Abstract

Directory of U.S. Agricultural Cooperative Exporters

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This directory includes an index by product type and an alphabetical listing of 102 cooperatives. Listing includes cooperative's name, address, contact person, telephone and FAX numbers, and a description of commodities exported. All listings in this directory are voluntary. Cooperatives must be able to carry out export transactions themselves or with an exclusive agent to be included in this directory.

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This directory provides information for importers seeking to contact U.S. farmer cooperative exporters. The first section is an index by product type and the second section is an alphabetical listing of cooperatives providing contact information.

The listing by cooperative includes the address, contact person, telephone and FAX numbers, and a description of commodities exported. In some cases, cooperatives have jointly established trading organizations which are referred to under the heading “Commodities Exported.” Some listings may include brands.

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Ag Processing Inc. (AGP)
12700 W. Dodge Road
Omaha, NE 68154

Contact: Glen Heitritter
Manager of Export Sales

Telephone: (402) 498-2210
FAX: (402) 496-6686

Commodities Exported: Degummed soybean oil, fully refined soybean salad oil, and soybean meal.

Agripac, Inc.
P.O. Box 5346
Salem, OR 97304

Contact: Douglas Frengle
Export Sales Manager

Telephone: (503) 363-9255
FAX: (503) 371-5666

Commodities Exported: Beans • green and Italian, sweet corn • whole kernel and cream style, carrots, mixed vegetables, beets, squash, and cherries (canned and frozen).

Agway Inc.
P.O. Box 4933
Syracuse, NY 13221

Contact: Ronald P. Hazenstab
Manager of Specialty Operations

Telephone: (315) 449-7859
FAX: (315) 449-7292

Commodities Exported: Dry edible beans, pet foods, and seed • potato, vine, clover, alfalfa, and sunflower.
AMCOT
Box 2827
Lubbock, TX 79408

Contact: C. L. Hodges
Chairman

Telephone: (806) 763-8011
FAX: (806) 762-7335
TELEX: 510 988 1206

Commodities Exported: All major U.S. cotton varieties.
(Marketing agent for CALCOT, Ltd., STAPLCOTN, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, and Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association (SWIG))

Anderson’s Peanuts
A Division of Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Inc.
PO. Drawer 420
Opp, AL 36467

Contact: John Reed
Sales Manager

Telephone: (205) 493-459 1
FAX: (205) 493-7767

Commodities Exported: Shelled peanuts - Runner variety.

Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
P.O. Box 790287
San Antonio, TX 78279-0287

Contact: Noble Anderson
General Manager

Telephone: (512) 340-9 100
FM: (512) 340-9112

Commodities Exported: Dry milk products, fluid milk, condensed milk, cream, butter, cheese and whey products.
B & W Co-op, Inc.
P.O. Box 518
Breckenridge, MI 48615

Contact: Patrick Frasco
Manager of Bean Marketing

Telephone: (517) 842-3104
FAX: (517) 842-3108

Commodities Exported: Dry edible beans • navy, cranberry, pinto, light red kidney, black, and adzuki.
Brands: B & W.

Blue Anchor, Inc.
200 North N Street
P.O. Box 367
Dinuba, CA 93618

Contact: Jim Llano
Export Sales Manager

Telephone: (209) 591-2583
FAX: (209) 591-7181

Commodities Exported: Table grapes, kiwifruit, peaches, plums, nectarines, cherries, apples, and pears.
Brands: Blue Anchor.

Blue Chelan, Inc.
P.O. Box 789
Chelan, WA 98816

Contact: Mike Lust
Sales Manager

Telephone: (509) 682-4027
FAX: (509) 682-4620

Commodities Exported: Apples and pears.
Blue Diamond Growers  
PO. Box 1768  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**Contact:** Rex Lake  
Director of International Sales

**Telephone:** (916) 442-077 1  
**FAX:** (916) 446-8622  
**TELEX:** 494-9933

*Commodities Exported:* Almonds, hazelnuts, pistachios, and macadamias.

**Cal/West Seeds**  
PO. Box 1428  
Woodland, CA 95776

**Contact:** Paul Baumer  
President

**Telephone:** (916) 666-333 1  
**F M:** (916) 666-5317  
**T ELEX:** 377407

*Commodities Exported:* Seed - alfalfa, ladino clovers, Sudan grass, and safflower.

Calavo Growers of California  
PO. Box 26081  
Santa Ana, CA 92799-6081

**Contact:** Jeff Long  
Manager of International  
& Diversified Fresh Products

**Telephone:** (714) 259-1166  
**FAX:** (714) 259-4810

*Commodities Exported:* Fresh avocado, kiwifruit, papaya, and mangos.  
*Brands:* Calavo, Calavo Gold Papayas.
Calavo Foods, Inc. Wholly owned subsidiary of Calavo Growers

Contact: Richard Ferguson
Director of International Sales and Marketing

Telephone: (714) 259-1166
FAX: (714) 259-7631

Commodities Exported: Frozen avocado products - guacamole, dip, sauce, and pulp.
Brands: Calavo.

Calberi Inc.
3605 West Pendleton Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Mack Ramsay
Executive Vice President

Telephone: (714) 979-5221
FAX: (714) 641-7542

Commodities Exported: Fresh and frozen strawberries.

Calcot, Ltd.
P.O. Box 259
Bakersfield, CA 93302

Contact: Bruce Groefsema
Senior Vice President, Sales

John Burch
Assistant Vice President, Export Sales

Telephone: (805) 327-5961
FAX: (805) 861-9870
TELEX: 6839421

Commodities Exported: Cotton (also see listing for AMCOT).
California Bean Growers Association
PO. Box 24610
Ventura, CA 93002

Contact: Fred Beltran
President

Mark Pickett
General Manager

Telephone: (805) 652-0683
FAX: (805) 652-0430

Commodities Exported: Dry edible beans - large lima, baby lima, black-eye, pink, light red kidney, dark red kidney, small white, flat white, Great Northern, pinto, and navy. Canned and packaged beans.

California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors
Box 1281
Bakersfield, CA 93302

Contact: Tom Cherry
Manager

Telephone: (805) 324-9858
FAX: (805) 324-5312

Commodities Exported: Acala cotton planting seed.

California Sweet Potato Growers
Box 534
Livingston, CA 95334

Contact: Diane Post
Sales Manager

Telephone: (209) 394-7935
FAX: (209) 394-8433

Commodities Exported: Sweet potatoes.
Brands: King, Mr. Jumbo, and Sunny II.
California Wild Rice Growers Association, Inc.
Hc-01 Osprey Drive
Fall River Mills, CA 96028

Contact: Todd Brown
General Manager

Telephone: (916) 336-5222
(800) 626-4366
FAX: (916) 336-5265

 Commodities Exported: Wild rice.

Center Potato Growers Cooperative
P.O. Box 340
Center, CO 81125

Contact: Tom Perrin
General Manager

Telephone: (719) 754-3492
FAX: (719) 754-3673

 Commodities Exported: Potatoes.

Central Valley Bean Cooperative
Box 162
Buxton, ND 58218

Contact: Gary Fuglesten
General Manager

Telephone: (701) 847-2622
FAX: (701) 847-2623

 Commodities Exported: Pinto beans.
Cherry Central Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 988
Traverse City, MI 49685

Contact: James D. Giannestras
Vice President, Sales and Marketing

Telephone: (616) 946-1860
FAX: (616) 941-4167

Commodities Exported: Frozen and canned red tart cherries and dark sweet cherries, frozen blueberries, and apples.

Chief Tonasket Growers
P.O. Box 545
Tonasket, WA 98855

Contact: Raymond Cobert
General Manager

Telephone: (509) 486-2914
FAX: (509) 486-1815

Commodities Exported: Apples and pears.

Chief Wenatchee Association
P.O. Box 1091
Wenatchee, WA 98807

Contact: Brian Birdsall
President

Telephone: (509) 662-8251
FAX: (509) 662-9415

Commodities Exported: Fresh apples, pears, cherries, prunes, plums, nectarines, and apricots.
Brands: Chief Wenatchee, Chief Supreme, Wenatchee Gold, and Chief Chelan.
Citrus World, Inc.
Box 1111
Lake Wales, FL 33859

Contact: Leslie Powell or Susan Keen
International Sales Managers

Telephone: (813) 676-1411
FAX: (813) 676-0114

Commodities Exported: Citrus juices and related fruit juices (consumer and industrial pack).

Comstock Michigan Fruit
P.O. Box 20670
Rochester, NY 14602

Contact: Paul DiGenova
Director of Special Markets

Telephone: (716) 383-1070
FAX: (716) 383-8413

Commodities Exported: Canned and frozen vegetables, pie fillings, canned fruit, cheese sauces, maraschino cherries, bakery jams, jellies, puddings, popcorn, salsas, and salad dressings.

Cooperative Elevator Company
72 12 Michigan Avenue
Pigeon, MI 48755

Contact: John I? Kohr
President

Telephone: (517) 453-4500
FAX: (517) 453-3942

Commodities Exported: Dry edible beans - Navy, black, and pinto; corn and white wheat (bagged or bulk).
Countrymark Cooperative, Inc.
950 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3909

Contact: Stephen W. Cavanaugh
Vice President, Grain Marketing

Telephone: (317) 685-3300
FAX: (317) 685-3348


Darigold, Inc.
P.O. Box 79007
Seattle, WA 98119-3983

Contact: Roger Miller
Sales Manager, Manufactured Products

Telephone: (206) 286-6732
FAX: (206) 281-3456

Commodities Exported: Whey powder and nonfat dry milk powder.
Brands: Darigold.

Delta Pride Catfish, Inc.
P.O. Box 850
Indianola Industrial Park
Indianola, MS 38751

Contact: Sissy Sullivan
Vice President, Marketing

Jerry Holaday
Export Sales

Telephone: (601) 887-5401
FAX: (601) 887-5950

Commodities Exported: Farm-raised catfish.
Diamond Fruit Growers, Inc.
P.O. Box 180
Hood River, OR 97031

Contact: Brian Lay
Export Sales Manager

Telephone: (503) 354-1394
FAX: (503) 354-2123

Commodities Exported: Fresh pears, apples, and cherries.
Brands: Diamond.

Diamond Walnut Growers, Inc.
P.O. Box 1727
Stockton, CA 95201

Contact: William Chalkley
Vice President, International Sales

Telephone: (209) 467-6000
FAX: (209) 467-6714

Commodities Exported: Walnuts.

Dundee Citrus Growers Association
Box 1739
Dundee, FL 33838

Contact: Elise Whann
Sales Manager

Telephone: (813) 439-1574
FAX: (813) 439-1917

Commodities Exported: Grapefruit and oranges.
Farmers’ Rice Cooperative
P.O. Box 15223
Sacramento, CA 95851-0223

Contact: Paul Crutchfield
          Senior Vice President of Operations

Telephone: (916) 9235100
FAX: (916) 920-3321

Commodities Exported: Rice - short, medium, long milled, milled white or brown (bulk or packaged).

Farmland Foods, Inc. (Division of Farmland Industries, Inc.)
PO. Box 7527
Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact: Rick Carlson
          Director of International Marketing

Telephone: (816) 891-1276
FM: (816) 891-1451
TELEX: 43-6072

Commodities Exported: Fresh frozen, processed, and canned pork. Canned hams, canned picnic shoulders, canned pork provisions, smoked hams and pork shoulders, sliced bacon, hot dogs, smoked bellies, all fresh/frozen pork products, whole pigskins, offal, and semi-dry processed pork.
Farmland Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 7305
Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact: Bill Alken
Vice President, International \ Transportation

Telephone: (816) 459-5111
FAX: (816) 459-5110
TELEX: 436-072

Commodities Exported: Fertilizers - ammonia, urea, DAP and MAP; feeds - swine, beef, and pet; livestock health and nutrition products; agricultural petroleum products; and agricultural chemicals.

Farmland Industries, Inc., Grain Division
5401 N. Oak
Kansas City, MO 64118

Contact: Bryce Wells
Director, Grain Marketing

Telephone: (816) 459-3808
FAX: (816) 459-3805

Commodities Exported: Hard Red wheat and grain sorghum.
Federated Genetics
(Partnership of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, Louisiana Animal Breeders Cooperative, and Eastern Artificial Insemination Cooperative, Inc.)
1581 Apollo Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601

Contact: Loreley Nogués
         International Sales Specialist
         Michael E. Sleeper
         International Sales Manager

Telephone: (717) 569-7888
FAX: (717) 569-4672
TELEX: 7401039

Commodities Exported: Frozen bovine semen. (Also see listing for World-Wide Sires, Inc.)

FernTrust, Inc.
PO. Box 9
Seville, FL 32190

Contact: William M. Dellecker
         Executive Vice President

Telephone: (904) 749-9249
FAX: (904) 749-9248

Commodities Exported: A full range of cut decorative greens from Florida, including Graded Leatherleaf Fern, Ming Fern, Asparagus, Plumosus, Sprengeri, Pittosporum (green and variegated), Aspidistra, Nagi, Feather Fern, and others. Western Greens, such as Bear Grass and Salal, and other seasonal and novelty greens are also available.
Frenchman Valley Farmers Cooperative
P.O. Box 578
Imperial, NE 69033

Contact: Terry Beard
Grain and Bean Division Manager

Telephone: (308) 882-4381
FAX: (308) 882-4380

Commodities Exported: Corn, wheat, dry edible beans, popcorn, and sunflowers.

Fresno Cooperative Raisin Growers
4466 North Dower Street
Fresno, CA 93722

Contact: Richard Orique
Business Manager

Telephone: (209) 275-3710
FAX: (209) 275-3908

Commodities Exported: Raisins.

Gibson Wine Company
1720 Academy Ave.
Sanger, CA 93657

Contact: Kim Spruance
General Manager

Telephone: (209) 875-2505
FAX: (209) 875-4761

Commodities Exported: Grape wine, fruit and berry wines, varietals, and sparkling wines.
Gold Crown Macadamia Association
P.O. Box 235
Fallbrook, CA 92028-0235

Contact:      B. M. Scholes
             Secretary/Treasurer

Telephone:   (619) 728-4532

Commodities Exported: Macadamia nuts.

Gold Kist Inc.
P.O. Box 2210
Atlanta, GA 30301

Contact:      Alex Stripling
             Export Manager

Telephone:   (404) 393-5070
FAX:         (404) 393-5228
TELEX:       154 119

Commodities Exported: Broilers, Cornish hens, pork, beef, eggs, peanuts, and livestock feed.

Golden Gem Growers, Inc.
P.O. Box 609503
Orlando, FL 32860

Contact:      Steve Dennis
             Director of Industrial Sales

Telephone:   (407) 886-8000
FAX:         (407) 886-8994

Commodities Exported: Frozen concentrated orange juice, formulated drink concentrates, and frozen concentrated grapefruit juice.
Harvest States Cooperatives
1667 N. Snelling Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

Contact: Mark Palmquist
Sr. Vice President, Grain Marketing

Telephone: (612) 646-9433
FM: (612) 641-6857
TELEX: 170 394


Hazelnut Growers of Oregon
P.O. Box 626
Cornelius, OR 97113

Contact: Ronald D. Hansberry
President

Telephone: (503) 648-4176
FAX: (503) 648-9515

Commodities Exported: Inshell and shelled hazelnuts.

Illinois Foundation Seeds, Inc.
P.O. Box 722
Champaign, IL 61824

Contact: Dale Cochran
Manager

Telephone: (217) 485-6260
FAX: (217) 485-3687

Commodities Exported: Sweet corn seed.
Index Fresh of California
P.O. Box 250
Bloomington, CA 92316

Contact: Michael Brown
President/COO
Carolina Astorga MacIntyre
Import and Export Coordinator

Telephone: (909) 877-1577
FAX: (909) 877-0495

Commodities Exported: Fresh Avocado.
Brands: INDEX FRESH and AVOCAL.

Knouse Foods, Inc.
800 Peach Glen/Idaville Road
Peach Glen, PA 173750001

Contact: Linda Lehman
Export Sales Manager

Telephone: (717) 677-8181
FAX: (717) 677-7069

Commodities Exported: Apple products - applesauce, apple juice, pie filling, vinegar, and apple specialty products.

Kona Pacific Farmers Cooperative
P.O. Box 626
Kealakekua, HI 96750

Contact: Sotero Agoot, Jr.
General Manager

Telephone: (808) 328-2411
FAX: (808) 328-2414

Commodities Exported: Coffee.
Lake Country Storage Cooperative, Inc.
10529 Ridge Road
Wolcott, NY 14590

Contact: Bob Fletcher
          General Manager

Telephone: (315) 594-8049
FAX: (315) 594-8040

Commodities Exported: Apples.

Land O'Lakes, Inc.
P.O. Box 116
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Contact: John Bottger
          V.P. Spreads\Specialty Products
          Dairy Foods Operations

Telephone: (612) 48 l-2920
FAX: (612) 48 l-2255

Commodities Exported: Processed dairy products.

Land O'Lakes, Inc.
P.O. Box 64089
St. Paul, MN 55164-0089

Contact: Garrit Memelink

Telephone: (612) 451-5412
FAX: (612) 451-5407

Commodities Exported: Animal milk replacers and other feeds.
Seed - soybean and corn.
Brands: MaxiCare calf milk replacer and LitterMilk pig milk replacer.
Loomis Fruit Growers Association  
Box 505  
Loomis, CA 95650

Contact: Randolph Hansen  
General Manager

Telephone: (916) 652-725 1

Commodities Exported: Plums, pears, and persimmons.

Majestic Valley Produce  
P.O. Box 658  
Wenatchee, WA 98807

Contact: Gerry Jessup  
Sales Manager

Telephone: (509) 663-8585  
FAX: (509) 662-7091

Commodities Exported: Fresh apples, pears, apricots, and cherries.  
(Cooperative marketing agent for Blue Star Growers Inc.,  
Peshastin Fruit Growers Association, Skookum Inc., Oro Fruit Co., and Holt & Robinson)

Manson Growers Cooperative  
Box 322  
Manson, WA 98831

Contact: Buck Oden  
Sales Manager

Telephone: (509) 687-3530  
FAX: (509) 687-9657

Commodities Exported: Apples.
Mayflower Fruit Association
Box 308
Exeter, CA 93221

Contact: William McMahon
Broker for Cooperative

Telephone: (209) 592-6245
FAX: (209) 592-6247

Commodities Exported: Treefruit and grapes.
Brands: Mayflower.

MBG Marketing
P.O. Drawer B
Grand Junction, MI 49056

Contact: Rodney Cook
Dir. of Operations

Telephone: (616) 434-6791
FAX: (616) 434-6997

Commodities Exported: Fresh, frozen, individually quick frozen blueberries; purees, concentrates, and other custom processed blueberry products.
Brands: Great Lakes, Great Sunbelt, and Great American.

Mid-America Dairymen, Inc.
P.O. Box 1837
Springfield, MO 65801-1837

Contact: Daniel Williams
Vice President, Sales and Marketing

Telephone: (417) 865-7100
FM: (417) 865-8194

Commodities Exported: Sport Shake (non-refrigerated milk-shake available in three flavors-chocolate, strawberry, and vanilla).
Midwest Agri-Commodities Co.
100 Tamal Plaza, Suite 180
Corte Madera, CA 94925

Contact: Chuck Hufford
President

Telephone: (415) 924-4633
(800) 2275185
FM: (415) 388-4209

Commodities Exported: Dried beet pulp pellets, beet molasses, hay cubes, and compressed alfalfa bales.

Mountain Orchard Cooperative
P.O. Box 200
Aspers, PA 17304-0200

Contact: George M. Peters
Chief Executive Officer

Telephone: (717) 677-7155
FAX: (717) 677-9890

Commodities Exported: Fresh pack apples, pears, and peaches.

Mushroom Cooperative Canning Company
P.O. Box 389
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Contact: D. Newhard
Chief Executive Officer

Telephone: (215) 444-1400
FAX: (215) 444-9457

Commodities Exported: Canned mushrooms - whole, sliced, or diced; frozen mushrooms - sliced and diced.
Naturipe Berry Growers  
P.O. Box 1648  
Watsonville, CA 95077

**Contact:** Craig Moriyama  
Fresh Sales Manager

**Telephone:** (408) 722-3505  
**FAX:** (408) 722-0231

*Commodities Exported:* Fresh and frozen strawberries and fresh kiwifruit.  
*Brands:* Naturipe.

**NOBA, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 607  
Tiffin, OH 44883

**Contact:** Walter Oelfke  
Export Manager

**Telephone:** (904) 454-3853  
**FAX:** (904) 454-2089

**Contact:** Janet Eckelberry  
Export Coordinator

**Telephone:** (419) 447-6262  
**FAX:** (419) 447-6084

**Contact:** Ed Silba  
Export Assistant

**Telephone:** (407) 348-4475  
**FAX:** (407) 348-4475

*Commodities Exported:* Frozen bovine semen. (Also see listing for World-Wide Sires, Inc.)
**Norbest, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 1000  
Midvale, UT 84047-1000

*Contact:* Robert Cluff  
Export Manager

*Telephone:* (801) 5665656  
*FM:* (801) 2552309

*Commodities Exported:* Whole turkeys, turkey parts, and cooked turkey products.

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**NORPAC Foods, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 458  
Stayton, OR 97383

*Contact:* Mike Klock  
Industrial Sales Manager

*Telephone:* (503) 635-9311  
*FM:* (503) 635-7498

*Commodities Exported:* Frozen foods - corn, vegetable blends, potatoes, fruits, and soups. Canned vegetables. Frozen pasta salads.

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**Ocala Breeder Sales Company**  
1701 Southwest 60th Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34474

*Contact:* Bob Gulick  
Director of Sales

*Telephone:* (904) 237-2154  
*FM:* (904) 237-3566

*Commodities Exported:* Thoroughbred horses.
Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.
One Ocean Spray Drive
Lakeville/Middleboro, MA 02349

Contact:  Warren Bowen
           International Administration

Telephone:  (508) 946-1000
FAX:  (508) 946-7726

Commodities Exported: Cranberries and cranberry products.
Grapefruit and grapefruit products.

Oregon Cherry Growers
P.O. Box 439
The Dalles, OR 97058

Contact:  Robert Thompson
           President/CEO

Telephone:  (503) 296-5487
FAX:  (503) 296-2509

Commodities Exported: Cherries - fresh, frozen, brine, and maraschino.

Pacific Coast Producers
P.O. Box 1600
Lodi, CA 95241-1600

Contact:  Larry D. Clay
           President

Telephone:  (209) 367-8800
FAX:  (209) 339-8815

Commodities Exported: Canned apricots, grapes, peaches, pears,
tomatoes, and fruit cocktail.
Pioneer Growers Cooperative  
P.O. Box 490  
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Contact: Gene Duff  
Executive Vice President

Telephone: (407) 996-556 1  
FAX: (407) 996-5703

Commodities Exported: Sweet corn, radishes, Chinese cabbage, celery, and carrots.

Plains Cooperative Oil Mill  
P.O. Box 841  
Lubbock, TX 794080841

Contact: Robert Lacy  
Marketing

Telephone: (806) 747-3434  
FAX: (806) 744-322 1

Commodities Exported: Cottonseed oil, meal, hulls, and cut lin- 
ters. (Also see listing for Soy-Cot Sales, Inc.)

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association  
P.O. Box 2827  
Lubbock, TX 79408

Contact: David Stanford  
Vice President, Marketing

Telephone: (806) 763-8011  
FAX: (806) 762-7335

Commodities Exported: Cotton (also see listing for AMCOT).
Producers’ Rice Mill
Box 46 1
Stuttgart, AR 72160

Contact: Marvin Baden
Vice President, Marketing and Sales

Telephone: (501) 673-4444
FAX: (501) 673-8131
TELEX: 536-455

Commodities Exported: Rice and related products.

Ranchers Cotton Oil
P.O. Box 2596
Fresno, CA 93745

Contact: Glen N. Janzen
President

Telephone: (209) 443-5270
FAX: (209) 443-5286

Commodities Exported: Cottonseed.

Regal Fruit Cooperative, Inc.
Box 528
Tonasket, WA 98855

Contact: Gerald L. Alumbaugh
General Manager

Telephone: (509) 486-2160
FM: (509) 486-4786

Commodities Exported: Apples and pears.
Rice Growers Association of California
PO. Box 958
Sacramento, CA 95812-0958

Contact: Bill Ludwig
Export Manager

Telephone: (916) 371-6941
FAX: (916) 372-7158

Commodities Exported: Rice.

Riceland Foods, Inc.
PO. Box 927
Stuttgart, AR 72160

Contact: Carl Brothers
Senior Vice President, Marketing

Telephone: (501) 673-5202
FAX: (501) 673-5667

Brands: Riceland and Chef Way
Saginaw Bay Potato Cooperative Inc.
385 West Cass Avenue
Munger, MI 48747

Contact: Irma Abbs
Manager

Telephone: (517) 892-0122
FAX: (517) 892-7333

Commodities Exported: Potatoes.

San Joaquin Valley Hay Growers Association
P.O. Box 1127
Tracy, CA 95378-1227

Contact: Melvin M. Coelho
Manager

Telephone: (209) 835-1622
FAX: (209) 835-0719

Commodities Exported: Alfalfa hay and alfalfa cubes.

Seald-Sweet Growers, Inc.
PO. Box 6152
Vero Beach, FL 32961

Contact: James B. McCranie
Executive Vice President, Marketing

Telephone: (407) 569-2334
FAX: (407) 562-9038

Commodities Exported: Fresh grapefruit and oranges.
Brands: Florigold and Seald Sweet.
SF Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 500
Madison, MS 39130

Contact: Robert Dixon
President

Telephone: (601) 856-2400
FAX: (601) 856-3979

Commodities Exported: Livestock and poultry feeds, fish and pet foods.

Sioux Honey Association
P.O. Box 388
Sioux City, IA 51102

Contact: Jim Powell
Export Manager

Telephone: (712) 258-0638
FAX: (712) 258-1322

Commodities Exported: Honey.
Brands: Sue Bee Honey.

Sire Power, Inc.
RR 2 Box 20
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Contact: Fred Bowman
Export Sales Manager (Latin America)

Telephone: (717) 836-3168
FAX: (717) 836-1490

Commodities Exported: Frozen bovine semen.
(Also see listing for World-Wide Sires, Inc.)
Snokist Growers
P.O. Box 1587
Yakima, WA 98907

Contact: Truman Yeager
Vice President, Fresh Fruit Sales

Telephone: (509) 453-5631
FAX: (509) 457-6417
TELEX: 5101013254

Contact: Larry West
Vice President, Processed Fruit Sales

Telephone: (509) 453-4739
FAX: (509) 453-1620

Commodities Exported: Fresh apples, pears, and cherries (in season), pouch pack applesauce.

Southern States Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 26234
Richmond, VA 23260

Contact: Tom Garnett
Vice President, International Sales

Telephone: (804) 281-7772
FAX: (804) 281-1383

Commodities Exported: Livestock, dairy and poultry feed, fertilizer, farm supplies, and seed.
Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association
(SWIG)
P.O. Box 1709
El Paso, TX 79949

Contact: Hans-Georg Kretschmer
Exec. Vice-President, Sales

Telephone: (915) 581-5441
FAX: (915) 581-4138
TELEX: 74-9434

Commodities Exported: Cotton and cottonseed (also see listing for AMCOT).

Soy-Cot Sales, Inc.
2590 E. Devon Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Contact: Ann M. Vicek
President

Telephone: (708) 297-4160
FAX: (708) 297-4166

Commodities Exported: PBSY (once-relined) cottonseed oil.
(Cooperative marketing agent for Plains Cooperative Oil Mill,
Producers Cooperative Oil Mill, Valley Cooperative Oil Mill, and
Yazoo Valley Oil Mill)
Staple Cotton Cooperative Association (STAPLCOTN)
P.O. Box 547
Greenwood, MS 38935

Contact: Meredith Allen
Vice President, Marketing
Michael Adams
Export Manager

Telephone: (601) 453-6231
FAX: (601) 453-5347

Commodities Exported: Cotton (also see listing for AMCOT).

Sun-Diamond Growers of California
5568 Gilbraltar Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94588-8544

Contact: Thomas Leahy
Vice President, International Sales

Telephone: (510) 463-8200
FAX: (510) 463-7492

Commodities Exported: Raisins, prunes, dried figs, dried apricots, dried peaches, mixed fruit, pecans, hazelnuts, mixed nuts, and prune juice.

Sunkist Growers, Inc. - Fresh Overseas Exports
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409

Contact: Richard J. Mead
Director, Export Marketing

Telephone: (818) 986-4800
FAX: (818) 379-7143
TELEX: 651413

Commodities Exported: Fresh citrus.
**Sunkist Growers, Inc. - Products Group**  
P.O. Box 3720  
Ontario, CA 91761

*Contact:* Sidney L. Garrett  
Export Sales Manager

*Telephone:* (909) 933-2085  
*FAX:* (909) 395-5068

*Contact:* Ralph Carlson  
Licensed Products Manager

*Telephone:* (909) 933-2022  
*FAX:* (909) 391-4200

*Commodities Exported:* Fruit juices and drinks, concentrates, candies, fruit flavorings, and oils.

**Swiss Valley Farms Company**  
P.O. Box 4493  
Davenport, IA 52808

*Contact:* Donald L. Brick  
Vice President, Manufacturing

*Telephone:* (319) 391-3341  
*FAX:* (319) 391-7479

*Commodities Exported:* Whole whey, lactose, whey proteins, and Cheddar and Swiss cheese.
Texas Citrus Exchange  
P.O. Box 793  
Mission, TX 78572

Contact:  
Jack Carithers  
Vice President, Fresh Fruit Sales  
Joel K Wilsher  
Senior Vice President

Telephone:  (512) 585-8321  
FAX:  (512) 585-1617

Commodities Exported: Fresh oranges and grapefruit, citrus fruit concentrates, and single-strength citrus fruit juices.  
Brands: Texas Star and Big Tex.

Tree Top, Inc.  
P.O. Box 248  
Selah, WA 98942

Contact:  
Eric Shetterly  
Export Sales Manager

Telephone:  (509) 697-7251  
FAX:  (509) 697-0421

Commodities Exported: Apple juice and cider, blended fruit juices, applesauce, frozen concentrates, evaporated and low-moisture apples, flake powder and apple fiber, and frozen apples.

Tri-State Breeders Cooperative  
E 10890 Penny Lane  
Baraboo, WI 53913

Contact:  
Bob Silveira  
International Sales Manager

Telephone:  (608) 356-8357  
FAX:  (608) 356-3903

Commodities Exported: Frozen bovine semen. (Also see listing for World-Wide Sires, Inc.)
Tri/Valley Growers/International
P.O. Box 7114
San Francisco, CA 94120

Contact: Alan Elabd
Director, International Sales Division

Telephone: (415) 837-2565
FAX: (415) 837-3994

Commodities Exported: Canned peaches, fruit cocktail, pears, and other canned fruits. Complete line of tomato products, and fruit juices.

Trout, Inc.
P.O. Box 669
Chelan, WA 98816

Contact: Ric Easley
Sales Manager

Telephone: (509) 682-2539
FAX: (509) 682-2651

Commodities Exported: Apples.

21st Century Genetics Cooperative
P.O. Box 469
Shawano, WI 54166

Contact: Kyle Alexander
International Sales Manager

Telephone: (715) 526-2141
FAX: (715) 526-3219

Commodities Exported: Frozen bovine semen.
(Also see listing for World-Wide Sires, Inc.)
**Virginia-Carolina Peanut Farmers Cooperative Assn.**
P.O. Box 239
Franklin, VA 23851

*Contact:* Eddie Marks  
General Manager

*Telephone:* (804) 569-9255  
*FAX:* (804) 569-9557

*Commodities Exported:* Virginia shelled, in-shell, and seed peanuts.

**Washington Rhubarb Growers Association**
P.O. Box 887  
Sumner, WA 98390

*Contact:* Judith J. Nichols  
Manager

*Telephone:* (206) 863-7333  
*FAX:* (206) 863-2775

*Commodities Exported:* Fresh and frozen rhubarb.

**Watsonville Berry Cooperative**
P.O. Box 825  
Watsonville, CA 95077

*Contact:* Stuart Yamamoto  
General Manager

*Telephone:* (408) 724-5601  
*FAX:* (408) 761-0237

*Commodities Exported:* Strawberries.
Welch’s, A Cooperative
2 South Portage Street
Westfield, NY 14787

Contact: Donald J. Ray
Marketing Manager, International

Telephone: (716) 326-3131
FAX: (716) 326-5239

Commodities Exported: Grape and fruit juices (concentrates, bottles, and cans), sparkling grape juice, fruit drinks, and Welchade. Grape and strawberry jelly, jams, and preserves.

Winter Garden Citrus Products Cooperative
P.O. Box 770399
Winter Garden, FL 34777-0399

Contact: Gordon Hunt
Director of International Sales

Telephone: (407) 656-1000
FAX: (407) 656-1229

Commodities Exported: Frozen concentrated citrus juices and citrus by-products (bulk and retail pack concentrates). Single strength pasteurized orange juice.
Brands: Whole Sun and Sunshine State.
World-Wide Sires, Inc.
P.O. Box 149
Hanford, CA 93232

Contact: John W. Schouten
Vice President, Marketing and Sales

Telephone: (209) 584-9281
FAX: (209) 584-2003
TWX: (910) 544-3235


Yakima Valley Grape Producers, Inc.
P.O. Box 520
Grandview, WA 98930-0520

Contact: David Larson
Raw Products Manager

Telephone: (509) 882-1223
FAX: (509) 882-1580

Commodities Exported: Fruit juices and purees - grape, apple, pear, and blends (Juices supplied in single strength, concentrate, and frozen forms).
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