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Dairy Processors Recognized for Commitment to High Quality Standards

Quality Chekd names winners for Milk, Ice Cream, Cultured Products Quality

LISLE, Ill., September 19, 2019 — Quality Chekd Dairies, Inc., a member-owned organization of independent dairy processors, has named their outstanding dairy processor plants as Merit Award winners for Milk Quality, Ice Cream Quality, Cultured Products Quality. These awards are presented to plants that consistently achieve high quality standards as measured by monthly testing at the Merieux NutriSciences/Quality Chekd Laboratory in Fluid Milk, Ice Cream and Cultured Products. The award winners will be recognized at the 2019 QCS Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, in October. Quality Chekd Dairies congratulates the following winners:

Fluid Milk Merit Award Winners

- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Kansas City, MO
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Little Rock, AR
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Norman, OK
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Omaha, NE
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Wichita, KS
- Lochmead Dairy, Junction City, OR
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Anderson, IN
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Dubuque, IA
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Olney, IL
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Peoria, IL
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Rockford, IL
- Umpqua Dairy Products Company, Roseburg, OR
- United Dairy, Charleston, WV

Ice Cream Merit Award Winners

- Belfonte IC & Dairy Foods Company, Kansas City, MO
- Lochmead Dairy, Junction City, OR
- Umpqua Dairy Products Company, Roseburg, OR

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Cultured Products Merit Award Winners

- Belfonte IC & Dairy Foods Company, Kansas City, MO
- Eberhard's Dairy Products, Redmond, OR
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Norman, OK
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Omaha, NE
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Tyler, TX
- Hiland Dairy Foods Company, Wichita, KS
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Carbondale, IL
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., Quincy, IL
- Umpqua Dairy Products Company, Roseburg, OR

The QCS Leadership Conference will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, October 27 – 29, 2019. For more information about the QCS Leadership Conference, please visit www.qcsleadershipconference.com.

About Quality Chekd Dairies, Inc.

Quality Chekd works on behalf of dairy processors by providing them with services to improve business success, as well as providing consumers with safe, delicious dairy products. Food safety is first, and Quality Chekd has established quality assurance (QA) measures and evaluations, laboratory resources, and employee training and planning that include and surpass government regulations. Members have access to human resource tools, marketing trends and information, and purchasing opportunities to help them maintain costs. All of these services are part of the Quality Chekd trademark, which signifies product excellence. For more information about the Quality Chekd organization or membership, please visit www.qchedk.com.

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