

THE BEST OF THE BEST...



PLATINUM WINNERS

Recipient

Randy and Kathy Bauer, Faribault, Minn. Doug Wertish, South Central College
 Dave and Esther DeKam, Falmouth, Mich. Dave Clark, Dairy Marketing Service
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Robert and Terri Ketchum, Utica, Minn. Bob Zielsdorf, Swiss Valley Farms
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Kenneth and Ralph Schefers, Paynesville, Minn. Lloyd Rausch, AMPI
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 Randy and Becky Drier, Norwalk, Wis. Bob Zielsdorf, Swiss Valley Farms
 Greg Bingham, Weston, Idaho James Miller, Organic Valley/CROPP Co-op
 David and Kathy Buck, Dennison, Minn. Marlin Madery, IBA, Inc.
 Philip and Carol Uhlenhopp, Sumner, Iowa. Brian Gomer, IBA, Inc.
 Henk Knevelbaard, Fremont, Mich. Steve Adsmoed, Van Beek Nutrition
 Kent Inniger, Middleton, Mich. Keith Sterner, Sterner Veterinary Clinic
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Gordon Dick, McBain, Mich. Preston Cole, Mich. Milk Prod. Assn.
 Tom, Shirley and Eric Carson, Hesperia, Mich. Lyndsay Stakenas, Mich. Milk Prod. Assn.
 Bud, Ron and Ed Reisbig, Ionia, Mich. Bryan Stocks, DFA
 Timothy Northrop, York, N.Y. Donna Walker, DairyLea Cooperative
 John, Jeff, Greg, and Karl Funk, Melrose, Minn. Jeffrey Reneau, Univ. of Minnesota
 Kyle and Gin Ulferts, Anamosa, Iowa Bill Nietert, AMPI
 Steve Guider and Charles Stendel, De Soto, Wis. Amanda Allert, AMPI
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 Tom McClellan, Delavan, Wis. Randy Hardyman, Grande Milk Marketing

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SILVER WINNERS

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Dennis Sikkenga, Montague, Mich. Lyndsay Stakenas, Mich. Milk Prod. Assn.
 Ryan Litwiller, Middleton, Mich. Steve Lehman, Mich. Milk Prod. Assn.
 Jared Litwiller, Carson City, Mich. Rosemarie Stieg, DFA/DMS
 Bob, Donna, and Bryan Wilson, Dansville, N.Y. Donna Walker, DairyLea Cooperative
 Rick and Dorianne Wolf, East Hampton, Conn. Linda Hansen, DairyLea Cooperative
 Steve, Patty, Andrew, Taylor,
 and Nick Meyer, Hardwick, Vt. Tom Gates, St. Albans Co-op Creamery
 Jeremy and Deseriee Beebe, Whittemore, Mich. Preston Cole, Mich. Milk Prod. Assn.
 James Austin, Oakville, Wash. James Miller, Organic Valley/CROPP Co-op
 Walter and Irene Abplanalp, Ethel, Wash. James Miller, Organic Valley/CROPP Co-op
 Clark and Lois Woodmansee, Preston, Conn. Linda Hansen, DFA
 Jason and Dwayne Raymond, New Richmond, Wis. Bill Fesenmaier, Bill's IBA, Inc.
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 Edward Rau, Winchester, Ohio David Moore, DFA
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 Douglas Good, Portageville, N.Y. Donna Walker, DairyLea Co-op
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 Nathaniel Barron, Dansville, N.Y. Donna Walker, DairyLea Cooperative
 John Zewen, New Vienna, Iowa Carrie Corlett, DFA
 Paul and Michele Philbrick, Knox, Maine James Miller, Organic Valley/CROPP Co-op
 James, Maynard, and Chad Ostrowski, Amherst Junction, Wis. David Morien, DFA
 Jason Hoonstra, Brimley, Mich. Frank Brazeau, Mich. Milk Prod. Assoc.
 Timothy and Esther Bode, Marion, Mich. Dave Clark, Dairy Marketing Service

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From more than 170 applicants, these operations stood out for having produced high-quality milk consistently. Applications were evaluated for measures of quality, systems of monitoring udder health, milking routine, protocols for detection and treatment of clinical and subclinical cases, and strategies for overall herd health and welfare.

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