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CELEBRITY® GOAT CHEESE & LENBERG FARMS™ WIN AWARDS AT THE AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Toronto, ON – Finica and its suppliers *Mariposa Dairy and Quality Cheese* won multiple awards at the 36th annual American Cheese Society competition, held in Richmond, Virginia from July 31 until August 3, 2019.

The American Cheese Society (ACS) is the leader in promoting and supporting American cheeses, providing the cheese community with educational resources and networking opportunities, while encouraging the highest standards of cheesemaking. This year's Judging & Competition, the largest competition of its kind for American-made cheeses, saw 1,742 entries.

Celebrity-Goat Cheese Light won 1st place for the Low Fat/ Low Salt Cheeses category. *Celebrity® Goat Cheese Original* won 2nd place among fresh rind-less goat's milk cheeses, its third award in the last several years. *Celebrity® Goat Salted Butter* won 3rd place in the goat's milk butter category.

From *Lenberg Farms™*, *Tania* won 2nd place for sheep's milk cheeses aged over 60 days. *Tania* is a Tuscan-style sheep's milk cheese from *Lenberg Farms™*, made with 100% Ontario sheep's milk. Aged for six months, the cheese develops a semi-firm, smooth texture and a mellow flavour with earthy undertones.

Finica is an exclusive partner of Mariposa Dairy, a premium cheese company in southern Ontario, Canada. In 2009, Finica, along with Mariposa Dairy launched *Lenberg Farms™*, their artisanal brand featuring cheeses that require aging – goat and sheep's milk cheese.



Original 2nd Place ACS 2019.
Category: Fresh rindless
goat's milk butter.



Goat Cheese Light – 1st Place ACS 2019.
Category: Low fat/ low salt cheeses.



Salted Butter – 3rd Place ACS 2019.
Category: goat's milk butter



Tania – 2nd Place ACS 2019.
Category: Sheep's milk cheeses
aged over 60 days

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