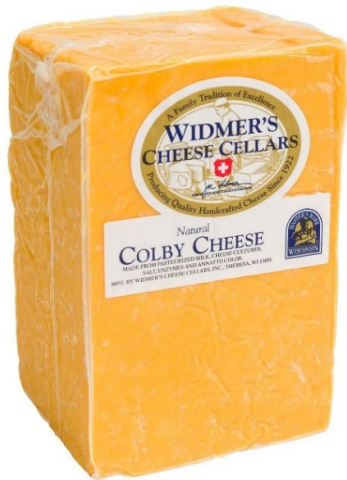


COLBY CHEESE



Colby cheese is a semi-hard cow's milk cheese produced in the city of Colby, Wisconsin.

The Colby cheese was created in 1874 by Joseph Steinwand named Colby Cheddar. Colby's appearance is similar to Cheddar cheese, but the Colby cheese is softer, smoother and wetter because the cheese mass is washed to be whey-free before being cooked. Colby cheese is not to be ripened and dried quickly.

There are varieties in the cylindrical, half ball or triangular shape known as the Longhorn.