

LISTINGS BY CATEGORY



Farms



This is where it all starts – at the farm. See where your food is actually grown, touch the rich earth, and get to know your local farmers. Food doesn't get any fresher than this!

In this section, we list farms with organic and NSPF products that consumers can purchase directly, through a farm stand or CSA, or by appointment.

Sonoma County

★ Andersen Organic Vegetables

PHONE: (707) 763-3119

Roadside stand #1 (Farm and pumpkin patch):

4588 Bodega Ave., Petaluma 94952

OPEN: (July-Nov) Daily 12-6pm.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 101, Exit: East Washington St.

Go west 5 miles; they're on the right.

Roadside stand #2: 2485 Petaluma Blvd. N, Petaluma 94952

OPEN: (July-Oct) Th-Su 12-6pm.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 101, Exit: Petaluma Blvd./North. At the bottom of the ramp, turn west. Go about 2 miles and they're on your right, across from the outlet center.

This 16-acre CCOF-certified organic farm offers a wide variety of fresh delicious organic fruits and vegetables. Visit their pumpkin patch in October – hay rides and corn maze included!



Bloomfield Bees & Bouquets

1295 Bloomfield Rd., Sebastopol 95472

PHONE: (707) 823-2804

WEB: www.kathycox.frankcox.net

DIRECTIONS: Self-serve year-round roadside stand. From downtown Sebastopol, take Hwy 116 East. Go about a mile and turn right on Bloomfield Rd. They're a mile up on the left. Look for the "Local Honey" sign.

This small NSPF farm offers local raw honey, bee pollen, propolis, and honeycomb from hives managed without chemicals. Bees forage in organic farms. Also available are: homemade beeswax candles; honey gift items; propolis tinctures; lotions and salves made with mostly organic ingredients; dahlia bouquets (in mid-May); garden produce; perennial and herb plants; and blue and green eggs from natural chickens (no antibiotics, all veggie feed). Bees for sale, swarm removal, and bee talks available.



Canvas Ranch

755 Tomales Rd., Petaluma 94952

PHONE: (707) 766-7171

WEB: www.canvasranch.com

This "sustainable" (NSPF) family farm CSA offers vegetables, herbs, Asian pears, flowers, and Araucana chicken eggs. CSA pickup at the farm plus dropoff points in Sonoma and Marin Counties. They also have cashmere yarn and wool products from their goats and sheep (free-range, all vegetarian feed).



For the Key to Listing Codes and Terms, see Page 64.

Carstensen Farms

400 Casa Grande Rd., Petaluma 94954

PHONE: (707) 778-8934

EMAIL: sacvegggie@aol.com (yes, 3 g's)

OPEN: (April-Sept) Usually M, W, F-Su 10am-5:30pm. Call or email first to confirm.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 101 going south, Exit: Hwy 116 East (Lakeville Hwy) towards Napa/Sonoma. Go a mile and turn left on Casa Grande Rd. They're about a half mile down on your right; look for the sign.

Carstensen's farm stand features their own CCOF-certified organic produce, especially strawberries, plus produce from other organic growers. Join their "Berry Updates" email list for crop and hours updates, plus recipes and farm news.



Chileno Valley Ranch

5105 Chileno Valley Rd., Petaluma 94952

PHONE: (707) 765-3936, (877) 280-6664

WEB: www.chilenobeef.com

This family ranch offers natural, 100% grass-fed beef. Cows are treated with care, roaming 600 acres of MOCA-certified organic pasture. Individuals buy a share in an animal; a few months later, they pick up prepared meat at a local artisan butcher. Chileno also offers organic apple U-pick (July-Oct). Customer visits by appointment. Active in area creek restoration and enhancing migratory bird habitat. (Also see Lodging.)



Chinese Medicinal Herbs

Peggy Schafer

296 Wetmore Lane, Petaluma 94952

PHONE: (707) 765-9611

EMAIL: pschafer@sonic.net

Certified organic Asian medicinal herbs. Fresh and dried herbs, plus plant starts. "Our goal is to grow the highest-quality herbs with the best medicinal value." Call for appointments, tours, growing consultations, classes, and mail order.



Dry Creek Peach & Produce

Brian & Gayle Sullivan

2179 Yoakim Bridge Rd., Healdsburg 95448

PHONE: (707) 433-8121

WEB: www.drycreekpeach.com

OPEN: (July-Aug) Sa-Su 12-5pm.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 101 going north, Exit: Dry Creek Rd. Turn left on Dry Creek Rd. and go 7 miles. At the second stop sign, turn left onto Yoakim Bridge Rd.; they're 200 yards on your left.

This small, family-run CCOF-certified organic peach farm offers over 30 varieties of white and yellow peaches, as well as plums, nectarines, and pluots – all tree-ripened, hand-picked, and hand-packed. Plus organic peach jam made with organic sugar!



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Q: WHAT IS A CSA?

A: A CSA is an easy way for you to regularly receive farm-fresh food directly – while helping ensure the survival of our local small farms. For more information, see Page 40.