

2008 American Cured Meat Championships* Cincinnati, Ohio

*Awards are listed in descending order (highest to lowest): Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion, and Reserve Champion.

Andouille Sausage

Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI
Frank Stoysich Meats, Omaha, NE
Chico Locker & Sausage Co. Inc., Chico, CA
RJ's Meats & Groceries, Hudson, WI

Bacon (Heavyweight)

Haen Meat Packing Inc., Kaukauna, WI
Chico Locker & Sausage Co. Inc., Chico, CA
Sailer's Food Market and Meat Processing, Elmwood, WI
Leiding's Meats, Danville, IL

Bacon (Lightweight)

Sailer's Food Market and Meat Processing, Elmwood, WI
Bardine's Country Smokehouse, Crabtree, PA
Clemson Meat Processing, Clemson, SC
Thrushwood Farms Quality Meats Inc., Galesburg, IL

Braunschweiger

Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI
Dewig Meats, Haubstadt, IN
Frohling Meats, Inc., Hecla, SD
Weber Meats of Geneseo, Geneseo, IL

Country Bacon **

Alewell's Country Meats, Warrensburg, MO
Bardine's Country Smokehouse, Crabtree, PA
Leiding's Meats, Danville, IL

Country-Style Smoked Sausage (Regional Product)

Davis Meat Processing, Jonesburg, MO
Weber Meats of Geneseo, Geneseo, IL
Frohling Meats, Inc., Hecla, SD
Clemson Meat Processing, Clemson, SC

Cured Specialty Meat Products

Thrushwood Farms Quality Meats Inc., Galesburg, IL
Country Fresh Meats, Weston, WI
Elburn Market, Elburn, IL
Oldani Brothers Sausage, St. Louis, MO

Dried Beef

Haen Meat Packing Inc., Kaukauna, WI
Frohling Meats, Inc., Hecla, SD
Nolechek's Meats, Thorp, WI
Eickman's Processing, Seward, IL

Frankfurters/Wieners - Coarse Ground

Maplewood Meats, Green Bay, WI
Ralph's Packing Co., Perkins, OK
Morgan's Meat Market, New Richland, MN
Elburn Market, Elburn, IL

Frankfurters/Wieners - Emulsified

Dewig Meats, Haubstadt, IN
German Valley Foods, Union, NJ
Winners Meat Farm, Greenville, OH
Frank Stoysich Meats, Omaha, NE

Ham - Bone-In (Heavyweight)

RJ's Meats & Groceries, Hudson, WI
Eickman's Processing, Seward, IL
Dewig Meats, Haubstadt, IN
Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI

Ham - Bone-In (Lightweight)

Corwith Locker, Corwith, IA
Chico Locker & Sausage Co. Inc., Chico, CA
Frohling Meats, Inc., Hecla, SD
Thrushwood Farms Quality Meats Inc., Galesburg, IL

Ham - Boneless (Commercial)

Haen Meat Packing Inc., Kaukauna, WI
Thrushwood Farms Quality Meats Inc., Galesburg, IL
Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI
Farmers Place, Downtown South Edmeston, NY

Ham - Boneless (Traditional)

Weber Meats of Geneseo, Geneseo, IL
Chico Locker & Sausage Co. Inc., Chico, CA
Eickman's Processing, Seward, IL
Dewig Meats, Haubstadt, IN

Ham - Semi-Boneless

Haen Meat Packing Inc., Kaukauna, WI
Tiefenthaler Quality Meats, Holstein, IA
Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI
RJ's Meats & Groceries, Hudson, WI

Jerky - Restructured

Erdman's County Market, Kasson, MN
Tiefenthaler Quality Meats, Holstein, IA
Morgan's Meat Market, New Richland, MN
The Sausage Shoppe, Cleveland, OH

Jerky - Whole Muscle

Tank's Meats, Elmore, OH
Morgan's Meat Market, New Richland, MN
Newswanger Meats, Shiloh, OH
Tiefenthaler Quality Meats, Holstein, IA

Luncheon Meat - Large Diameter

Farmers Place, Downtown South Edmeston, NY
Newhall Locker, Newhall, IA
Bardine's Country Smokehouse, Crabtree, PA
Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI

Meat Snack Sticks

Lena Maid Meats, Lena, IL
Maplewood Meats, Green Bay, WI
Alewell's Country Meats, Warrensburg, MO
Timber Creek Meats, Parsons, KS

Ring Bologna - Cooked

Greg's Meat Processing, Hampton, MN
Frohling Meats, Inc., Hecla, SD
Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI
Maplewood Meats, Green Bay, WI

Semi-Dried Sausage - Cooked, Non-Fermented

Newhall Locker, Newhall, IA
Frohling Meats, Inc., Hecla, SD
Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI
Tiefenthaler Quality Meats, Holstein, IA

Small Diameter Cooked and Smoked Sausage

Ralph's Packing Co., Perkins, OK
Winesburg Meats, Winesburg, OH
The Country Butcher, Tolland, CT
Maplewood Meats, Green Bay, WI

Smoked Turkey**

Tiefenthaler Quality Meats, Holstein, IA
Leiding's Meats, Danville, IL
Lena Maid Meats, Lena, IL

Specialty Game Meats

Maplewood Meats, Green Bay, WI
Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland, WI
Swiss Meat & Sausage Co., Hermann, MO
Olson's Woodville Meats, Woodville, WI

Summer Sausage - Cooked

Frohling Meats, Inc., Hecla, SD
Haen Meat Packing Inc., Kaukauna, WI
Maplewood Meats, Green Bay, WI
Greg's Meat Processing, Hampton, MN

** This class had fewer than the required number of entries to award four places.

CLARENCE KNEBEL BEST OF SHOW MEMORIAL AWARD

Farmers Place, Downtown South Edmeston, NY, for Large Diameter Luncheon Meat