

PROUDLY WISCONSIN

-Cheese Facts-

Cheese is the pride of Wisconsin. In fact, we've been obsessively making cheese since before we were even a state. Check out the facts below to see why Wisconsin is a world of cheese in just one state.



WISCONSIN WON MORE AWARDS
THAN ANY OTHER STATE AT THE
2019 U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP CHEESE
CONTEST BRINGING THE AWARD
COUNT TO OVER



6,000
SINCE 1995

Cheesemaking is a family business in Wisconsin,
in fact nearly 40% of all the dairy companies are
multi-generational, with some going back as far as

FOUR GENERATIONS



Wisconsin cheese is available in

98%

OF THE
NATION'S
GROCERY
STORES



48%

of all specialty cheese
made in the U.S. comes
from Wisconsin

**WISCONSIN HAS
THE ONLY MASTER
CHEESEMAKER
PROGRAM OUTSIDE
OF EUROPE**

And is the only state that requires
a license to make cheese



WISCONSIN IS HOME TO

1,200

LICENSED CHEESEMAKERS
WHO PRODUCE

OVER 600

VARIETIES, TYPES, AND
STYLES OF CHEESE

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



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