Local Food

Although the Napa Valley's main agricultural product is grapes, other crops are starting to appear. Since most other California counties are focused more on food crops, we can take advantage of their farming as well. Locally-grown foods are sold primarily through farmers markets, and almost-locally grown (nearby counties)—or at least West Coast-grown—food can be delivered by subscription to your home or to a convenient pick-up location.

We hope you'll find this list useful. Please let us know of corrections, or hopefully additions, to this list.

Farm to You

Local farms supported by subscribers that weekly receive boxes of (usually organic) fruits and vegetables. Costs and quantity vary.

Capay Organic – Farm Fresh to You 23808 State Highway 16 Capay, California 95607 800.796.6009

www.farmfreshtoyou.com

Family owned and operated organic farm located in the Capay Valley in neighboring Yolo County delivers direct to your home.

Organic Abundance

Napa CA

707.251.5500

www.organicabundance.com

Locally-owned service delivering regional organic produce weekly or bimonthly to your home.

Oxbow Produce and Grocery

644 First Street Napa CA 94559

707.257.6828

www.hudsonvineyards.com

Hudson Ranch co-owns Oxbow Produce and Grocery and is a CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture) offering weekly box pick-ups at the Oxbow, filled fresh from the farm that same day. Boxes contain fruit and vegetables, and subscribers receive a "friends and family" discount on eggs, chickens, and wine. Non-subscribers can also buy produce directly at the Oxbow.

Planet Organics

Sonoma CA 800.956.5855

www.planetorganics.com

Sonoma based family-owned company home delivering organic fruit, produce, food products, and non-food products to your home.

Riverdog Farm PO Box 42

Guinda CA 95637

530.796.3802 Fax: 530.796.2222

www.riverdogfarm.com

A 70-acre CSA organic farm in Guinda in Yolo County that has been delivering fresh produce to the Napa Valley since 1994. In fact they started in the valley. Delivers weekly to pick-up locations in Napa, Yountville, Oakville and St. Helena.

Calistoga

Farmers Market
Sharpsteen Plaza, across from the City Hall at 1235 Washington Street
Saturdays, May through October
8:30 am to noon
707.942.8892
www.calistogafarmersmarket.org

Napa

Chef's Market
Downtown Napa
707.257.0322
Thursdays, Late May through July. 5 to 9 pm
www.napadowntown.com

Farmers Market
Oxbow Public Market parking lot
610/644 First Street
Napa
707.252.7142

napafarmersmarket@gmail.com

Tuesdays and Saturdays (7:30 am to noon), May – October.

The Oxbow Public Market (<u>www.oxbowpublicmarket.com</u>) also sells produce from local and nearby farmers and is open seven days a week.

St. Helena

Farmers Market Crane Park (corner of Grayson) 707.486.2662 www.sthelenafarmersmkt.org

Fridays, May – October. 7:30 am to noon

Food is so essential that we have to ensure that we have a steady supply of it. Growing your own is the best solution. Supporting a local farmer is also excellent, particularly since that farmer can probably turn out a lot more quantity and variety than you can.

It makes sense to have both home and neighborhood gardens. Your home gardening can be as simple as herbs, sprouts, and a few tomatoes—or much more if you have the time and space. Community gardening benefits you by contact with your fellow neighbors as much as it does from the actual food itself.

Farms & Foods

D&S Produce Stanley Lane Marketplace 3100 Golden Gate Drive (south of Napa off Carneros Highway) 707.480.4479

www.ds-produce.com

Fresh produce June through October.

Forni Brown Gardens 900 Foothill Boulevard Calistoga CA 94515 707.942.6123

Forni Brown provides vegetables to some of the country's finest restaurants. Not open to the public, except for their annual Spring Garden Sale every April, but you can phone in advance for special orders throughout the year.

Guy Rutter Honey 1964 Iroquois St Napa, CA 94559 707.257.2274

Honey is available at several North Bay farmers' markets and at Cash & Carry in Napa.

Harms Lavender 3185 Dry Creek Road Napa CA 94558 707.257.2602

www.harmslavender.com

Tours by appointment. Certified organic lavender (actually their lavender is not only organic, it's biodynamic, which is even more stringently controlled.)

Hoffman Farm 2125 Silverado Trail Napa CA 94558 707.226.8938

Open daily August-November.

On the west side of the Silverado Trail, 1/4 mile north of Trancas Street.

Twenty-three acres of prunes, pears, persimmons and walnuts. You can pick yourself if you wish.

Marshall's Farm Honey 159 Lombard Road American Canyon CA 94503 707.556.8088, 800.624.4637 www.marshallshonev.com

From Napa go south on Highway 29 toward Vallejo. The next road after Green Island Road is Napa Junction. Turn right on Napa Junction, then take the first right onto Lombard Road. You'll see the honey-colored buildings and the little red barn. Open Monday-Friday. Weekend tours by appointment.

Natural and organic gourmet honey from over 650 beehives at 100 locations throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. From wildflower to eucalyptus to lavender to berry to orange blossom. Over 50 delicious varieties, depending on the season.

Napa Blueberies 1236 Hagen Rd Napa, CA 94558 707.294.4490 medseller50@netscape.net

Blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, boysenberries, melons, heirloom tomatoes; sweet, hot and roasting peppers; figs, peaches, apples, apricots depending on the season. Also blackberry, boysenberry and raspberry plants in winter and spring. By appointment only.

Omi's Farm 4185 Silverado Trail Napa CA 94558 707.224.0954 kniesar@napanet.net

Located on the Silverado Trail 3.5 miles north of Trancas Street. Open year-round, by appointment only. Sustainable family farm offering seasonal produce, eggs, walnuts and berries. Also sells sheep and rabbits.

Rancho Gordo 1924 Yajome Street Napa CA 94559 707.259.1935

www.ranchogordo.com

Beans. Many, many varieties of them, all heirloom. While most of their beans aren't grown in Napa, the majority of them do come from Northern California. And Steve Sando and his Rancho Gordo are too important in the local food scene to leave out.

LMR Rutherford Gardens 1796 South St. Helena Highway St. Helena 94574 877.627.2645

www.longmeadowranch.com

Open Wed-Sat from May through November.

Located on the east side of Highway 29 across the street from Grgich-Hills Cellar, just north of Rutherford.

The property has been producing vegetables at least since the 1930s. This 5.8-acre property is now owned by Long Meadow Ranch, renowned for its organic produce and other foods, including olive oil, wines and Scottish Highland cattle. The roadside stand currently offers a wide variety of heirloom tomatoes, sunflowers, basil, melons, figs and sweet corn. In the fall, visitors can pick a potential jack-o'-lantern from over 2.5 acres of pumpkins.

Stewart's Farm Silverado Trail at Deer Park Road St. Helena CA 94574 707.967.8360

Open daily May-November.

A roadside stand that sells produce grown on the site and at nearby farms. Depending on the season, you'll find zucchini, squash, cherries, apricots, green beans, pumpkins, tomatoes and corn.

Wild Boar Farms

707.225.5757

www.wildboarfarms.com

Heirloom tomatoes. Located just over the county line in Suisun Valley.