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1922	Marcella Keefe Percy Engle	Eyota, Minnesota Stewartville, Minnesota
1923	Verna Peterson Edgar M. Palmer	Ft. Dodge, Iowa Perryman, Maryland
1924	Irene Davis Alfred Beels	Milton Junction, Wisconsin Granton, Wisconsin
1925	Effie Brown Harvey Kuchenbecker	Liverpool, New York Owatonna, Minnesota
1926	Carmen Daniel Wayne Brown	Cove, Oregon Liverpool, New York
1927	Leona Mayer Ward Winsor	Staceyville, Iowa Guildford, New York
1928	Irma Reineke Edgar Grimes	Morristown, Minnesota Harrisburg, Oregon
1929	Ruth Evans Norman Rada	Weiser, Idaho Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
1930	Irene Fleming Howard Whitcomb	Jefferson, Wisconsin Fredericksburg, Iowa
1931	Betty Jane Rudy Clarence Merchant	Mattoon, Illinois Cass City, Michigan
1932	Florence Woodbury Karl Kainz	Salt Lake City, Utah Elkader, Iowa
1933	Leona Rosenbrock Russell Spanggaard	Brighton, Colorado Omaha, Nebraska
1934	Mildred Coen Vernon Ullman	Pound, Wisconsin Brookings, South Dakota

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1935	Monetha Newman Jr. George Smith	York, Nebraska Aurora, Illinois
1936	Rose Lena Andregg Martin Warren	Clackamas, Oregon Iowa City, Iowa
1937	Elizabeth Woodbury Benjamin Dibble	Salt Lake City, Utah Pewaukee, Wisconsin
1938	Dorothy Eger Grover Miehle	Holyoke, Massachusetts Maynard, Iowa
1939	Georgina Tieden Walter Cranson	Elkader, Iowa La Junta, Colorado
1940	Virginia Dostal William Wailes	Ludlow, Massachusetts Milliken, Colorado
1941	Joyce Lee Remsberg Irving Newhouse	Middletown, Maryland Mabton, Washington
1942	Barbara Morris Robert Koehler	Wichita, Kansas Fremont, Nebraska
1943	Lyle Hohenstein Donna Gene Gigoux	Vernon Center, Minnesota Carrier, Oklahoma
1944	John Elmer Kalmey Bonnie Tinsley	Valley Station, Kentucky Canton, Kansas
1945	Hobart Roberts Marion Neff	Montague, New Jersey Beerston, New York
1946	Margaret Fruedenthal Keith Warner	Hillsboro, Oregon Rochester, Indiana
1947	Effiema Bottema Clyde Cotterill	Indianapolis, Indiana Dryden, New York

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1948	Mary Jean Wolter Eugene Woodcock	Fairmont, Minnesota Tripoli, Iowa
1949	Virginia Turner Paul Coblentz	Richmond, Indiana Middletown, Maryland
1950	John Irving Stryker Barbara Ann Riggs	Neshanic, New Jersey Gaithersburg, Maryland
1951	Judith Anderson Billy Sutton	Belleville, Wisconsin Chestertown, Maryland
1952	Hilda Sauer Delmar Conner	Kyserike, New York Lyons, Kansas
1953	Carol Nelson Ben Middleton	Barron, Wisconsin Herndon, Virginia
1954	Gretel Findeisen Harold Miller	Garrattsville, New York Ancramdale, New York
1955	Sylvia Patchen Roscoe T. Harbaugh, Jr.	Locke, New York New Midway, Maryland
1956	Marita Thomson Glen Tenneson	Elgin, Illinois Sedro Woolley, Washington
1957	Katherine Beneke William H. Harrison	Millerton, New York Herndon, Virginia
1958	Mary Ann Frautschy DuWayne A. Kutz	Monroe, Wisconsin Jefferson, Wisconsin
1959	Phyllis Poehls John Carlin	Belvidere, Illinois Smolan, Kansas
1960	Sandra Faye Weiss Robert S. Barr	Myerstown, Pennsylvania Port Matilda, Pennsylvania

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1961	Cheryl Smith Allan Shepard	Oswego, Illinois Battle Creek, Michigan
1962	Mary Alberta Sink Donald B. Trimble	Lexington, North Carolina Quarryville, Pennsylvania
1963	Melleen Herchenhahn James F. Shetlar	Hattiesburg, Mississippi Conway Springs, Kansas
1964	Belva Rae Whitbeck J. Dwight Peck	Murray, Utah Herndon, Virginia
1965	Elizabeth Keene Tom Hall	Gilbertsville, New York Auburn, Illinois
1966	Rosalind Snider G. Kent Smith	Fillmore, New York Oswego, Illinois
1967	Ruth Ann Klossner Kenton Patchen	New Ulm, Minnesota Locke, New York
1968	Prior to 1969 the recipients were named as the previous year's winners (i.e. 1967 winners won their title in 1968). However in 1969 the title was changed to reflect the current year; therefore there actually were no 1968 National Champions. In addition, the Dairy Records Winner Award was discontinued.	
1969	Elaine Marie Furu James (Jay) E. Howes	Ceresco, Michigan Newtown, Pennsylvania
1970	Marcia A. Collins John C. Kalmey	Perry, New York Shelbyville, Kentucky
1971	Karen L. Duvall Charles Thomas Fletcher	Finchville, Kentucky Ashburn, Virginia
1972	Mary Kae Ossenkop Bruce L. Wilmeth	Vail, Iowa Grenola, Kansas
1973	Melodee LeVan William Petersen	Milton, Pennsylvania Davenport, Iowa
1974	Phyllis Anne Semanchik Allen E. Partridge	Andover, New Jersey Spanish Fork, Utah

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1975	Debra Schmitt Diana Quivey Craig Donoho Janice Keene Gregory Sageser Douglas Shelmidine	Sycamore, Illinois Plymouth, Indiana Bluford, Illinois Auburn, Maine Shelbyville, Kentucky Adams, New York
1976	Penny Roberts Marilyn Kaye Johnson Jean Myrene Tugend Gary V. Kregel Gilbert Ray Tucker William Sutton, Jr.	Clyde, New York Siler City, North Carolina Jeromesville, Ohio Guttensburg, Iowa Finchville, Kentucky Chestertown, Maryland
1977	Marian Gibson Kathleen Mary Zeman Sue Krull Vern Abram Brown Marvin Clifford Luders Dale Edward Wack	Paris, Kentucky Owatonna, Minnesota Lake Mills, Wisconsin Jonesville, Michigan Elma, New York Zelienople, Pennsylvania
1978	Janice Marie Muther Pennie Moffett Smith Johana M. Merrill Jeff Gibson Alan Nower Steven H. Vaughan	Salinas, California Monkton, Maryland Silver Springs, New York Paris, Kentucky Hamilton, New York Hartville, Ohio
1979	Terri Brown Deborah Kay Lanier Ellen Lee Mike Richter Timothy E. Massey Clark Partridge	Hastings, Minnesota Denton, North Carolina Clinton, Wisconsin Highland, Illinois Greenville, Tennessee Spanish Fork, Utah
1980	Kathleen Gerlach Karen H. Green Ginger Bryan Richardson Raymond Carpio David Hill Neal Kaste	Ansgar, Iowa Elsie, Michigan Etowah, Tennessee Gill, Colorado Emmitsburg, Maryland Cathlamet, Washington

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1981	Lisa Hasfurder Bonnie L. Bianchi Barbara J. Smith Mark T. Yeazel Sherry Lynn Siemers Steven Jon Mell	Eminence, Kentucky Gibbon, Minnesota Franklin, New York Eaton, Ohio Cleveland, Wisconsin Waunakee, Wisconsin
1982	Julie Wilson Joan M. Olson Judy Gerken Glenn A. Taylor Johnny Dale Brooks Allen L. McClure	Gray, Maine Faribault, Minnesota Mora, Missouri Cassville, New York Candler, North Carolina Ferrum, Virginia
1983	Kevin C. Erbsen Steve J. Paul Kathleen M. Foster David Marbot Thomas Larry Wheeler Rissa Lynn Greene	Lanark, Illinois Goshen, Indiana Waverly, Iowa Johnsonville, New York Churchville, New York LaFollette, Tennessee
1984	Cheryl Ann Schwanke Laura M. Mitchell Laurie E. Keene John Scott Burket Wayne H. Whittier Shelly A. Keller	Grey Eagle, Minnesota Livingston, Montana Gilbertsville, New York East Freedom, Pennsylvania West Sutton, Massachusetts Muscodia, Wisconsin
1985	Julie Ann Rasmussen John Erbsen Lisa Ann Francisco John R. Marshman Jamie Greenheck Brad Burke	Turlock, California Lanark, Illinois Lafayette, New Jersey Oxford, New York Lone Rock, Wisconsin Amery, Wisconsin
1986	Susan Wade Davenport Michael C. Iager Douglas Russell Douglas H. Wolfe Rhonda Kay Greene Karen Bloch	Adairville, Kentucky Fulton, Maryland Covert Leslie, Michigan Richfield Springs, New York LaFollette, Tennessee Plainfield, Wisconsin

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1987	Dale W. Covert Diane L. Deaton Steve DeWall Sherri Irene Moreland Todd Niles Wendorf Mark L. Wesen	Freedom, New York Fall Creek, Wisconsin Shanon, Illinois Harrisville, Missouri Ixonia, Wisconsin Bow Washington
1988	Irene Gordon Benner Jason E. Devino Kristi Lea Fletcher James Koebke Theresa Rose Hoen Michael D. Wolfe	Millerstown, Pennsylvania Milton, Vermont Tillamook, Oregon Dudley, Massachusetts Norwood, Minnesota Richfield Springs, New York
1989	Brooke Elizabeth Andresen Matthew Edward Iager Patti Hurtgen Christopher L. Lang David Greene Kimberly Joy Olson	Little Falls, New York Fulton, Maryland Oakdale, California Big Prairie, Ohio LaFollette, Tennessee Albany, Wisconsin
1990	Daniel J. Carroll Jeffrey A. DeWall Jeffrey L. King Katherine E. McComb Marie L. Rindsig Scott R. Ruby	Dodge Center, Minnesota Shannon, Illinois Shuylerville, New York Purcellville, Virginia Sarona, Wisconsin Scio, Oregon
1991	Thomas L. Nugent Shane Boettcher Jonathon Taylor Kevin Averhoff Sheila Shultz Ryan J. Starkenburg	Lowell, Michigan Insanti, Minnesota Newark, New York Hico, Texas La Center, Washington Lynden, Washington
1992	Michele Ruby J. Matthew Wanner Andrew King David Lentz Daryl Fletcher Judy Gordon	Scio, Oregon Narvon, Pennsylvania Fairfax, Vermont Lebanon, Pennsylvania Tillamook, Oregon Gorham, Maine

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1993	Becky Burr Melanie Eachus Corey Geiger Miriam Kelly Duane Nolt Julie Watts	Brookfield, Connecticut Woodstown, New Jersey Reedsville, Wisconsin Tyrone, Pennsylvania Richland, Pennsylvania Killbuck, Ohio
1994	Matthew Syme Renee Nugent Thad Sturgeon Betsy Briggs Christopher Booth Jason Pullis	South Windsor, Connecticut Lowell, Michigan Fombell, Pennsylvania Turner, Maine Cuba City, Wisconsin Richfield Springs, New York
1995	Molly Aylsworth Sandi Hurtgen Shelly Lammers Christopher McCollough Kimberly Meier Jason Sheehan Candi Taylor	Shreve, Ohio Oakdale, California Brandon, Wisconsin Juda, Wisconsin Freeport, Illinois Rochester, Minnesota Moscow, Idaho
1996	Christopher Hannan Shannon Lacy Kelly Myers Timothy Perotti Andrea Steffens Mark Ulness	Southbury, Connecticut Canaseraga, New York New Windsor, Maryland Millerton, New York Clermont, Iowa Valders, Wisconsin
1997	Brad Ainslie Jennifer Belter Nicolas Buttars Zachary Janssen Jason Meier Jeremy Michaud Jill Olsen	Hartwick, New York South Burlington, Vermont Lewiston, Utah Island Lake, Illinois Ridott, Illinois East Hardwick, Vermont College Ward, Utah
1998	Christopher Connelly Andrew Genasci Christopher Lahmers Troy Nobel Elizabeth Patchen Eric Sonnek	Pennsylvania Furnance, Pennsylvania Modesto, California Stone Creek, Ohio Lancaster, Wisconsin Locke, New York Foreston, Minnesota

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1999	David Day Matthew Day Matthew Dorshorst Amy Hagenow Julie Kelsey Kristin Myers	Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Junction City, Wisconsin Reedsville, Wisconsin Canastota, New York New Windsor, Maryland
2000	K. R. Averhoff Erica Davis Leah Hurtgen Brian Kelroy Barbara Schenning John Tauzel	Hico, Texas Kutztown, Pennsylvania Elkhorn, Wisconsin Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Bel Air, Maryland Schenevus, New York
2001	Matthew Alvernaz Brian Call Nathan Dorshorst Kara Hale Kelly Sheehan Laurie Winkelman	Livingston, California South Charleston, Ohio Junction City, Wisconsin Cloverdale, Oregon Rochester, Minnesota Watertown, Wisconsin
2002	Dennis Bangart Emilie Blough Katherine Briggs John Dorshorst Ann Marie Magnochi Kyle Sonnek	Auburndale, Wisconsin Goshen, Indiana Turner, Maine Junction City, Wisconsin Carnation, Washington Foreston, Minnesota
2003	Anthony Brey Thomas Harwood Miranda Miller Bill Rauen Aaron Ray Tompkins Chad Wethal	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Tillamook, Oregon Farley, Iowa Ennice, North Carolina Brooklyn, Wisconsin
2004	Rachel Bachman Jacqueline Florent Lea McCullough Sarah Olson Andrew Rickert Andrew Sheehan	Ulysses, Pennsylvania Marengo, Illinois Juda, Wisconsin Hutchinson, Minnesota Eldorado, Wisconsin Rochester, Minnesota

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2005	Craig Blough Natalie Keene Justine Kelsey Tracy Nelson Lorilee Schultz Emily Yeiser	Goshen, Indiana Canton, Maine Canastota, New York Winthrop, Minnesota Dundee, Illinois Arnold, Maryland
2006	Julie Drendel T. Jason Ewing Laura Leazer Casey Rickeman Joseph Sarbacker Krista Sheehan	Hampshire, Illinois Fordland, Missouri Wilton, Iowa Hutchinson, Minnesota Verona, Wisconsin Rochester, Minnesota
2007	Linda Behling Greta Koebel Tim Rauen Brent Schuler Chrissy Wendorf Clayton Wood	Fox Lake, Wisconsin Three Oaks, Michigan Farley, Iowa Fleetwood, Pennsylvania Viroqua, Wisconsin Littlestown, Pennsylvania
2008	Andrew Birch Julia Hudyncia Heather Petersheim Lucas Sjostrom Michael Stewart David Wilson	Derby, Vermont Fort Plain, New York Viroqua, Wisconsin Lafayette, Minnesota Oelwein, Iowa Port Royal, Pennsylvania
2009	Robyn Bechtel Danielle Brown Katie Donnan Matthew Mitchell Curtis Rhoderick Jenna Smith	Martinsburg, Pennsylvania Dodgeville, Wisconsin Galway, New York LaFollette, Tennessee Mount Airy, Maryland Martinsburg, Pennsylvania
2010	Jacob Brey Katie Hanehan Leah Henkes Megan Herberg Benjamin Kinnard Maureen Lee	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin Stillwater, New York Luana, Iowa St. Peter, Minnesota Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin Johnson Creek, Wisconsin

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2011	Philip Bachman Mitchell Kappelman Kelly Lee Elizabeth Olson Christopher Potts Kevin Shaffer	Ulysses, Pennsylvania Two Rivers, Wisconsin Johnson Creek, Wisconsin Hutchinson, Minnesota Purcellville, Virginia Beavertown, Pennsylvania
2012	Jacob Achen Sara Bechtel Matt Henkes Tera Koebel Nathan Ulmer Corbin Wood	St. Paul, Minnesota Martinsburg, Pennsylvania Luana, Iowa Three Oaks, Michigan Bellefonte, Pennsylvania Littlestown, Pennsylvania
2013	Rocco Cunningham Carissa Doody Isaac Haagen Charles Hamilton Hayley Potts Michael Schmitt	Penngrove, California Union Bridge, Maryland Howard, Pennsylvania Cuba City, Wisconsin Purcellville, Virginia Rice, Minnesota
2014	Hayleigh Geurink Sara Kitchen Cassandra Krull Jaylene Leshner Ryan Pralle Joshua Simon	Grand Rapids, Michigan Danville, Pennsylvania Lake Mills, Wisconsin Bernville, Pennsylvania Humbird, Wisconsin Farley, Iowa
2015	Elizabeth Endres David Hardesty, Jr. Kathryn Osborne Jessica Pralle Megan Rauhen Jacob Shaffer	Waunakee, Wisconsin Berryville, Virginia Millerstown, Pennsylvania Humbird, Wisconsin Farley, Iowa Beavertown, Pennsylvania
2016	Matthew Kramer Lucas Plamann Nicole Pralle Elizabeth Sarbacker Jordan Siemers Kayla Windecker	St. Cloud, Wisconsin Hutchinson, Minnesota Humbird, Wisconsin Verona, Wisconsin Newton, Wisconsin Frankfort, New York

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2017	Douglas Boop Emily Irwin Carley Krull Laura Leshner Tony Lopes Austin Schmitt	Millmont, Pennsylvania Belvidere, Illinois Lake Mills, Wisconsin Bernville, Pennsylvania Gustine, California Rice, Minnesota
2018	Alexandra Gambonini Kayla Leiding Erin Norris Joseph Opsal Nicholas Logan Potts Mary Scott	Petaluma, California Fountain, Minnesota Westhampton, Massachusetts Blue Mounds, Wisconsin Purcellville, Virginia Westgate, Iowa
2019	Allison Breunig Kalista Hodorff Brock Irwin Sarah Thomas Taylor Wolfe Lora Wright	Sauk City, Wisconsin Eden, Wisconsin Belvidere, Illinois Pittsboro, North Carolina Milton, Pennsylvania Verona, Missouri
2020	Todd Allen Matthew Boop Kristen Burkhardt Connor Erbsen Mason Jauquet Emily Mikel	Jefferson, Maryland Millmont, Pennsylvania Fowlerville, Michigan Lanark, Illinois Pulaski, Wisconsin Stafford, New York
2021	Hayley Fernandes Josh Gerbitz Benjamin Kronberg Laura Littrell Gregory Norris Rachel Rouland	Tulare, California Milton, Wisconsin Milton, Wisconsin Saint Johnsville, New York Westhampton, Massachusetts Clifton Springs, New York

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2022 Ryan Allen
Regan Demmer
Matthew Gunst
Hannah Hockerman
Brian McCullough
Blake Wright

Jefferson, Maryland
Peosta, Iowa
Hartford, Wisconsin
Westfield, Wisconsin
Juda, Wisconsin
Verona, Missouri

2023 Quinn Dum
Madeline Hensel
Kylie Konyn
Ainsley Noble
Jacob Schaefer
Lauren Siemers

Elliottsburg, Pennsylvania
Pittsville, Wisconsin
Escondido, California
Lancaster, Wisconsin
Little Falls, Minnesota
Kiel, Wisconsin

2024 Courtney Glenna
Jacob Harbaugh
Samuel Mess
Lila Sloan
Gabriella Taylor
Keenan Thygesen

Amery, Wisconsin
Marion, Wisconsin
Rosendale, Wisconsin
Davis, Illinois
Newark, New York
Tunbridge, Vermont