



BEGINNING FARMER SUPPLIES RESOURCE SHEET

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COMPOST

Cold Creek Compost	Ukiah	(707) 485-5966	Yard trimmings and poultry
Jepson Prairie Organics/Recology	Vacaville/Davis	(530) 756-4646	Food scraps, other materials, Yard trimmings
Redi-Gro	Sacramento	(916) 381-6063	Bagged compost
Spence	Sutter	(530) 865-3144	Chicken manure
Westside Spreading	Arbuckle	(530) 476-2400	Yard trimmings
TerraVesco	Sonoma	(707) 935-3900	Vermicompost

COVER CROP SEED

Due to the tremendous number of options for vegetable seed suppliers, we have not included a vegetable seed category.

Hedgerow Farms W	Vinters	(500) 660 6047	Native plants and native seeds
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			Cover crop seed mixes. Organic seeds available in mostly large quantities. Carries seasonal seeds for
TS&L	Woodland	(530) 666-1239	this region.

EQUIPMENT REPAIR

JB's Power Equipment	Davis	(530) 756-9150	Small engine repair (i.e. walk-behind rototillers)
Kimzey Welding Works	Woodland	(530) 662-9331	Welding services
Bliss Power Lawn Equipment	Sacramento	(916) 483-1167	Small engine repair (i.e. walk-behind rototillers)
V&O Machine	Woodland	(530) 662-0495	Welding services

GREENHOUSE

Greenhouse Megastore West	Sacramento	(707) 485-5966	Greenhouse & greenhouse supplies
Karmen's Garden & Greenhouse	Grass Valley	(530) 274-7472	Greenhouse & greenhouse supplies,
Nolt's Greenhouse Supplies	Pennsylvania	(717) 354-8376	Heat mats, greenhouse & farm supplies
Tractor Supply	Woodland, Dixon, Roseville	530-662-7780 (Woodland)	Farm supplies, including tubs for potting soil

GENERAL FARM SUPPLIES

Cardinal Safety Supply	Woodland	(800) 548-2223	Safety equipment and supplies
Farmtek	Online		Greenhouse & farm supplies
Johnny's Selected Seeds	Online		General farm supplies, hand tools, row cover
Peaceful Valley Farm Supply	Grass Valley	530-476-2400	General farm supplies
Suisun Valley Fruit Growers	Winters, Fairfield	(530) 795-4711	General farm supplies
Tractor Supply	Woodland, Dixon, Roseville	530-662-7780 (Woodland)	Fencing and tool supplies

GRAZING/LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND PROCESSING SERVICES

California Wool Growers Association	Online		Targeted grazing directory and shearers directory
Chuck's Custom Slaughter	Dixon	(707) 678-9456	Custom slaughter services
Gate's Ranch Meat Company	Vacaville	(707) 448-3867 info@gatesran chmeatcompa ny.com	CDFA-inspected processing Beef, lamb, goat, pork
Higby's Country Feed Store	Dixon	(707) 678-9007	Animal/feed supplies
Manas Ranch Custom Meats	Esparto	(530) 787-1740	USDA inspected meat processing facility for beef, lamb, goat, pork

Messina Meats	Orland	(530) 865-4440	USDA- and CDFA-inspected slaughter and processing Beef, lamb, goat
Nature's Bounty	Vacaville	(707) 693-0908 nbmeats@gm ail.com	CDFA-inspected slaughter and processing Lamb, goat, beef, chicken, duck
Superior Farms	Dixon	(707) 678-3091	USDA-inspected slaughter and processing Lamb

HARVEST AND POST-HARVEST EQUIPMENT

CoolBot	Online	(888) 871-5723	Control device that pairs with standard air conditioner to create a walk-in cooler
Cogent Solutions & Supplies (formerly Oakland Packaging)	Sacramento	(916) 447-8384	Cardboard boxes, bags, ties, tomato twine
Global Industrial	Online	(888) 978-7759	Scales
Market Farm Implement	Online	(814) 443-1931	Produce washing machines
TEW Manufacturing	Online	(800) 380-5839	Produce washing machines
Victorinox Swiss Army	Online		Harvest knife plus sheath
Vegetable Growers Supply	Online	(831) 759-4600	Strawberry harvesting cart

IRRIGATION SUPPLIES and WATER SERVICES

Eaton Drilling Co.,			
Inc.	Woodland	(530) 662-6795	Well drilling/pumping

Horizon Distributors	Sacramento	(916) 492-1000	Controllers, valves, sprays, rotors, drip irrigation supplies, pvc fittings & pipe, valve boxes, drainage solutions, micro irrigation, backflow preventers, wire, and other accessories.
Parks Water Resources	Zamora	(530) 661-9027	Well drilling/pumping
Suisun Valley Fruit Growers	Winters	(530) 795-4711	Irrigation pipes and fittings
Woodland Irrigation Supply Co.	Woodland	(530) 666-5925	Drip tape, polytube, emitters, PVC fittings adaptors, valves, pressure regulators, Mazzei, and more.

PACKAGING

Cogent Solutions & Supplies (formerly Oakland Packaging)		(016) 447 9294	
Odkidilu Packagilig)	Sacramento	(916) 447-8384	Cardboard boxes, bags, ties
FDS Manufacturing	Pomona, Fresno	(559) 834-2571, (909) 591-1733	Strawberry baskets, clamshells
International Paper	Elk Grove	(916) 685-9000	Cardboard boxes
Lightning Labels	Online	(866) 604-7855	Custom labels and stickers
Sacramento Bag Manufacturing Co.	Woodland	(800) 287-2247	Mesh, poly, burlap bags, etc.
Sambrailo Packaging	Watsonville	(831) 724-7581	Cardboard boxes
Tranpak	Fresno	(800) 827-2474	Reusable storage and harvesting containers (stackable, collapsable, etc.),

		macrobins, plastic pallets, versacrates, etc.
Uline	Online	General packaging materials
Zoro	Online	Plastic bins

PEST MANAGEMENT

Arbico Organics	Online	(800) 827-2847	Beneficial insects, Predatory mites
Gophers Limited	Santa Cruz	(831) 335-2400	Gopher traps
Grainger Industrial Supply	West Sacramento	(800) 472-4643	Safety equipment, PPE
GrowWest	Woodland, CA	(530) 662-6400	Pest Control Advisors, Spray & safety equipment, PPE
Rincon-Vitova Insectaries	Online	(800) 248-2847	Beneficial insects
The Gopher Guy	Santa Rosa	(707) 537-1415	Gopher and mole trapping service

ROW COVER AND MULCH

Peaceful Valley Farm Supply	Grass Valley	530-476-2400	Bundle of 100 thin wire hoops for row cover
West Coast Arborist	Sacramento	(916) 830-7907	Wood chips
Woodland Irrigation Supply Co.	Woodland	(530) 666-5925	Plastic mulch. Special order in advance clear plastic for solarization
ChipDrop	Sacramento Region	www.getchipd rop.com	Free wood chips from arborists through online platform, aimed at homeowners or gardeners.

SOIL AMENDMENTS

Grow West	Woodland	(530) 662-6400	Large and small quantities of organic and conventional fertilizers and pesticides
Hasties	Sacramento	(916) 361-2760	Base rock, gravel, sand
Redi-Gro	Sacramento	(916) 381-6063	Gypsum, bulk soil, bulk compost, perlite, peat moss.
Simplot Grower Solutions	Online	(208) 336-2110	
Suisun Valley Fruit Growers	Winters	(530) 795-4711	Gypsum, small quantities of liquid fertilizers.

STAKES AND TRELLISING

A & J Vineyard Supply	Calistoga	(707) 963-5354	Stakes
Cogent Solutions & Supplies (formerly Oakland Packaging)	Sacramento	(916) 447-8384	Tomato twine (#1050 is common)
Higby's Country Feed Store	Dixon	(707) 678-9007	Fencing supplies
Suisun Valley Fruit Growers	Winters	(530) 795-4711	Stakes

SOIL TESTING

A&L Western			Nutrient availability, soil
Laboratories	Modesto	(209) 529-4080	composition

Dellavalle Laboratory	Davis	(800) 228-9896	
Denele Labs	Woodland	(530) 666-9056	
Sunland Analytical Labs	Rancho Cordova	(916) 852-8557	Toxicity testing (heavy metals)

STARTS/SEEDLINGS

Growers Transplanting	Salinas	(831) 449-3440	Organic starts available.
Headstart Nursery	Gilroy	(408) 842-3030	160-200 cell flats of single varieties. Organic starts available. More expensive for small quantities.
Pacific Star Gardens	Woodland	(530) 666-7308	Custom flat orders. Organic starts available.
Westside Transplants	Winters	(530) 668-7903	Organic starts available.

TOOLS (General)

Amos Metz	Woodland	(530) 662-5001	Tool rental- all that you can imagine! (almost)
Harbor Freight	Online Woodland	(530) 406-8626	General use tools, shovels, rakes, and power tools
Lehman's	Online		General use tools
Peaceful Valley Farm Supply	Online	(888) 784-1722	General use tools

TOOLS (Specialty)

Earth Tools	Online	(502) 484-3988	Swan neck hoe & other tools
Easy Digging	Online	(573) 823-3539	Wheel hoe & other attachments
Valley Oak Tool Company	Chico	(530) 342-6188	Wheel hoes, broad forks, hand tools
Vermont Carts	Online	802-751-1012	Carts

TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS

Clemens Vineyard Equipment	Woodland	(530) 406-0577	Cultivators
Garton Tractors	Woodland	(530) 615-2828	Tractors
Hilleby International	Woodland	(800) 542-3587	Tractor tools and implement parts
Tractor House	Online		Online listing of new and used tractors

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