

Top Cheese Awards for Isle of Man Creamery

Isle of Man Creamery is celebrating a year of awards success after winning 5 top awards at the World Cheese Awards and the Great British Cheese Awards.

At the World Cheese Awards the Creamery fought off competition from around the world. The contest was held in Dublin and involved 90 experts from across the globe as well as 50 Irish judges, who tested 2,400 entries. These awards follow last year's success when the Creamery won two awards. The Creamery's Isle of Man Mature Cheddar, Roast Onion & Sage Mature Cheddar, Isle of Man Vintage Cheddar, and Pickle Mature Cheddar all won top awards.

Isle of Man Creamery also won bronze medal at the British Cheese Awards in Cardiff this year for their Pickle Mature Cheddar.

Isle of Man Creamery Managing Director, Findlay Macleod, said, 'This is an incredible achievement for Isle of Man Creamery.

'We're a small co-operative dairy, working hard on the Isle of Man to develop a worldwide reputation for excellence. Special thanks must go to our farmers, whose farm-assured herds produce the fantastic quality milk that makes our mature cheddar range so distinctly creamy and full of flavour. We also have dedicated and skilled cheese-makers who ensure a consistently high quality product.'

List of 2008 awards:

World Cheese Awards

Isle of Man Mature Cheddar - Silver Award

Roast Onion & Sage Mature Cheddar - Silver Award

Isle of Man Vintage Cheddar - Bronze Award

Pickle Mature Cheddar - Bronze Award

Great British Cheese Awards

Pickle Mature Cheddar - Bronze Award

You can find cheeses from Isle of Man Creamery in the UK at Asda, Sainsbury's and Morrisons.

You can buy direct from Isle of Man Creamery on-line at www.iomcreameries.com

You can watch a short film about Manx cheese production, made to support the Year of Food and Farming in Schools, at www.manxheritage.org/cms/video_collection_3486.html