk	Denmar	Full Cream Cultured Buttermilk
Flavoured Milk - Full Cream	Denmar	Low Fat flavoured Milk Toffee
Flavoured Milk - Low Fat	Denmar	Full Fat flavoured Milk Strawberry
Pasteurized Milk Full Cream	Dairy Corporation	Crystal Valley Full Cream Pasteurized Milk



Pasteurized Milk Low Fat	Clover PE	Pasteurized Milk Low Fat
UHT Milk Full Cream	Woodlands Dairy	Woolworths UHT Full Cream Milk
UHT Milk Low Fat	Clover Durban	Low Fat Milk - UHT Ultra
UHT Milk Low Fat	Woodlands Dairy	Low Fat Milk - UHT First Choice
Fresh Pouring Cream	Denmar	Fresh Pouring Cream
Fresh Whipping Cream	Sundale	Fresh Whipping Cream
Cultured/Sour Cream	Lancewood	Lancewood Cultured Cream
Fresh Double Thick Cream	Farm Hill	Fresh Double Thick Cream
UHT Pouring Cream	Woodlands Dairy	UHT Pouring Cream First Choice
UHT Whipping Cream	Woodlands Dairy Woolworths	UHT Whipping Cream Woolworths
Dairy Fruit Juice Blend	Clover Clayville	Pineapple Dairy Fruit Juice Blend
Custard	Woodlands Dairy	Spar Vanilla Custard
New Innovative Product	Jackal's Hill Fromage	New Innovative Product Stuffed Mouldy Cheese Festive Caledon - Walnuts & Cranberries
High Fat Dairy Dessert Double Cream	Woodlands Dairy	First Choice Velvet - Butterscotch
Medium Fat Dairy Dessert	Clover Clayville	Medium Fat Custard flavoured Dairy Dessert



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TROPHY	DESCRIPTION	WINNER	ITEM
CRYOVAC RINDLESS CHEDDAR FLOATING TROPHY	The CRYOVAC Rindless Cheddar Floating Trophy awarded to the cheese-maker of the winning cheese factory.	Woodlands Dairy	Spar Rindless Cheddar (86.7%)
STEIN BROS TROPHY MOST POINT ACHIEVED - GOUDA	The Stein Bros Gouda Floating Trophy awarded to the cheese-maker of the winning cheese factory.	Woodlands Dairy	Spar Rindless Gouda (91%)
FRED VAN ZYL FLOATING TROPHY	<i>Best product in 5.7 (Mozzarella)</i>	<i>Famous Brands (not present)</i>	<i>Debonairs Mozzarella Block 82.6%</i>
CLOVER SA FLOATING TROPHY	A floating trophy donated by Clover SA awarded for the most points in Class 8 - Cottage Cheese	Lancewood	Highest Overall Average Score - Cottage Cheese class
DAIRY BELLE FLOATING TROPHY	A floating trophy donated by Dairy Belle awarded to the manufacturer with the highest average percentage in Class 10 - Yoghurt	Clover Bloemfontein	Highest Overall Average Score - Yoghurt
CHAMPION EXHIBITOR - COW'S MILK	The average percentage points of every dairy manufacturer that entered at the Dairy section, were taken into account and the manufacturer with the highest average will be the Champion Exhibitor. A minimum of five entries are required	Farm Hill	Highest Overall Average Score
CHAMPION DAIRY PRODUCT - COW'S MILK	The product that recieved the highest point from the judges.	Clover Durban	Springbok (95%)
CHAMPION EXHIBITOR - GOAT'S MILK	<i>The average percentage points of every dairy manufacturer that entered at the Dairy section, were taken into account and the manufacturer with the highest average will be the Champion Exhibitor. A minimum of five entries are required</i>	<i>Meze Foods</i>	<i>Highest Overall Average Score</i>
CHAMPION DAIRY PRODUCT - GOAT'S MILK	<i>The product that recieves the highest point from the judges.</i>	<i>Die Kaaskamer (not present)</i>	<i>Fresh Cheese with Savoury Condiments Garlic 89%</i>
MOST IMPROVED	The manufacturer with the most improved score from 2023 to 2024	Famous Brands (not present)	Overall Improvement from 2023 - 2024
BEST NEW-COMER	The best new manufacturer for 2024 (1st time entries only)	Die Kaaskamer (not present)	Overall Points & Placing

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