



# Inyo & Mono Counties Guide to Local Food Resources

Compiled by Inyo-Mono Master Gardeners

## PRODUCE

### **APPLE HILL RANCH, 475 Sierra Grande, Wilkerson**

**760.937.0413**

Pick your own or buy at Mammoth Lakes and Bishop Farmers' Markets. Apple Hill is *USDA Certified Organic* and offers a large variety of apples, plums, peaches, pears, Asian pears, nectarines, cherries, fresh eggs and garden veggies. Owner, Rick Devore: [rdevore@schat.com](mailto:rdevore@schat.com)

### **BISHOP CREEK FARMS, Bishop**

**760.937.5266**

A variety of seasonal vegetables grown in Bishop and Big Pine. Owners Bruce Willey and Steve Baldwin. Website: [www.bishopcreekfarms.com](http://www.bishopcreekfarms.com) Email: [eatrealfood@bishopcreekfarms.com](mailto:eatrealfood@bishopcreekfarms.com)

### **BANNER SPRINGS RANCH, Benton**

**760.914.1567**

Off-grid non-certified organic salad greens, lettuce, arugula, spinach, mustard, and carrots available June to October at Convict Lake Restaurant, Petra's Bistro, Mono Market, Sierra Sundance, and through Sierra Bounty Produce Collective CSA. Contact Delinda Briggs at [db@bannergreen.com](mailto:db@bannergreen.com)

### **THE PUMPKIN PATCH, West Bishop**

**760.873.3754**

Vegetables, blackberries, grapes, heirloom garlic, and heirloom Indian flour corn Grown without pesticides or fertilizers available from summer to fall at the Bishop Farmers Market.. Contact Ken and Nancy Deboy at [deboy\\_bishop@usamedia.tv](mailto:deboy_bishop@usamedia.tv)

## LAVENDER

### **DE LA COUR RANCH, 760.264.3213**

**5000 Horseshoe Meadow Rd, Lone Pine**

U-pick organic lavender from early June to mid-July; work-trade options also available. Dried lavender available year-round by delivery as well as at the ranch, which has vacation cabins. Contact Julie Fought: [delacourcabins@yahoo.com](mailto:delacourcabins@yahoo.com) or [www.delacour-ranch.com](http://www.delacour-ranch.com)

### **MONTERRA LAVENDER, Bishop**

Produces three types of organically grown lavender available year-round. Contact Dana Clair for dried lavender, essential oils, lotions and other lavender products. Email [monterra@usamedia.tv](mailto:monterra@usamedia.tv) for more.

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## DATES

### **CHINA RANCH DATE FARM, Tecopa**

**760.852.4415**

20 varieties of dates, harvested September - January. Farm is open to visitors and includes walking trails, a museum, gift shop, and bakery that serves dates (fresh and dried), date bread, and date shakes. Contact Bonnie Brown at [dates@chinaranch.com](mailto:dates@chinaranch.com). [www.chinaranch.com](http://www.chinaranch.com)

## MEAT

### **MONTGOMERY CREEK RANCH NATURAL BEEF, Benton & Hammil Valley 760.933.2403**

Locally grown, grass and forage-fed beef raised without antibiotics or hormones. Beef sold in ½, ¼, and 1/8 quantity shares of the animal prior to processing. *Not available as individual cuts.* Sampler boxes of ~20 lbs available based on demand. Processed beef is delivered frozen to customers. Contact Jake or Matt Doonan at [bxid@starband.net](mailto:bxid@starband.net) or [bxidmcr@gmail.com](mailto:bxidmcr@gmail.com) or Diane Doonan at East Side Books, Bishop, 760.873.6882.

## Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA)

CSA is an arrangement where members pay farmers upfront for a season's delivery of produce, allowing farmers to receive assistance with start-up costs at the beginning of the season. Once the harvest starts, CSA members receive a box of produce each week. CSA's are a great way to access fresh produce and support local farms. There are two in the Eastern Sierra:

### **BISHOP CREEK FARMS**

[www.bishopcreekfarms.com](http://www.bishopcreekfarms.com)

**760.937.5266**

Based in Bishop. See previous page for details.

### **SIERRA BOUNTY PRODUCE COLLECTIVE [www.sierrabounty.org](http://www.sierrabounty.org) 760.914.1343**

Based in Mammoth. Sierra Bounty pools produce from numerous local farms to organize ordering and delivery of produce. Contact [stellarbrew@gmail.com](mailto:stellarbrew@gmail.com).

## Where else can I get fresh, local produce?

### **SOUTHERN INYO CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET Fridays 4-7pm**

Market starts in Independence on May 17 (Kearsarge St. at Hwy 395) and in Lone Pine on May 24 (Main St. at Willow). Market will rotate between Indy & Lone Pine each Friday thereafter.

### **EASTERN SIERRA CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET**

#### **Bishop**

Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. June to October.  
Located on Church St. behind City Hall.

#### **Mammoth Lakes**

Wednesdays 4-7p.m., July- September. At  
the Outlet Mall parking lot.

### **MANOR MARKET, 3100 West Line Street, Bishop**

**760.873.4296**

From May through January, Manor Market carries local vegetables and fruits grown by Troy Oney Farms, Apple Hill Farm, Jim Scott and other local gardeners. FFA and 4-H beef, lamb and pork available seasonally. Family-owned market that has sold homegrown produce since 1969. *This guide has been compiled by the Inyo-Mono UCCE Master Gardeners for educational purposes only. Inclusion on this list does not constitute endorsement or recommendation by the University of California. If you have additional resources to add to this guide, please contact the Master Gardener office at (760) 873-3179.*