

California Organic Produce Farms

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USDA Certified Organic foods are grown without the use of hazardous synthetic pesticides, synthetic fertilizers or genetically modified organisms (GMOs). Organic farmers generally use natural, soil-enhancing fertility and pest management methods like composting, cover cropping, managed grazing and diverse crop rotations. Organic animal products are produced without antibiotics, growth-promoting drugs or hormones, and come from animals raised on certified organic pasture or fed only certified organic grains and grasses. You can learn more here about the benefits of serving organic food in schools.

Produce Farms (please contact farms directly for further details on distribution; many do direct delivery and/or work with a distributor)

Northern	Northern California (grouped by farm location)				
Company	About	Distribution Region(s) Farm Location	Organic Product(s)		
Apple Creek Vineyard/ Farm (transition)	Currently transitioning to organic, Apple Creek Vineyard/Farm and Nursery. The farm is committed to applying safe farming practices and delivering fresh, organic products.	Sacramento County Located in Galt, CA	Fruits, vegetables, grapes, eggs, honey		
Brisa Ranch	Brisa Ranch is a 40-acre organic farm located just an hour from the San Francisco Bay Area. The farm is run by three friends and is known for its diversified, value-driven farming approach.	Greater SF Bay Area and Sacramento Area Located in Pescadero, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables. See crop forecast here		
Capay Hills Orchard	Capay Hills Orchard is a true family farm, with all eight family members actively farming the property. The farm focuses on producing truly raw, unpasteurized almonds using sustainable, regenerative, certified organic farming practices. All equipment used is certified organic and free from contaminants such as other tree nuts, peanuts, and grains. The almonds are stored on-site in a temperature and humidity-controlled storeroom.	California Statewide Located Esparto, CA	Almonds and almond butter		

Daisy Creek Farms	Daisy Creek Farms is a CCOF-certified organic farm managed by Jagmeet Singh, an organic gardener, farmer, and YouTuber, along with his wife.	North of Stockton, South of Roseville, East of Davis and West of Folsom including those cities Located in Galt, CA	Fruits and berries
Earth Seed Farm	Established in 2021, Earthseed Farm is a 14-acre solar-powered, organic permaculture farm located in Sonoma County, California, on the ancestral lands of the Coast Miwok and Southern Pomo peoples. The farm grows a variety of fruit, including Asian pears, persimmons, apples, and berries.	San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Alameda County and Sonoma County Located in Sonoma County, CA	Asian Pears, Apples, Pluots, Plums and Pineapple Guavas
Farmboy Organic	Farmboy Organics is a small family farm started by twin brothers Eric and Andrew Walker in 2022. They lease five acres of land near Lake Solano in Winters, California. Growing up on an organic farm, they now focus on providing high-quality, local food.	Contact for Region Located in Winters, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Fiery Ginger Farm (transitional organic)	Fiery Ginger Farm is an urban farm in West Sacramento, California, committed to providing naturally grown food and hands-on educational experiences for the local community. The farm uses sustainable practices and believes that urban farms can be powerful agents of change.	Northern California Located in West Sacramento, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Four Oak Farm	Located outside Santa Rosa, California, Four Oak Farm is a small family farm dedicated to growing nutrient-dense fruits, vegetables, and medicinal herbs while promoting soil health and biodiversity using organic farming and permaculture practices.	Northern California Sonoma County Located in Santa Rosa, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Golden Rule Gardens	Golden Rule Gardens is a small farm located at the historic Ridgewood Ranch in California. The farmers are committed to sharing their harvest with others and strive to live in harmony with the natural world, honoring the valley's indigenous history.	Inland Mendocino County Located in Willits, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Indian Springs Organic Farm	Indian Springs Organic Farm is a 33-acre farm located in Penn Valley, California. Certified organic since 1987, the farm grows a variety of crops and raises livestock, including burros, cows, and chickens.	Northern California Specifically, Nevada County Located in Penn Valley, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Rainwater Ranch	Rainwater Ranch is a beautiful 20-acre farm with seven acres of certified organic navel oranges and a vibrant flower operation. The farm is owned and run by Lee and Lauren who have been managing the land since 2014. Rainwater Ranch is Certified Organic.	Yolo County, Sacramento, Napa County, Sonoma County and San Francisco Located in Winters, California	Citrus

Soil Born Farms	Soil Born Farms is a 55-acre organic urban farm in Sacramento, California. The farm focuses on regenerative farming practices and provides educational programs for the local community.	Sacramento Area Located in Sacramento, CA	Wholesale lettuce, (head lettuce and salad mix) Also growing a variety of vegetables and tree fruit.
Stone's Throw Farm	Stone's Throw Farm supplies the greater Placer/Nevada country area with CCOF-certified organic produce and flowers. They are dedicated to their local community of wildlife, pollinators neighbors and friends, and aim to be responsible stewards of their creeks, trees, soil and plants.	Placer and Nevada Counties Located in Colfax, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables. Flowers.
Three Feathers Farm	Three Feathers Farm, managed by Héktor Calderón-Victoria and Dilip Sharma, is dedicated to providing culturally relevant foods to BIPOC communities in Northern California. The farm emphasizes traditional farming practices from México and India.	Contact for Region Located in Morgan Hill, CA	Specialty crops
Three Sisters Gardens	Three Sisters Gardens is a nonprofit organization based in West Sacramento, California, dedicated to growing food and bringing the community together.	Yolo and Sacramento County	Vegetables and herbs
Tu Universo Farm	Tu Universo Farm is a family-run organic farm rooted in heritage and sustainability. The farm offers an online shop and participates in local markets.	Contact for Region Located in Gilroy, CA	Variety of vegetables, apples, and pears.
Central Ca	alifornia (grouped by farm location)		
<u>Catalan</u> <u>Farms</u>	Catalan Farms is a 15-acre family farm managed by Maria - a farmworker turned farmer. She farms organically and aims to expand her acreage and incorporate more regenerative practices.	Contact for Region Located in Salinas, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Coke Farm	Coke Farm is an organic grower and distributor. Since 1981, Coke Farm has also operated as an organic food hub for over 70 growers in the region, helping to economically empower farmers and engage customers in organic farming. The farm produces a variety of organic fruits and vegetables, including strawberries, and is an approved vendor under the Unprocessed Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program.	Northern and Central California Products are available through distributors such as Daylight Foods, Bay Cities Produce and direct Located in San Juan Bautista, California,	Variety fruits and vegetables
Blossom Bluff Orchards	Blossom Bluff Orchards is an organic farm located on the bluff of the Kings River in central California. Managed by the Loewen family (siblings Bryce and Renata, along with their parents, Ted and Fran), the farm has roots that go back several generations.	Bay Area and Central Valley Located in Parlier, CA	Peaches, plums, nectarines, pomegranates, persimmons, kiwi, multiple mandarins, oranges, and lemons

Esperanza Community Farms	Esperanza Community Farms is a sustainable community agriculture project aimed at increasing food security and health among underresourced families in the Pajaro and Salinas Valleys.	Central California (Central Coast), Located in Watsonville, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Green Thumb Organics	Founded in 2015 by Rudy, Green Thumb Organics is a four-acre organic farm in San Juan Bautista, California. Inspired by his father, Rudy decided to pursue agriculture in a way that aligned with his values.	Contact for Region Located in Salinas, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Hall's Organic Farms	Hall's Organic Farms is a first-generation farm cultivating organic fruits and vegetables. The farm does not have a website. Please contact hallsorganicfarmscsa@gmail.com for sales.	Contact for Region Located in Monterey County, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
JAS Organics	JAS Organics is a certified organic family-run farm led by Tony, along with his children, brother, niece, and a dedicated team of employees. The farm emphasizes fairness and teamwork.	Contact for Region Located in Prunedale, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
JSM Organics	JSM Organics, based in Monterey County, is a BIPOC-owned farm that grows organic produce with sustainable packaging practices. The farm is an approved vendor within the Unprocessed Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program.	Northern and Central California Located in Aromas, CA Central Coast; primarily available in and around the greater San Francisco Bay Area	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Kandarian Organic Farms	Known as a progressive and community-oriented farmer, Mr. Kandarian works with the school food service programs on bulk discount purchasing. Kandarian Organic Farms cultivates 100% organic, GMO-free, "ancient grains." These grains possess high amounts of omega-3, B vitamins and zinc. Kandarian Organic Farms' website explains that "Ancient grains are more than just relics from the past once again en vogue, they are grains and seeds with a robust texture, stellar nutritional profile, and unmatched versatility. Chock full of B vitamins, minerals like magnesium, potassium, and iron, they also provide much needed fiber and antioxidants. From amaranth to spelt, ancient grains are loaded with trace vitamins and protein to keep you going. Offers a 30% discount to districts who purchase in bulk. Average cost (with discount) is \$7 per lb.	California Statewide Located in San Luis Obispo County	Quinoa, Millet, Teff, Chia, Farro, Spelt, Rye, Kamut, Einkorn, as well as the wheat/ rye hybrid Triticale, Black Barley, gluten-free Nude Oats, and Sonora White Wheat
Ken's Top Notch	Ken's Top Notch is a 250-acre certified organic orchard. The farm does not have a website. Please contact Kenstopnotchoscar@gmail.com for sales.	Central California, Located in Reedley, CA	Fruits
Live Earth Farms	Live Earth Farm is widely recognized for their sustainable farming and environmental stewardship practices that are the key to growing their nutritious certified organic fruits and vegetables. The farming philosophy focuses on building biodiversity and maintaining healthy soil using techniques such as composting, crop rotation, cover crops, and mulching. They work with businesses and schools with their wholesale purchasing program.	Bay Area and Central California Located in Watsonville, CA	Variety of organic fruits and vegetables.

Miramonte Farms	Miramonte Farms, established in 1992 by Grace and Phil Teresi, is dedicated to providing customers with nutritious and unique ingredients grown with organic methods.	Bay Area and Central California Located in San Juan Bautista, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Oya Organics	Owned and operated by first- and second-generation immigrants, Oya Organics incorporates traditional farming knowledge passed down through generations and applies it to their land. The farm is the first in their families to be owned in this country. The fields are a vibrant tapestry of color and texture, with over 50 different crops growing at any given time. This intentional biodiversity supports native insects and wildlife, while enriching the soil with microorganisms, resulting in nutrient-rich and flavorful produce.	Contact for Region Located in Hollister, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Queen of Vegetables	The Queen of Vegetables Organic Farm, owned by Yadira, operates on two separate properties in Salinas and Royal Oaks, California. The certified organic farm has expanded from half an acre in 2020 to a total of ten acres.	Northern California and Central Coast, Located in Salinas, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Rancho Notso Grande	Rancho Notso Grande was founded in 1997 as a commercial farm growing walnuts, peaches, and tall bearded iris plants. In 2006, the farm diversified into direct sales with the creation of a U-Pick farm and a roadside stand. It has since expanded to participate in up to 11 farmers' markets selling organically grown produce each week, as well as making sales to school districts.	Central California Located in Hanford, CA	Blueberries and strawberries
Rancho Soquel	Rancho Soquel is a CCOF-certified organic farm focused on growing nutrient-dense food with transparency and integrity.	Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties Located in Soquel, CA	Wholesale Lettuce, Carrots, Snap Peas, Dill, Parsley, Strawberries
Silvia Organic Farm	Silvia Organic Farm, managed by Silvia Lucassians, grows a variety of vegetables, tomatoes, and pomegranates.	Contact for Region Located in Lancaster, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Western Sky Produce	Western Sky Produce began in March 2020 with two friends sharing a passion for fresh produce and servicing the complex supply chain of the industry. Today, their team specializes in creating customized programs that incorporate all aspects of the produce industry including procurement, distribution, logistics, and consolidation. Organic produce is available occasionally.	California Statewide Located in Monterey, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Southern	California (grouped by farm location)		
Dare 2 Dream Farms	Dare 2 Dream Farms was founded by Mike Raff in 1970, it is now run by his grandson Jeremy Raff. Dare 2 Dream Farms has grown to serve Lompoc and surrounding communities with the highest quality of fresh produce, healthy chickens, and sustainable farming practices.	Southern California, Located in Lompoc, CA	Stone fruit, root vegetables, brassicas, and leafy greens
Eck Farms	Eck Farms is a small family-run farm that specializes in growing a selection of small grains.	California Statewide Located in Hillmar, CA	Grains
Go Green Agriculture	Go Green Agriculture grows a variety of certified organic crops hydroponically in its five-acre greenhouse. With a focus on innovation and sustainability, the farm uses 80% less water and 75% less land compared to traditional farming methods.	Southern California Located in Encinitas, in the northern area of San Diego County	Organic Lettuces

<u>Limelight</u> <u>Groves</u>	Limelight Groves is an organic ranch tucked away in the rolling hills of De Luz, a micro-climate able to produce subtropical fruit. Their mission is to bring you what founder Bill Vogel calls "good-eatin' fruit." Each items is tree-ripened, meaning there's that sweet taste of California sunshine in every bite.	Southern California, Located in Riverside, CA	Tree ripened fruit
Sky Dassi Family Farms	Sky Dassi Family Farms is a small family-run farm specializing in organic hydroponic production. For sales, please contact Jennifer at (760) 974-3472.	Southern California, Located in Encinitas, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables
Temalpakh Farm	Temalpakh Farm is an organic and GAP-certified farm operated by the Augustine Band of the Cahuilla Indians.	Southern California, Located in Coachella, CA	Variety of fruits and vegetables



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Other Org	Other Organic Food Items - Rice, Tofu, Grains, Pulses/Beans, Pasta, Bars					
Company Name	About	Distribution Region(s)	Product(s)	Price		
88 Acres seed bars	88 Acres is a reminder of the rural roots that bind farm to pantry. Packed with complete protein, healthy fats, and essential vitamins and minerals, the seed company's snack bars are certified non-GMO, vegan, wheat, soy and gluten-free, and with no artificial preservatives or sweeteners, accommodating a variety of dietary needs and allergy concerns. 88 Acres' seed bars are made with simple ingredients, including a variety of organic seeds and single-origin foods.	California Statewide Bakery and distribution center in Massachusetts. Ships throughout the United States.	Variety of gluten-free, nut-free, and vegan seed bars.	Inquire for pricing		
<u>Dos Pisanos</u>	Dos Pisano's produces high quality bakery and food products for the K12 School Food Service and values that all food being served to student customers should have the highest quality ingredients. They use "old world" artisan techniques to create quality gourmet food products. They source ingredients that are grown using sustainable, regenerative farming practices whenever possible - no antibiotics or hormones, no preservatives, or artificial colors.	California Statewide	Bakery and food products	Inquire for pricing		
Don Lee Farms	Don Lee Farms is a multi-generational company that produces both fresh and frozen options for plant based burgers, bowls, and tacos and offers some organic products. Don Lee Farms foods are designed to simplify mealtime.	California Statewide	Organic Chipotle Black Bean Burger, Organic Veggie Bites, Organic Superfoods Veggie Bowl, Organic Protein Veggie Burger, Organic Chicken Corndog, and Organic superfoods veggie burger: quinoa kale and almonds	Inquire for pricing		

Hodo Foods	Hodo Foods started with one stall at the farmers' market in California about twenty years ago. Today, they continue to cook with the freshest, organic ingredients. Hodo Foods have won numerous awards for being delicious, and for their sustainable practices. Everything we make uses fresh, certified USDA organic beans and plants grown on American farms we know and trust. In the Hodo kitchen, our team handcrafts our foods using traditional methods and a ton of love and care. Today, Hodo is one of the most original and sought after plant-based brands in the US.	California Statewide	Extra Firm Tofu, Flavored Tofu, Egg-Free Scramble, Nuggets, Tofu Veggie Burger, Soymilk, Spicy Yuba Noodles	Wholesale Bulk Tofu (20 lbs)\$56.35
Honoré Farm and Mill	Honoré Farm and Mill Grain grows and sources heirloom grain varietals such as Sonora, Red Fife and Seashore Black Rye and propagates the rare Hourani, Jaljuli and Karu, all farmed using regenerative organic practices without pesticides or chemical fertilizers. Our flour makes densely nutritious, easily digestible baked products including crusty sourdough bread, non-yeast breads, pizza dough and cookies.	California Statewide Bakery in Marin County, CA. Distributes throughout California	Artisan whole wheat berries for salads and sides • Cracked artisan wheat berries for salads and cereals • Artisan stone-milled 100% whole grain flour for muffins, pasta, biscuits, rolls and quick breads	Inquire about bulk pricing
Koda Farms	Family-owned Koda Farms has proudly cultivated quality rice products across three generations of farmers and millers, since Keisaburo Koda arrived in California in 1908. Their heirloom rice comes from their own private seed nursery, from which farmers hand select and grade panicles of rice (the cluster of grains on an individual stalk). Their website offers in-depth detail of their generational farming practices, which are CCOF Certified Organic and entirely GMO-Free. Koda Farms is BIPOC Owned.	California Statewide The website includes a list of online verified vendors and brick-and-mortar stores. Farm located in San Joaquin Valley of central California.	Variety of Japanese Style Rices, Rice Flour, Rice Bran	Call to Order and Inquire about Bulk Pricing. 209-392-2191 Monday through Friday, 8-11:55am and 1-4:55pm.
Lopes Family Farms	Lopes Family Farm is family-owned rice farm since 1911, with 200 acres fully dedicated to certified organic rice, some of which are used for duck-rice farming. Their mission is to build an ethically tended duck-rice farm, utilizing an ancient Chinese rice farming system that was modernized in Japan, "Aigamo".	California Statewide, Located in Princeton, CA	Medium grain brown rice	Inquire about bulk pricing
<u>Lundberg</u> <u>Organics</u>	For nearly a century, the Lundberg Family and their network of 40 growers have shared a vision of leaving the land better than they found it. With sustainability at the forefront of their practices, Lundberg Organics farm, dry, store, mill, manufacture, market, and distribute their 168 certified-organic and non-GMO products. They collect and reuse 99.7% of waste that would otherwise enter the waste stream, granting them True Platinum status on TRUE Zero Waste Certification.	California Statewide. Available in many wholefood grocery stores and markets across the U.S	Organic White Jasmine Rice, Brown Rice, Basmati Rice, Rice Cakes, Rice Chips	Inquire about bulk pricing Organic White Jasmine Rice- \$122.99/ 25lbs.

Massa Organics	Located near Chico in the fertile Sacramento Valley of Northern California, Massa Organics grows crops using an evolving mix of organic and regenerative farming practices. It started as a small organic rice farm in 2002, but as they 've learned more about the potential of soil health to transform the food system, Massa Organics adopted a range of innovative farming techniques focused on building soil organic matter. By limiting tillage, growing cover crops, applying compost, and grazing sheep, they are continually improving soil fertility and working to build new topsoil! This nourishes crops and creates resiliency, so the farm can produce for generations to come.	California Statewide	Medium-Grain Brown Rice, Mandarin Oranges, Organic Almonds and Almond Butter	Brown Rice- \$45.00/20 lbs.
Pasta: Etto Pastificio	Located in Paso Robles, Etto Pastificio is the producer of high-quality small batch, organic durum semolina fresh and dried pastas. Etto is family-owned, sources quality local ingredients, and values both its customers and the community. This company delivers its pasta to San Luis Coastal USD in large reusable containers that eliminate packaging waste and saved valuable staff time.	Northern California Schools located in the central coast region of CA. Plans to expand in future years!	Variety of dried pastas	\$2.50 per lb.
The Bean Story	Beanstory supports smallholder organic growers who actively nurture the land and care for healthy soil. This results in beans with outstanding taste that are better for people and the planet. *confirm the beans you are purchasing are grown from CA farms*	California Statewide	Dried Bean Varieties, including garbanzo	Inquire for pricing
The Only Bean High-protein pasta and snacks	The Only Bean offers high-protein products using organic legumes such as edamame, beans, and soy. Beans are one of the most sustainable crops, they enrich the soil while being grown and provide 15x more protein per acre than land used for meat production. The Only Bean turns these beans into delicious pastas and crunchy snacks that are both tasty and packed with protein, high fiber, and low-carbs. All of their pastas are USDA Organic Certified and Non-GMO. Their beans are never genetically modified and no herbicides are ever used.	California Statewide Distribution in the United States.	Edamame Spaghetti, Black Bean Fettucine, Soy Spaghetti Crunchy Roasted Edamame Snacks (sea salt, sriracha, and buffalo ranch	Organic Bean Pasta Multiple Pack-\$28.99 Crunchy Roasted Edamame Beans Variety Pack (24 Pack)- \$28.97 Inquire about wholesale pricing.
Wild Rose Farm	Wild Rose is a certified organic farm growing primarily quinoa, potatoes, and brussels sprouts in coastal Humboldt County for 30 years. Credited with developing successful ways to grow quinoa. Wild Rose Farm does not currently have a website, so please contact blakerichard3967@gmail.com for sales.	California Statewide, Blue Lake, CA	Quinoa, potatoes, and Brussel sprouts	Quinoa 25lb Bags. Inquire about pricing
Wildwood Tofu	Wildwood began as a small deli in San Francisco (1978) and has grown into a premier company of healthy and organic food products. Wildwood offers a range of organic tofu as products that are favorites among health-conscious families. It is through our unfettered commitment to quality and transparency that we made all Wildwood products feature the Food Marketing Institute "Facts Up Front" labeling.	California Statewide Available in many wholefood grocery stores and markets across the U.S	Firm Tofu, Baked Tofu, Silken Tofu	1 Pack of Tofu \$4.45 Inquire about Bulk prices

ZBars snack bars	Clif Bar & Company created ZBars to provide kids with wholesome, nutritious snacks. ZBars are made with certified organic ingredients, are non-GMO, contain no high-fructose corn syrup, and have no artificial flavors.	California Statewide and through Gold Star.	Variety of energy snack bars.	\$0.58 per bar
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