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***If it FITS INSIDE
It's SANITIZED***



***"The Jeros Utensil Washer has cut
our plant clean-up time by 50%.***

***We sleep easier at night knowing
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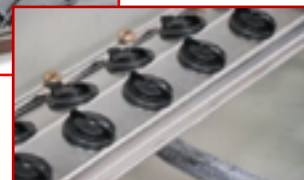
Automatically Clean & Sanitize

- Meat Lugs
- Display Trays and Pans
- Equipment Parts and Pieces
- Smoke Screens & Sticks
- Crates and Storage Containers
- Rotisserie Skewers
- Trash and Waste Containers
- and Anything that Fits Inside...



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- ✓ Saves time and labor (up to 50% reduction in clean-up time)
- ✓ Saves on water usage – only 1 to 2 gallons per wash cycle
- ✓ Environmentally friendly
- ✓ Reduced chemical cost with on-board dosing systems
- ✓ Self contained wash water and rinse water heating elements
- ✓ Improved food safety with a built-in 184° F sanitizing rinse
- ✓ Guaranteed sanitation with "Rinse Sense" technology
- ✓ Easy loading and unloading with three open sides
- ✓ Ergonomic design



2021 convention WINNERS

| Category Name | Sponsored By | 1st Place | Pts | 2nd Place | Pts | 3rd Place | Pts | 4th Place | Pts |
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| Commercial Style Ham | Daniel Food Equipment | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 925 | Superior Meats | 920 | Pig Tail Pork | 905 | Haun's Meats | 895 |
| Commercial Style Bacon | Walton's | Haun's Meats | 943 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 934 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 930 | Stillwater Packing | 886 |
| Summer/Salami Sausage | Tipper Tie | Superior Meats | 894 | Deemo's Meat | 855 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 851 | Tizer Meats | 839 |
| Specialty Summer/Salami Sausage | Handtmann | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 940 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 939 | Superior Meats | 928 | Stillwater Packing | 881 |
| Jerky (Whole Muscle) | Daniel Food Equipment | Haun's Meats | 970 | Stillwater Packing | 960 | Matt's Meat Shop | 955 | Don's Country Smokehouse | 940 |
| Jerky (Chopped/Formed) | B&L Scales | Tizer Meats | 855 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 840 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 820 | Don's Country Smokehouse | 780 |
| Smoked Turkey | Dahl Wholesale | Lower Valley Processing Co | 992 | Pay & Save | 957 | Superior Meats | 924 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 881 |
| Flavored Pork Belly Bacon | UltraSource | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 937 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 935 | Pay & Save | 928 | Haun's Meats | 927 |
| Specialty Bacon | CRM North America | Haun's Meats | 915 | Pay & Save | 833 | Mountain View Custom Meats | 828 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 824 |
| Specialty Ham | High Plains Frontier Supply | Don's Country Smokehouse | 910 | Stillwater Packing | 885 | Haun's Meats | 875 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 821 |
| Specialty Item (Restructured) | Montana Container Corporation | Hines Meat Co | 951 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 933 | Mountain View Custom Meats | 905 | Superior Meats | 838 |
| Specialty Item (Whole Muscle) | Sausage Equipment & Supply | Don's Country Smokehouse | 939 | Stillwater Packing | 921 | Matt's Meat Shop | 920 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 911 |
| Fresh Sausage (Bulk) | Scott Pec | Superior Meats | 946 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 927 | MT Marbled Meat | 915 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 882 |
| Fresh Sausage (Cased) | Proof Marketing | Sackett's Market | 920 | Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausage | 896 | Hi-Line Packing | 882 | Project Meats | 875 |
| Polish Sausage | Team Packaging | Project Meats | 835 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 825 | Stillwater Packing | 820 | MT Marbled Meats | 815 |
| Meat Snack Stick | Robert Reiser | Sackett's Market | 890 | Stillwater Packing | 885 | Superior Meats | 875 | Haun's Meats | 870 |
| Specialty Meat Snack Stick | - | Lower Valley Processing Co | 890 | Deemos Meats | 875 | Pay & Save | 865 | Pig Tail Pork | 855 |
| Small Diameter Cooked Sausage | Kerres USA | Project Meats | 885 | Lower Valley Processing Co | 875 | Mountain View Custom Meats | 870 | Pay & Save | 865 |
| Specialty Small Diameter Cooked Sausage | Pac West | Lower Valley Processing Co | 957 | Deemo's Meat | 890 | Project Meats | 898 | Pig Tail Pork | 887 |
| Innovative All Beef Category* | Beef Council | Deemo's Meat | 930 | Happel's Clean Cut Meats | 895 | Bear Paw Meats | 890 | Tizer Meats | 875 |
| Innovative All Pork Category* | Pork Council | Lower Valley Processing Co | 945 | Stillwater Packing | 925 | Deemo's Meat | 920 | Sackett's Market | 915 |

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from our

CONVENTION SPEAKERS

MMPA FIRST AID: STOP THE BLEED

MEAT MARKETING CHECKLIST

MONTANA PRICING

PORK SAUSAGE TUBES

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