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North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Dear Food and Beverage Importer,

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services thanks you for your interest in products from our state. I am proud of what we have to offer because N.C. food and beverages are of the highest standards and quality.

North Carolina is a diverse state with several distinct geographical areas, including a wide Atlantic Ocean coastline and the Blue Ridge mountain range. The varied climate and geographic characteristics of our state mean we can extend our growing season for many crops. It also means our producers offer a diverse selection of food and beverage products. I encourage you to try products from our different regions and taste the difference for yourself.

In 2014, we exported \$4.1 billion in agricultural products to more than 150 countries around the world. Agriculture is the largest industry in North Carolina, generating more than \$84 billion for the state's economy. We are excited to offer high-quality products grown, raised, caught or made in North Carolina to an international market.

As a department we have the expertise to help source products for your clients. We can help ensure smooth shipments and our friendly staff is available to help with your questions.

We hope you find what you are looking for in this directory and remember, if you want the best, "*It's Got To Be NC*".

Sincerely,

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NC Commissioner of Agriculture

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BEER

North Carolina boasts the largest number of craft breweries in the American South, with more than 190 breweries and brewpubs. No matter the style of beer you are looking for - whether an IPA, pale ale, stout, porter, seasonal or sour - North Carolina's craft brewers have the beer for you. The mission is to advance the interests of the craft breweries of North Carolina and to promote North Carolina craft beer.

This is the State of Southern Beer.

WINE

North Carolina is home to more than 180 wineries with a focus on muscadine and European-style vinifera grapes. Scuppernong, a type of muscadine grape, is the first grape cultivated in the United States and is the official fruit of North Carolina. The Mothervine in Manteo on Roanoke Island, a 400-year-old scuppernong vine, is the oldest known cultivated grapevine in the nation. More than 500 individually owned grape vineyards are spread across the state, ranking NC 10th in the nation for grape production.

SPIRITS

North Carolina's heritage product, moonshine, was founded in retaliation of prohibition in the United States in the 1920s. North Carolinians continued to distill and sell distilled spirits in an underground industry that began in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina. Today, legal distilleries are creating a variety of quality products based on that North Carolina tradition.

AVIATOR BREWING COMPANY



Aviator Brewing Company is one of the largest breweries in North Carolina, the brewing capital on the East Coast of the United States. We brew our core beers (HogWild, WideOpen Red, MadBeach and Devils Tramping Ground Tripel) as well as seasonal (Saison, Double Ugly Rye, PumpkinBeast, OktoberBeast and FrostNipper), and a special Hangar Series that is continuously changing and growing. We package all of our beer in 12 oz or 16 oz cans for better beer quality and transportation. The Aviator Brewery exports to Europe, South America and Asia.

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BIG BOSS BREWING



Big Boss Brewing Company produces four year-round beers, including Angry Angel Kölsch, Bad Penny Brown, Hell's Belle Belgian Blonde and High Roller IPA in draft and package, plus more than 20 seasonal beers. Our beers are brewed using all natural ingredients including North American and European malts/hops. Big Boss Brewing Company was founded in 2006 as a collaboration between Geoff Lamb, who returned to North Carolina having lived abroad in Europe, and Head Brewer, Brad Wynn, who has 22+ years of brewing experience.

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FOOTHILLS BREWING



Opened in March 2005 in Winston-Salem, NC, Foothills Brewing has evolved into one of the top craft brewing operations in the southeast United States. Ranked among ratebeer.com's 100 Best Breweries in the World, Foothills has garnered numerous awards for their beers, including seven Great American Beer Festival medals and three World Cup Beer medals, more than any other North Carolina-based brewery. Foothills brews more than 20 year-round and seasonal offerings, including best sellers Hoppyum IPA, Jade IPA and Carolina Blonde. Year-round brands also include People's Porter and Torch Pilsner; seasonals include Cottonwood Pumpkin and the highly anticipated Sexual Chocolate Imperial Stout.

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FORTNIGHT BREWING COMPANY



Fortnight Brewing Company is an award-winning brewery specializing in the following ranges of beer:

- Authentic UK beers, typically lower in alcohol and commonly called session beers
- UK-inspired beers with a unique American twist
- An imperial high alcohol range designed to be drunk fresh or aged for tasting years ahead
- Traditional real or cask ales

Our products are available in 12 oz or 16 oz cans alongside kegs.

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HIGHLAND BREWING COMPANY



Highland Brewing Company has crafted the highest quality beer with North Carolina mountain water since 1994. Family-owned and Asheville's first legal brewery since Prohibition, it is a local favorite for beer fans, music fans and families. Highland's name honors the Scots Irish who settled in the Appalachian Mountains in the 18th and 19th centuries. Adding to the tradition of honor, Highland's seasonal beers are named after protected features of the North Carolina and Tennessee landscapes. The flagship beer, Gaelic Ale, and other styles of Highland beer are available in nine states and Washington, DC.

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LONERIDER BREWING COMPANY



Lonerider opened its doors in Raleigh, NC, on January 23, 2009 with a beer and a dream. Today, Lonerider is distributed in six states and is counted amongst the top 150 breweries in the USA. A repeat *Inc. 5000* "Fastest Growing Company" and Council for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) Top 25 winner, Lonerider crafts each of its beers with the highest quality ingredients. As a result Lonerider has a portfolio of award-winning beers, including medals from the Great American Beer Festival.

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NATTY GREENE'S BREWING COMPANY



Natty Greene's Brewing Co. opened in 2004 in downtown Greensboro, NC. Natty Greene's is known for brewing sessionable style ales including our flagship ale, Buckshot Amber Ale and Southern Pale Ale. Our motto is Taste the South because, as a Southern brand, we believe in taking the time to do and enjoy the things you love - for us, "it's drinking beer, more than one!"

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PIG POUNDER BREWERY



The award-winning Pig Pounder Brewery is a small boutique microbrewery which opened in Greensboro, NC, in 2014. They specialize in craft beer, and focus on authentic English style ales. Pig Pounder uses malts from Thomas Fawcett in the UK, a seventh-generation malt producer, and pristine well water from Haw River Farms, in Summerfield, NC. Core brews include Boar Brown (2016 World Beer Cup Gold Medal Winner), Extra Special Pig (ESP), and Snout Stout. Seasonals and bourbon barrel-aged beers are also offered. Beer is sold in various sized growlers and kegs. Canning and bottling available based on customer needs.

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BURNTSHIRT VINEYARDS



In the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountain Range of North Carolina, lies the beautiful Burntshirt Vineyards. Burntshirt showcases a family-owned vineyard and winery which has consistently gained recognition for award-winning wines made from 100% estate-grown fruit. What makes our vineyards unique is that they are among the highest elevations in the state, and the long sunny days, cool nights and well-drained soil allow us to produce some varietals that are challenging in other regions of our state.

We are currently growing the European varietals Grüner Veltliner, Chardonnay, Riesling, Petit Manseng, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Our French-American hybrid varietals include Vidal Blanc, Traminette and Chambourcin.

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CHATHAM HILL WINERY



Established in 1999, Chatham Hill Winery (CHW) was the first urban winery in North Carolina. CHW ranks among the top dozen of the wineries operating in North Carolina today. The winery is dedicated to the creation of premium North Carolina wines that wed traditional winemaking principles with innovative techniques. CHW currently produces two distinctive

lines of wine: dry vinifera wines under the Chatham Hill brand, and semi-sweet dessert wines under the Sweet Carolina™ brand. The lovers of European-style wines will enjoy Chatham Hill premium dry selection which includes Chardonnay, Viognier, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah, Chenin Blanc, Pinot Noir, Riesling, and Pinot Grigio. CHW's Sweet Carolina™ brand comprises a line of fruit-infused semi-sweet wines. These highly unique blends capture the delightful flavors of natural fruits while avoiding a cloying feel often found in sweet wines. Available in this line are Sweet Carolina Peach, Blackberry, Strawberry, Blueberry, Pomegranate, Mango and Raspberry.

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CHILDRESS VINEYARDS



NASCAR team owner Richard Childress opened the doors to Childress Vineyards, a world-class winery nestled in the Yadkin Valley of North Carolina, in 2004.

Featuring 77 acres of vineyards and 12 varieties of European vitis vinifera cultivars at three vineyard sites, Childress Vineyards produces a broad range of wines to appeal to the introductory palate and the seasoned connoisseur.

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DUPLIN WINERY



Not far off the beaten path that brings the mountains to the sea, sits a small town quieted by the abandoned trades made possible by North Carolina's first railroad. Rose Hill, NC, was founded in 1840. Today, the town, populated by less than 1,500 residents, holds two titles of distinction: home to the World's Largest Frying Pan and better still, the World's Largest Muscadine Winery.

Every member of the Duplin Winery family is well trained, professional and excited to share a guided tour. A leisurely stroll through the largest production facility on the East Coast, boasting a 1.5-million-gallon capacity, is sure to impress. From the crushing pad to the bottling line, each guest will see firsthand the process behind the production of award-winning wines.

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HANOVER PARK VINEYARD



Hanover Park Vineyard has a boutique approach to Old World-style wines. We are proud to serve Estate Grown wines from our vineyard. Established in 1996, Hanover Park is one of the older wineries in the state of North Carolina.

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OLD NORTH STATE WINERY INC.



Old North State (ONS) Winery is located in historic downtown Mount Airy. Our vision is making great quality, well crafted wines in the Yadkin Valley AVA, in such a style that our wines will appeal to just about everyone. With over 10 years of business, a true passion and dedication, ONS has

also gone "green" with an 11 acre, 1.5 megawatt solar farm. From our NC grown grapes to our eye-catching labels, come enjoy the southern hospitality at our state-of-the-art facility.

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ROCK OF AGES WINERY



The Rock of Ages Winery is located in Person County just north of Durham. The winery is situated in a unique wine growing region that currently allows us to produce over 30 award-winning wines for all palates: dry red, dry white, and sweet. Wine lovers find an unforgettable experience in tasting numerous award-winning wines and enjoy a winery designed in an Old English style with hints of Italian and Western Lodge influences. This symphony of natural colors and textures is surrounded by 26 acres of vineyards which gives you that true winery experience.

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SHELTON VINEYARDS INC.



Founded in 1999 by brothers Charlie and Ed Shelton and located in the heart of the Yadkin Valley, Shelton Vineyards is 180 degrees from any winery you will find on the West Coast. The distinctive characteristics of Shelton wine come from the unique soil and climate of the Yadkin Valley. This helps give Shelton wine an inimitable taste that holds its own against any wine from any area in the world.

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ASHEVILLE DISTILLING COMPANY



Asheville Distilling Company (ADC) produces fine award-winning Craft Whiskies made with locally grown heirloom grains. Troy & Sons Platinum Whiskey was awarded a gold medal by the Beverage Tasting Institute and can be found on menus at all Disney Resorts in North America. ADC is the first whiskey distillery in America founded by a woman, Troy Ball, in modern times.

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BROADSLAB DISTILLERY LLC



Broadslab Distillery is located in the southeastern part of Johnston County, NC, an area known to the locals as "Broadslab". Our distillery represents the true heritage of a craft passed down through five generations of master distillers and is a true "our farm to your spirit" distillery. We grow our own corn to use in the mash for our spirits. All of our products are gluten free, are handcrafted using all natural ingredients, and bottled in small batches using American made packaging and materials.

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BROTHERS VILGALYS SPIRITS



The Brothers Vilgalys Spirits Company produces a spiced honey liqueur called Krupnikas, a traditional Lithuanian recipe. Made in Durham, NC, Brothers Vilgalys uses only whole spices, local North Carolina wildflower honey and grain neutral spirits in their recipe. The result is an 80-proof spirit that is delicious, surprisingly smooth and sippable on its own, and very flexible as a mixed drink ingredient. Brothers Vilgalys is the only producer of Krupnikas in the US, and the only spirits producer to use wildflower honey as its main flavor. This gives our drink more complexity and depth than any other honey-flavored spirits on the market.

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CALL FAMILY DISTILLERS



Call Family Distillers is a craft distillery located in Wilkesboro, NC, on the banks of the Yadkin River. Descendants of moonshiners and distillers that will live on through history, the Call Family today are producing spirits that carry unsurpassed flavor & smoothness made using a one-of-a-kind direct steam injection distillation technique. From moonshine to real fruit brandy, Call Family Distillers is doing it the right way in Wilkes County, NC.

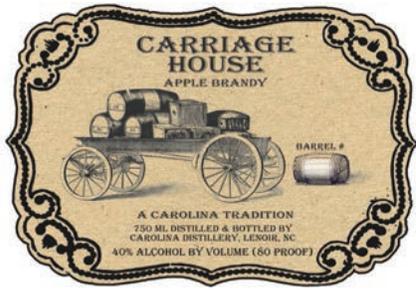
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CAROLINA DISTILLERY LLC



Carolina Distillery is located in historic downtown Lenoir, NC. We distill our single-barrel brandy utilizing a generations-old family recipe. We use locally grown North Carolina apples, which are distilled in a homemade copper pot still. Our brandy is aged in charred white oak barrels and bottled one barrel at a time to give each batch its own unique character and flavor. We produce and distribute the original Carriage House Apple Brandy, Carriage House Strawberry Infusion, Carriage House White, and Good Old Mountain Shine Apple Pie.

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COPPER BARREL DISTILLERY LLC



Located in legendary Wilkes County, Copper Barrel is an award-winning distillery founded on the belief that everyone deserves a taste of genuine American craft spirits. In accordance with this conviction, we have embarked upon a mission to make memories around the world one sip at a time. Our ingredients come from North Carolina farms and mills and we use the world's first legal direct steam-injected distillation system, designed and fabricated by North Carolina's moonshine folk hero Buck Nance. Each batch is then blended with water we get on-site from the Crystalline-Rock Aquifer to produce exceptionally extraordinary whiskies. Now's your chance to try the American spirit that inspired the birth of NASCAR and has fueled it for decades thereafter. It's time you got a taste of genuine.

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COVINGTON SPIRITS LLC



COVINGTON® gourmet vodka is handmade in Eastern North Carolina from seedling to bottling. It's expertly crafted in small batches using a combination of traditional and modern distilling practices. Our unhurried approach and varietal selection of locally grown COVINGTON® sweet potatoes costs us a little more, however, it does create truly outstanding vodka.

Tasting notes: Remarkably smooth and rich with subtle creamy undertones — with not even the slightest hint of heat on the long and level finish.

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DEFIANT WHISKY



Hand crafted from the finest ingredients, Defiant™ Whisky is a pure, single-malt whisky. Defiant™ is distilled from 100% malted barley, pure mountain spring water and specially cultured yeast. Aged with the finest American white oak, Defiant whisky will surprise you with its complexity and incredible smoothness.

The crew, comprised of international emergency response heavy-ship salvors, has concentrated their extreme passion for life into a world-class whisky that develops on your palate with a complex character and a smooth finish. Experience the passion of Blue Ridge Distilling and depart with a piece of the lifestyle that is Defiant Whisky.

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DOC PORTER'S DISTILLERY



Doc Porter's is a family-owned distillery in Charlotte, NC, with an emphasis on sourcing local ingredients to make top quality grain-to-glass spirits. The distillery is named for the grandfather of owner and head distiller, Andrew Porter.

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DURHAM DISTILLERY



Durham Distillery, the No.2 Craft Gin Distillery in the US, combines time-honored, gin-making traditions with techniques borrowed from modern chemistry. With over 20 international tasting awards, Conniption gins start their journey in the 230-liter copper pot still from Germany to establish their botanical flavors using traditional vapor infusion. And then, we blend in more delicate botanicals such as cucumbers and honeysuckle flowers that are individually distilled under vacuum and without heat in our 20-liter rotary evaporator. Conniption gins come in two varieties: Conniption American Dry 44% ABV is a contemporary gin; Conniption Navy Strength 57% ABV is savory and currently the highest rated Navy Strength gin in the world. The South's Gin Renaissance has arrived. Go ahead. Have a Conniption.

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FAINTING GOAT SPIRITS



Fainting Goat Spirits is a line of distilled spirits produced in Greensboro, NC, at the city's first legal distillery. We are a family owned business crafting our small-batch spirits from NC grain. We are a full production distillery. Currently we have Tiny Cat Vodka and Emulsion Gin available for purchase. We are barreling and aging bourbon, rye whiskey and single malt whiskey. We are capable of accommodating large orders for international distribution.

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GREAT WAGON ROAD DISTILLING CO.



A native of County Kildare, Ireland, Ollie hails from a long history of whiskey makers all with a passion for distilling small-batch spirits. Ollie opened The Great Wagon Road Distilling Company to continue the tradition of distilling in Charlotte, NC. Taste the handcrafted spirits and you can tell that the whiskey business is Ollie's calling.

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HOWLING MOON DISTILLERY



At Howling Moon we carry on the art of making traditional moonshine with family recipes. We use all-natural ingredients in every step of the process.

The only way to make true moonshine is to use fresh and natural ingredients, but it's not moonshine if it's not made in a moonshine still like the ones we use, which are handcrafted, not store bought. Part of our still can be traced back 150 years to my great-great-grandfather who passed down his still and recipe. We are as authentic as it gets. We use oak barrels, a real moonshine still, local corn stone ground at a local mill, and we recycle our spent mash by using it as hog feed like moonshiners have done for generations. If you want to know what moonshine really tasted like in these mountains 150 years ago, try Howling Moon.

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MAYBERRY SPIRITS DISTILLERY



Trickling out of the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina is a Heritage Whiskey tradition that lifts the spirit and brings joy to any celebration. Mayberry Spirits Distillery brings you premium American handcrafted whiskeys made from 100% sorghum (milo) grain - exceptionally smooth and superior to corn, rye and barley whiskeys. Examples are: Crystal Moon - white whiskey and top-shelf alternative for rum & tequila; Toasted Oak - traditional whiskey with smooth oak finish; and Toasted Vanilla - unique rich vanilla finish. Our Master Distiller, a contemplative monk for 25 years, brings his dedication to excellence to every bottle. Taste the Spirit of Mayberry! It's a Really Fine Drink!

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MUDDY RIVER DISTILLERY



Muddy River Distillery's small-batch, craft rums are made in a one-of-a-kind still designed and built by the founder and head distiller. Silver Carolina Rum is smooth and slightly sweet with hints of molasses. Queen Charlotte's Reserve is barrel aged one year in virgin American white oak barrels to create a smooth, oaky finish with caramel and vanilla notes. New: Coconut Carolina Rum and Spiced Carolina Rum! These premium rums can be enjoyed straight, on the rocks, or in your favorite cocktail. Muddy River Distillery is located in an old textile mill on the banks of the "muddy" Catawba River in Belmont, NC.

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OLD NICK WILLIAMS COMPANY



The Old Nick Williams Company, first established in 1768, was once known as one of the most-revered brands of whiskey distillers in the United States. The Eighteenth Amendment in 1919 and subsequent prohibition forced the distillery to temporarily close. As heirs to this amazing legacy, we have brought back the legend of "Old Nick" and decided ourselves to live up to the quality and craftsmanship that once made our family's whiskey famous around the world. We proudly offer our Carolina Whiskey made from our family's timeless recipe and 100% NC grains! Our Carolina Bourbon is coming in early 2017!

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PETZOLD DISTILLERIES



Petzold Distilleries is located in Marshall, NC, in the mountains of Shelton Laurel distilling with the only steam-jacketed (wood fired kettle & boiler) still in the US.

Carl's Carolina brings the highest-quality beverage spirits, each one handcrafted with care. Carl's Carolina brings unique quality in every step of the processing of the all-natural ingredients, directly from their source, through fermentation right down to their distillation methods. These products are smooth and pleasurable to taste and smell.

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SEVENTY EIGHT°C SPIRITS INC.



Seventy Eight °C Spirits Inc. is a micro distillery headquartered in Raleigh, NC, producing delicious spirits that are pleasing to the senses, using only the highest-quality ingredients. The limoncello delivers a slightly sweet, fresh lemony taste. Jalapeño limoncello introduces a unique flavor by incorporating a sweet lemony liquor with a dose of savory heat on the finish. The Blood Orangetcello conveys a sweet orange flavor. Pecan Pie Vodka (The Barn) incorporates a pecan flavor with a hint of brown sugar. Red Apple Vodka (AGG) has a slightly sweet apple flavor and a seductive apple fragrance.

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SOUTHERN ARTISAN SPIRITS



Southern Artisan Spirits is a family-owned distillery. We produce award-winning Cardinal Gin, Barrel Rested Cardinal Gin, Turning Point Carolina Rye and Butcher Whiskey. Cardinal Gin is our flagship product and won double gold at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition and a 93 at the Beverage Tasting Institute in Chicago in 2012. Cardinal has also won bronze the last two years at the International Wine and Spirits competition in London. Cardinal is one of the highest-rated American gins on the market today.

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TOPO ORGANIC DISTILLERY



TOPO Organic Distillery is the only certified organic and locally sourced distillery in the Deep South. Named one of "The South's Best Distilleries" by *Southern Living*, our TOPO Organic Eight Oak Whiskey, TOPO Organic Vodka, TOPO Organic Piedmont Gin and TOPO Organic Moonshine are handcrafted, world-class, award-winning spirits that celebrate distilling great spirits from the finest ingredients available right here in North Carolina.

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MEAT & POULTRY



Poultry is North Carolina's number one agricultural industry with over 5,700 farm families that produce poultry and eggs. NC is ranked second nationally for poultry production.

North Carolina ranks second in the nation for pork production with an industry that strives to be environmentally sustainable, to provide advanced safety, and to be an asset to research in a variety of other fields.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture prides itself in the quality of meat and poultry products that are in production in the state. The Meat and Poultry Inspection Division aims to ensure that meat and poultry plants produce safe, wholesome and properly labeled meat and poultry products.

BUTTERBALL LLC



Butterball is one of the largest global turkey providers in the world. For more than 25 years, Butterball has been providing quality turkey to markets around the globe.

Currently, exporting over 100 million pounds of turkey products annually to over 50 countries, it's no wonder that Butterball is one of the most-celebrated choices for turkey.

Butterball is committed to developing the best new products to specifically cater to all international cultures. Operating as a vertically integrated organization, Butterball runs one of the largest turkey processing facilities in the world.

Address: One Butterball Ln - Garner, NC 27529
Phone: +1 919-255-7900
Web: www.butterballcorp.com/International

CASE FARMS



Case Farms is a vertically integrated chicken processing company that owns its own processing plants, feed mills and hatcheries. Case Farms processes over 1.5 million chickens per week from its operations in North Carolina and Ohio, USA. Case Farms markets approximately 15% of total production for export markets.

Address: 108 Rand St - Morganton, NC 28655
Phone: +1 828-438-6900
Web: www.casefarms.com

GOODNIGHT BROTHERS INC.



Goodnight Brothers has specialized in dry curing hams in the cool, crisp air of the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina for over 60 years. By duplicating the four seasons of winter, spring, summer and fall we are able to produce a consistent, quality product and our state-of-art processing and packaging equipment allows us to provide the end user with the most value-added dry cured ham products available. Our dedication to customer service and constant pursuit of expanding our industry has led us into creating an All Natural Dry Cured Country Ham line. As a family-owned-and-operated business we are excited to be a part of the all-natural, farm-to-table, slow-food movement. This movement re-embraces the very values and quality that we were built upon. As of today, we are the only country ham producer to cure an All Natural Country Ham, which we believe meets the highest standards for quality, taste and consistency. Feel free to contact us with all your dry cured product needs that will be a perfect fit with just enough Southern charm.

Address: 372 Industrial Park Dr - Boone, NC 28607
Phone: +1 828-264-8892
Email: tony@goodnightbrothers.com
Web: www.goodnightbrothers.com

HOUSE OF RAEFORD



Providing the world's most complete line of poultry products is made possible by House of Raeford Farms' unique combination of operations, which now encompasses facilities in North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana.

Our fully integrated facilities cover every aspect of the industry from specialized breeding to the production of raw, processed and fully cooked chickens and turkeys for exports, retail and food service customers.

Address: 720 N Third St, Suite 100 - Wilmington, NC 28401
Phone: +1 910-763-0475
Email: claudio.saviano@houseofraeford.com
Web: www.houseofraeford.com

JOHNSTON COUNTY HAMS



We are a producer of specialty cured meats. We produce dried-cured hams from 3 months to 2 years old. We produce dried-cured bacon along with cooked country hams, spiral sliced hams and smoked turkeys. We are a USDA-inspected plant that can export. We also produce cured picnics for export to the Caribbean region.

Address: 204 N Bright Leaf Blvd - Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: +1 919-934-8054
Email: rufus@countrycuredhams.com
Web: www.countrycuredhams.com

JOYCE FARMS



Grower and processor of Heritage breed poultry, including Poulet Rouge, Poussin, Pintade, Pheasant, Black Turkey and Capons. Manufacturer of chicken sausages and prepared entrées. Grower and finisher of grass-fed and finished beef.

Address: 4787 Kinnamon Rd - Winston-Salem, NC 27103
Phone: +1 336-766-9900
Email: ronjoyce@joycefoods.com
Web: www.joyce-farms.com

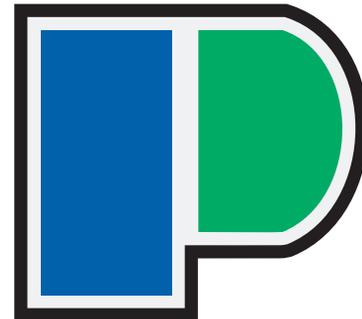
PENDER PACKING COMPANY



Our philosophy is simple: Offer great products with authentic country flavors. For over 50 years, Pender Packing has been preparing good old-fashioned, country style food using old family recipes. Established in 1950, Pender Packing has been Baker family-owned spanning three generations. The Bakers were farmers who expanded their business by moving into food production and staying with the times. Today, Pender Packing offers a wide variety of food products, but we still keep the North Carolina tradition of old country favorites.

Address: 4520 NC Highway 133 - Rocky Point, NC 28457
Phone: +1 910-675-3311
Email: penderpacking@aol.com
Web: www.penderpacking.com

PRESTAGE FOODS



For more than 20 years, Prestage Farms has been a major supplier of live hogs and turkeys to some of the largest processors in the country, totaling more than 900 million pounds annually.

Prior to January 2005, the plant processed only whole turkey for the previous management. Since then, Prestage has added two cut-up lines in order to pack whole turkey breast and split breasts.

Prestage Foods' continuing goal is to produce and market top quality turkey products while it is operating practices ensure that air and water environmental quality is preserved.

Address: PO Box 9 - St Pauls, NC 28384
Phone: +1 910-865-7721
Email: pfowler@prestagefoods.com
Web: www.prestagefoods.com

Smithfield®

Smithfield is the pork brand people ask for by name. Why? Because there's a commitment to quality and a promise of flavor that comes with our name. From hand-trimmed bacon to slow-smoked holiday hams, we bring artistry and authenticity to everything we make. Does it take a bit more time and effort to live up to those high standards? Sure. But we wouldn't have it any other way. We make pork and only pork.

Our ever-expanding line of pork products currently includes bacon, pork loins, pork chops, ham steaks, spiral hams, diced ham, ground pork and so much more. All of our products meet the highest quality and safety standards in the industry.

Phone: +1 757-365-3582
 Email: consumeraffairs@smithfield.com
 Web: www.smithfield.com



Villari Foods is a third-generation, family-owned business that was established in 1925. We are a vertically integrated company comprised of a livestock procurement division; a fresh harvesting plant that sources hogs from local independent farmers; a further processing facility that produces value-added proteins, a core focus on premium smoked pork and poultry products; and a trucking company that delivers products from coast-to-coast.

Core Values:

- Continuously strive to produce the safest and highest quality product we can deliver.
- Company-wide commitment to integrity.
- Dedicated passion in every product we produce and service we provide.

Address: 1012 US Hwy 117 S - Warsaw, NC 28398
 Phone: +1 910-293-2157
 Email: christopher.v@villarifoodgroup.com
 Web: www.villarifoods.com

2013 NCDA&CS Exporter of the Year Butterball LLC

Joel Coleman of Butterball LLC has taken a North Carolina staple food and put it on dinner tables across the world. As the most recognized name in turkey, Butterball has a commitment to quality and innovation - a dedication grown right out of Garner, NC. Today, its retail, deli and foodservice products are exported to more than 50 countries around the globe.



PRODUCE



When it comes to freshness, quality and variety, North Carolina horticultural crops can't be beat. We produce 21 major fruit and vegetable crops and countless specialty crops throughout the state, including watermelons, greens, white potatoes, strawberries, blueberries, muscadine grapes and more. North Carolina is the third most agriculturally diverse state in the United States because of our fertile land and long growing season.

North Carolina is number one in sweet potato production in the United States. The state's hot, moist climate and rich, fertile soil are ideal for cultivating sweet potatoes, averaging nearly half of the US supply. NC sweet potatoes are used for fries, chips, pancakes, and even in vodka. The sweet potato is the official vegetable of North Carolina.

BOYETTE BROTHERS PRODUCE LLC



The Boyette Family has a rich history of growing some of the finest conventional and organic sweet potatoes in Eastern North Carolina. As awareness of the health benefits and versatility of sweet potatoes continues to grow, our team works diligently to provide our customers with the best quality and personalized service that anyone can offer. We share a commitment to food safety and GLOBALG.A.P. certification, and are proud to be recognized internationally for consistency and dependability 12 months out of the year.

Address: 6638 Radio Tower Rd - Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: +1 252-206-0737

Email: ebarajas@boyettebrothersproduce.com

Web: www.boyettebrothersproduce.com

CAROLINA BLUEBERRY ASSOCIATION



Carolina Blueberry Association is the oldest farmer-owned cooperative in North Carolina, founded in 1941.

Since that time we have been servicing our customers with quality blueberries. Our harvest season runs from mid-May through mid-June. Our processing plant is PRIMUS GFSI certified and has received a superior rating for the past 10 years. Kosher certification is received annually.

We supply fresh blueberries and straight pack frozen blueberries in 30# boxes. Frozen blueberries are graded based on USDA Food and Drug Administration pursuant to section #305 of the US Public Health Security.

Address: PO Box 368 - Garland, NC 28441

Phone: +1 910-588-4220

Email: rbangert@carolinablueberry.com

Web: www.carolinablueberry.com

FARM PAK PRODUCTS INC.



Established in 1969 to market sweet potatoes grown by Barnes Farming, Farm Pak Products, Inc is one of the largest marketers of sweet potatoes in the United States. Farm Pak utilizes advanced industry technology to provide foodservice reliability with accurately sized, high-quality organic and conventional sweet potatoes. Farm Pak is a GLOBALG.A.P. Certified company and we can ship weekly to any of the main European ports, Canada and the Caribbean. Our packing operation includes 12 lines, and is one of the most modern vegetable packing firms in the US.

Address: 7840 Old Bailey Hwy - Spring Hope, NC 27882

Phone: +1 252-459-3101

Email: jose.calderon@farmpak.com

Web: www.farmpak.com

FRESH APPROACH FARMS LLC



Fresh Approach Farms is involved in the farming, packing, sales and marketing of many fresh produce items. We have over 100 years of combined experience in the industry.

The following items are what we offer currently to the retail, foodservice and wholesale trade:

- North Carolina Sweet Potatoes (year round)
- Broccoli (Fall)
- Cabbage (Fall)
- Sweet Pepper (Summer)
- Hard Squash (Summer/Fall)
- Cabbage (Fall/Winter)
- Red & White Potatoes (Summer)

Address: 107 Windel Dr, Suite 205 - Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone: +1 919-800-2624

Email: tfowler@freshapproachfarms.com

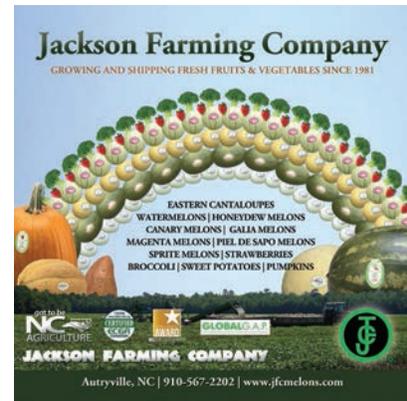
HAM PRODUCE COMPANY



Ham Produce Company is a grower, packer and shipper of fresh produce. Sweet potatoes, cabbage, squash and other commodities are grown in NC, GA and FL to offer longer availability.

Address: 963 Hwy 258 S - Snow Hill, NC 28580
Phone: +1 252-747-8200
Email: info@hamfarms.com
Web: www.hamfarms.com

JACKSON FARMING COMPANY



Jackson Farming Company is family owned and was established by Brent and Debbie Jackson in 1981. With three generations on the farm, our oldest son Rodney oversees all the operation. We grow/pack/ship watermelons, cantaloupes, honeydews, sprite melons, specialty melons, strawberries, broccoli, sweet potatoes and pumpkins. Our NC/FL farms are GLOBALG.A.P. Certified, PTI compliant and have a legal work force through the H2-A Guest Worker Program.

Address: 3171 Ernest Williams Rd - Autryville, NC 28318
Phone: +1 910-567-2202
Email: mattsolana@jfcmelons.com
Web: www.jfcmelons.com

SCOTT FARMS INC.



Scott Farms, Inc. along with Scott Farms International is a family-owned and operated grower-packer-shipper in North Carolina providing a full line of fresh sweet potatoes to customers around the world. Our offices in the US and UK offer direct, personalized customer service on a domestic and international basis with a year-round supply of sweet potatoes. We carry GLOBALG.A.P. and USDA GAP food safety certifications and every pack features a barcode compliant with PTI case level traceability.

Address: 7965-A Simpson Rd - Lucama, NC 27851
Phone: +1 919-284-4030
Email: sales@scottfarms.com
Web: www.scottfarms.com

L&M COMPANIES



L&M is a year-round supplier of fresh fruits and vegetables. L&M offers a full range of services, including farming, packing, logistics and sales, specializing in vegetables, potatoes, onions and melons. L&M is committed to control and expertise across the entire supply chain.

Address: 2925 Huntleigh Dr - Raleigh, NC 27604
Phone: +1 919-981-8000
Web: www.lmcompanies.com

MG3 FARMS



MG3 Farms is a family-owned commercial hydroponic operation in Maxton, NC. We grow several leafy greens along with different culinary herbs year-round in an environment controlled greenhouse. Our produce is pesticide free and non-GMO. We provide consistent high quality produce to all of our partners from major distribution to local on farm sales.

Address: 496 Missouri Rd - Maxton NC 28364
Phone: +1 910-740-3232
Email: roderick.mcmillan740@gmail.com

NATURE'S WAY FARMS INC.



Nature's Way Farms is a family-run operation since 1979, specializing in packing beautiful sweet potatoes, russets, reds, whites, Yukon golds, cabbage, onions and turnip roots. We pack dignity, honor, loyalty and commitment to excellence in each pack. We pack year-round to your specifications and specialize in private labels. We pack for major and smaller chain stores throughout the South and Northeast United States. We also pack for food warehouses throughout the US. We are happy to serve you with the finest sweet potatoes on the market along with the best service in town.

Address: 7795 Suttontown Rd - Faison, NC 28341
Phone: +1 910-594-0096
Email: mark@nwffarms.net

WAYNE E. BAILEY PRODUCE INC.



Packer, shipper and grower of sweet potatoes, family owned fourth generation packers and fifth generation farmers, in business since 1935, innovator and leader, servicing the retail and foodservice industry for more than 75 years.

Year-round climate control storage, modern packaging facility, national distribution, one-on-one account managers, private label packaging, electronic sizing.

Two Locations: Chadbourn, NC, and Clinton, NC. Global Food Safety Initiative certified, product traceability in place, GLOBALG.A.P. Certified, USDA Good Agricultural Practices & Good Handling Practices certified.

Ability to ship quality sweet potatoes year-round, diverse sizes, from 4-ounce fingerlings to jumbos, diverse cartons and varieties.

Address: 490 Old US Hwy 74 - Chadbourn, NC 28431
Phone: +1 910-654-5163
Email: sales@sweetpotatoes.com
Web: www.sweetpotatoes.com

2009 NCDA&CS Exporter of the Year Farm Pak Products LLC

Jose Calderon exports locally grown sweet potatoes for Farm Pak in Spring Hope. Export success in the sweet potato industry has moved a North Carolina agriculture staple from a domestic product to a vegetable commonly found in European supermarkets and restaurants.



What's in Season?

North Carolina Fruit and Vegetable Availability



You can use this guide to choose the freshest, best tasting produce obtainable!

Insist on buying local NC grown food in grocery stores, restaurants, in the work place and schools, or - buy direct from a local NC grower at a farmers market, pick-your-own or roadside farm market.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
APPLES	█							█				
ASPARAGUS			█									
BEETS				█						█		
BLACKBERRIES						█			█			
BLUEBERRIES					█							
BOKCHOY					█					█		
BROCCOLI			█									
BUTTERBEANS							█					
CABBAGE				█								
CANTALOUPE						█						
CARROTS	█					█						█
CHERRY TOMATOES						█						
CHRISTMAS TREES											█	
COLLARDS	█											
CUCUMBERS						█			█			
EGGPLANT						█						
FIGS							█					
GARLIC							█					
GREEN ONIONS						█						
GREEN PEAS					█							
GREENS		█										
HERBS	█											
HONEYDEW MELONS							█					
INDIAN CORN								█				
KALE				█						█		
LETTUCE				█						█		
MUSCADINE GRAPES								█				
MUSHROOMS			█						█			
MUSTARD GREENS			█						█			

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
NAPA					Red	Red					Red	Red
NECTARINES							Orange	Orange				
OKRA							Yellow	Yellow				
ONIONS												
PEACHES						Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink			
PEANUTS	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
PEARS								Light Green	Light Green	Light Green		
PECANS											Brown	Brown
PEPPERS						Green	Green	Green				
PERSIMMONS									Orange	Orange		
PLUMS						Purple	Purple	Purple				
POTATOES							Brown	Brown				
PUMPKINS									Orange	Orange		
RADISHES				Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink			Pink	Pink	
RASPBERRIES						Purple			Purple	Purple		
ROMAINE				Light Green	Light Green					Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
SNAP BEANS						Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green			
SNOW PEAS					Dark Green	Dark Green				Dark Green	Dark Green	
SNOW PEA TIPS				Light Green	Light Green					Light Green	Light Green	
SPINACH	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green				Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
SPRITE MELONS							Yellow	Yellow				
SQUASH - YELLOW					Light Green							
STRAWBERRIES				Red	Red	Red						
SWEET CORN						Yellow	Yellow	Yellow				
SWEET POTATOES	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
TOMATOES/TOMATILLOS						Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		
TURNIPS				Light Green	Light Green	Light Green				Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
WATERMELON							Red	Red				
ZUCCHINI					Dark Green							

SEAFOOD



North Carolina harvests some of the finest fish and shellfish available anywhere in the world. From the highest peaks of the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains to the elegant shores of our Outer Banks, freshness from North Carolina waters is a treasure to be shared. North Carolina's seafood industry is compiled of over 80 different species, including catfish, oysters and shrimp. We are ranked fifth in the nation for catfish production and are home to one of the few places that raise soft shell crab. North Carolina has the largest and most productive estuarine system of any state on the eastern seaboard. Behind the state's barrier islands lie shallow sounds that support large populations of fish, shrimp, crabs and shellfish.

3 FISH INC.



3Fish, Inc. is a full-service wholesale seafood distributor and producer of handcrafted value-added seafood items.

Our goal is to make wonderful seafood available for all.

Address: 700 Tulip Dr - Gastonia, NC 28052
Phone: +1 704-867-1818
Email: brian@3fish.com
Web: www.3fish.com

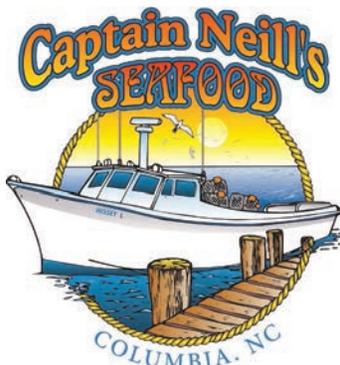
AMERICAN PRAWN COOPERATIVE



Our farms located in eastern North Carolina raise fresh water prawn sizes of 8 to 10 count per pound, head-on with one harvest per year. Our prawns are all-natural, raised in clear, clean ponds; chemical free, no antibiotics, hormones or pesticides, no animal or fish by-products; clean, nutty taste and lobster-like texture; low in fat and sodium, high in protein; live or fresh on ice available mid-September through mid-October – whole or tail meat; IQF whole or tail meat available throughout the year; grades available include U4, U6, U8, U10, U12, U15 and U20; whole animal packaged on trays with claws and legs intact.

Address: 591 Castoria Rd - Walstonburg, NC 27888
Phone: +1 252-747-2347
Email: jacobs@intrstar.net
Web: www.apcprawn.com

CAPTAIN NEILL'S SEAFOOD INC.



Captain Neill's Seafood, Inc. was built in 1986 by Phillip Carawan. Capt. Neill's is a 15,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art crabmeat processing facility. There are 165 employees currently employed with the company. Capt. Neill's is GFSI certified for Food Quality and Safety at a Level 3 with a score of Excellence. We produce jumbo, lump, backfin and claw crabmeat as well as steamed crabs, cocktail claws and machine claw meat. Capt Neill's has been servicing large retail chain stores for 20 years.

Address: 508 N Road St - Columbia, NC 27925
Phone: +1 252-796-0795
Email: gcraddock@captainneills.com

CAROLINA CLASSICS CATFISH INC.



Vertically integrated growers of the best catfish in the world. We raise our fish using no antibiotics, no chemicals in or around the ponds, and with no animal by-products in the feed.

Address: PO Box 10 - Ayden, NC 28513
Phone: +1 252-746-2818
Email: ddoering@cccattfish.com
Web: www.cccattfish.com

CHADWICK CREEK OYSTERS



Our artisanal oysters are grown on a family farm in North Carolina's pristine coastal wilderness, 140 miles east of Raleigh. We use sustainable aquaculture practices that produce attractive, high-quality oysters and positively impact our local estuary. Our oysters are perfect for serving on the half shell.

We hand harvest on-demand year-round and individually inspect every oyster we sell. Our team delivers from "sea to table" using best practices to ensure maximum safety and freshness.

Address: 418 Live Oak Dr - Bayboro, NC 28515
Phone: +1 252-226-9783
Email: oysters@chadwickcreek.com
Web: www.chadwickcreek.com

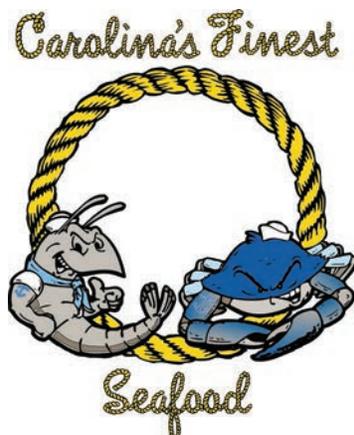
IBX SEAFOOD COMPANY



IBX Seafood Company (IBX) is a wholesale seafood distribution company located in Plymouth, NC. The location of our facility was strategically selected along the Pamlico Sound. Our facility has become the largest seafood processing facility (58,900 square foot) in North Carolina. Our individual quick freezing (IQF) technology uses liquid nitrogen to freeze product singly, thus keeping their individual form, texture and taste. Cryogenic freezing also allows liquids to be frozen into pellets and coatings to be applied to individual food items. IBX Seafood is a USDC approved, HACCP certified seafood processing facility. It is also in NOAA HACCP Quality Management Program (HACCP QMP). IBX Seafood Company is an approved exporter by FDA and the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China.

Address: 100 Jean St - Plymouth, NC 27962
Phone: +1 919-302-0638
Email: wei@ibxseafood.com
Web: www.ibxseafood.com

PAMLICO PACKING CO. INC.



Pamlico Packing Co., Inc. is a seafood processor and distributor that specializes in fresh and frozen seafood from North Carolina. We also distribute a full line of seafood from around the world. Our main products include shrimp, oysters, blue crab, and various species of fish, including flounder, sole, whiting, sea trout, tilapia, swai, catfish, mullet roe and many more.

Address: 66 Cross Rd - Grantsboro, NC 28529
Phone: +1 252-745-3688
Email: doug@bestseafood.com
Web: www.bestseafood.com

THE FISH CONNECTION COOPERATIVE

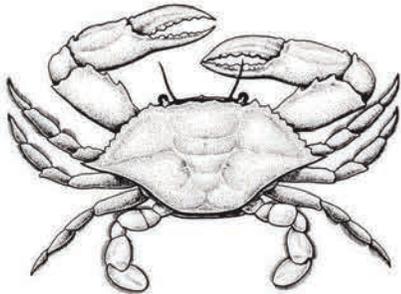


The Fish Connection Cooperative is a seafood wholesaler of farm-raised hybrid striped bass. Hybrid striped bass is recognized by Seafood Watch as a Best Choices selection. We harvest to order four times a week, 52 weeks per year. Our bass are packed whole and stacked belly down on ice. Sizes are available from 1.0 pound up to 3.0 pounds. The Fish Connection Cooperative is dedicated to providing our customers with a fresh, premium quality hybrid striped bass.

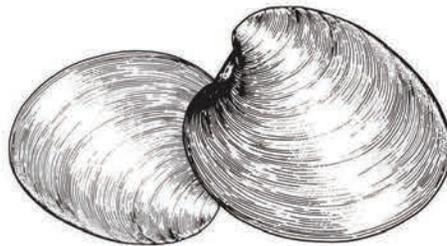
Address: 310 W Main St, Suite 201 B - Washington, NC 27889
Phone: +1 252-974-0004
Email: fishconcoop@embarqmail.com
Web: www.thefishconnection.net

North Carolina's Diverse Seafood

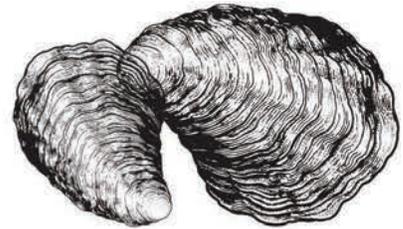
The convergence of the Gulf Stream and the Labrador Current provides North Carolina with diverse fisheries. We also have extensive estuaries – with sounds, bays, rivers and tidal creeks – and a growing marine aquaculture business sector. Examples of our finfish, shellfish and crustaceans include:



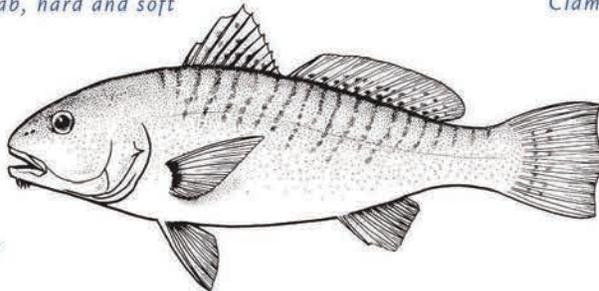
Blue Crab, hard and soft



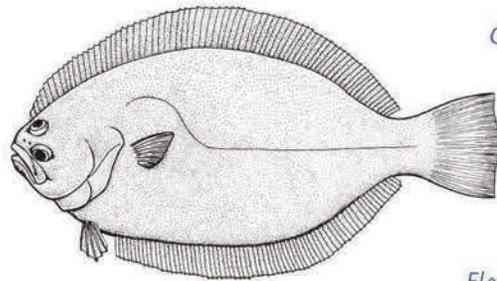
Clam



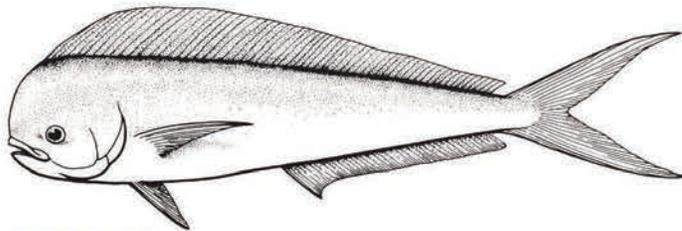
Oyster



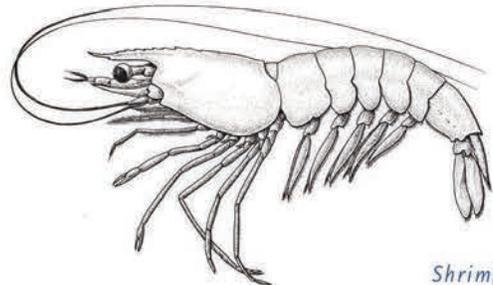
Croaker



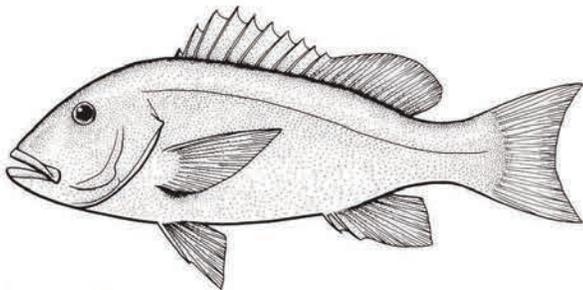
Flounder



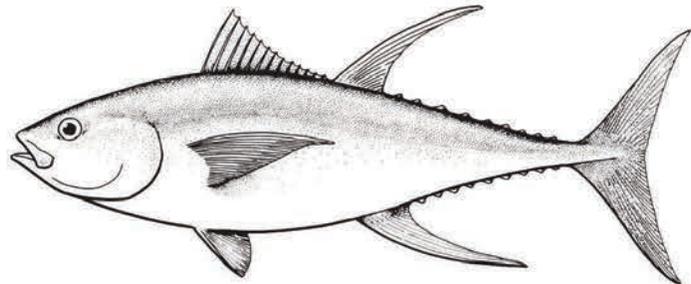
Mahi-mahi (Dolphinfish)



Shrimp



Snapper/Grouper



Tuna

Species availability may be subject to seasonal abundance, weather and environmental conditions, and regulations. For more information, go online to:

ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/seafood • nc-seafood.org

Illustrations by John Norton



SPECIALTY FOODS



Most of North Carolina's specialty food companies are family owned and operated, and were founded on family recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation. North Carolina is home to hundreds of specialty foods, from sauces to cookies, toffees, candies, truffles, cheese straws, snack foods, seasonings, juices, drinks, and more.

North Carolina is the home of a variety of barbecue sauces ranging from our peppery vinegar-based in the East to our savory tomato-based in the West, of which the recipes date back to the 19th century.

North Carolina has a wide variety of jellies and jams made from the finest and freshest local produce. Discover flavors that have captivated the hearts of North Carolinians for generations.

AMELIORON CORPORATION DBA: NUM NUM SAUCE COMPANY



Num Num Sauce is a Southern style grilling and dipping sauce brand that enhances the flavor of all foods. Both the tomato-based and mustard-based condiments were derived from a fourth-generation family recipe dating back to the early 1940s. This backwoods secret is affectionately known as "The Taste of American Southern Hospitality." This old-fashioned sauce is also relevant to today's healthy market trends as it boasts desirable attributes such as all-natural, low sodium, fat free, gluten free, no fillers or additives, and preserved with natural antioxidants, turmeric and vitamin C.

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Web: www.numnumsauce.com

AMERICA'S BEST NUT COMPANY



All natural and gluten free, America's Best Nut Company's gourmet peanuts are hand-picked, super extra-large kernels from the region's finest Virginia-type peanut variety. They are "blister roasted" the old timey Southern way for extra crunch and flavor, then vacuum sealed in tins to lock in freshness. Products include: Southern Homestyle (lightly salted and no salt added), named Best Snack by the North Carolina Specialty Foods Association; Wingnuts (smokey, barbecue); Seanuts (sea salted); Bee-Line Honey Roasted (glazed with pure honey); and for the home chef Raw Shelled Redskins and Blanched.) Ideal for personal enjoyment and gifts.

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APEX FOOD COMPANY



Apex Food Company is founded by American women of Indian origin in Apex, NC, Anu and Neha, who felt inspired to add their family recipes to the

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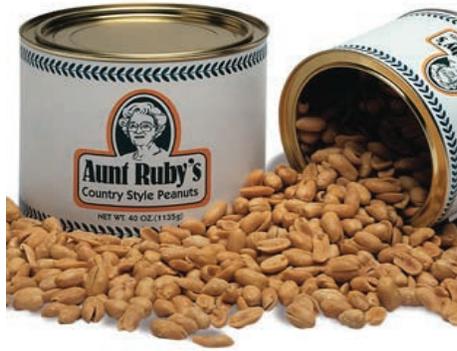
ATLANTIC NATURAL FOODS LLC



ANF is the leading US producer of shelf-stable, meat alternative, vegetable-based protein products under the Neat®, Caroline's™ and Loma Linda® brands. It also markets Kaffree Roma™, which is a line of caffeine-free roasted grain instant beverage products. Based in Nashville, NC, the company operates its own product development kitchen, manufacturing and distribution facilities. Products are available through the United States at many natural foods and grocery retailers as well as through www.amazon.com/lomalinda-products.

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Bare Foods, Inc. is owned and operated by Bob and Diana Carroll of Fayetteville, NC. Together, they share a passion for great food and clean eating as part of a healthy lifestyle. Their desire to have sauces, dressings, marinades and rubs that are clean, all-natural, made without sugar and contain no fillers or artificial ingredients inspired them to develop Bare Foods, Inc. products. These delicious items can be enjoyed by anyone who enjoys great flavor and the satisfaction that comes from eating clean and healthy.

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BEAR BRANCH MILLING COMPANY



Our company produces a healthy line of all-natural stone ground yellow and white cornmeal grits, whole wheat flour, as well as a variety of other products.

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Tropical Foods specializes in premium snack mixes, raw and freshly roasted nuts and seeds, dried fruit and hundreds of bulk and packaged candies, spices, grains and specialty foods. Tropical Foods has an extensive line of retail branded products, including Grabeez®, Buffalo Nuts® and Dipping Chocolates. The company was founded in 1977 with an original product line of 100 items that has grown to include more than 3,000 today. Privately-owned, Tropical Foods is headquartered in Charlotte, NC, with additional operating centers in Orlando, Atlanta, Memphis, Washington, DC, and Dallas.

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TRUFFLES NC LLC



Truffles NC is located in North Carolina, where I make these artisan products from Black Winter Truffles. Our products are never flavored. I make Black Truffle salt (celtic sea salt and truffle), Black Truffle butter (pure creamery butter and truffle), Black Truffle honey (pure creamed clover honey with truffle) and truffled white chocolate (very high quality white chocolate with our truffle butter and truffle). We are the only kitchen in the US that makes truly all-natural truffle products.

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TW GARNER FOOD COMPANY



Garner Foods, manufacturer of Texas Pete® Hot Sauce, offers a full line of sauce products, in newly designed bottles, for every palate. From the authentic flavor of new ¡Sabor! by Texas Pete® Mexican-Style Hot Sauce and CHA! by Texas Pete® Sriracha Sauce, to classic hot sauces, wing sauces and more, Garner Foods is the hero of any kitchen. Green Mountain Gringo® Salsa, another member of the Garner Foods family, uses only the freshest ingredients to pair perfectly with our Green Mountain Gringo® Tortilla Strips.

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Capsicana Zing Gourmet Sauces are made with natural, organic, locally sourced and sustainably farmed ingredients. Harvesting the finest peppers at their absolute ripest time and then fresh packing each handmade batch is our secret to success. Capsicana Zing is a staple of your pantry, shelf-stable and always the right ingredient for dining and entertaining. Use Capsicana Zing as a salad dressing, a protein marinade, and a bloody mary mixer. Capsicana Zing Gourmet Sauces - A gift of spice for someone nice.

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2008 NCDA&CS Exporter of the Year Ford's Gourmet Foods



Sandi Ford, the 2008 NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Exporter of the Year, has transformed her gift-basket business into one of North Carolina's signature products, Bone Suckin' Sauce. Now, the sauce that began locally is exported to more than 70 countries around the world.

2012 NCDA&CS Exporter of the Year TW Garner Food Company

TW Garner Food Company is a perfect example of a company that continues to manufacture its products locally and still flourishes on the global stage. In 2007, TW Garner exported the first pallet of its Texas Pete hot sauce to Finland. Now, the company ships a 40-foot container to Finland each month and exports to over 20 countries. Steve DeCorte, General Manager of Sales, oversaw the company's entry into 13 new international markets in 2012.



TRADING COMPANIES



Agriculture is North Carolina's number one industry and accounts for almost one-fifth of the state's income and employees. More than 17% of the state's gross product is contributed by food, fiber and forestry.

North Carolina is ranked first in the nation for tobacco and sweet potato production. North Carolina's diverse agriculture industry allows us to be ranked second in the nation for poultry and egg production, as well as third in the United States for cucumbers and fifth for bell peppers. North Carolina's three largest export products are tobacco, pork products and forestry products. We export to over 150 countries and our top partner countries are China, Canada and Mexico.

When looking to import, always remember, it's
"Got To Be NC Agriculture!"

ARDA TRADE AND EXPORT



ARDA Trade and Export provides strategies to get US products and produce into West African markets.

- Partnership development
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BNR GLOBAL



BNR Global offers a wide array of Made in USA food products to international markets. We have been providing quality products to distributors in various overseas markets since 1995, helping them to grow their businesses and profits. We have available now: instant meals, dried soups, powdered milk and drinks, gravies, sauces, cake and cookie mixes, potato and rice meals. BNR Global has a focus on:

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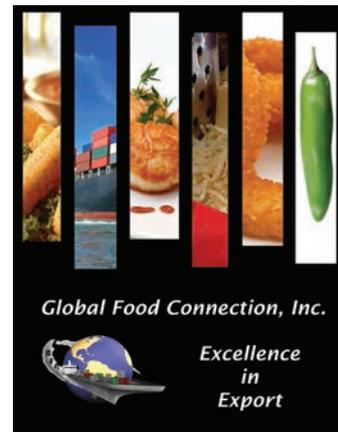
E. Boyd & Associates, Inc.

E. Boyd & Associates was founded in 1978. We are a distributor of food to world markets. The main products are frozen vegetables and fruit, frozen potatoes and french fries, juice concentrates, seafood and poultry, as well as specialty items.

Our customers include those in the manufacturing, foodservice and retail sectors. We offer packaging in bulk bins, assorted carton sizes and customer private branding in retail units. We welcome the opportunity to serve your company.

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GLOBAL FOOD CONNECTION INC.



Global Food Connection, Inc. is an export/import trading company as well as a domestic brokering and commodities trading company. Global Food Connection, with offices in Rocky Mount, NC, as well as Danville and Richmond in Virginia, is your one source for all food and foodservice needs worldwide.

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MERCATOR INC.



Mercator is an international trading company, which begins with the passion and drive of its founders in Raleigh, NC, in 2003. The high expectations and work ethic of our group has fueled our growth for over a decade. With markets constantly changing, Mercator eagerly continues to adapt and offer new and existing business partners a simple and profitable way of doing business. Our team of experts is dedicated to the export/import of agricultural products worldwide. We bring global procurement, professional logistics, and exceptional service to our customers. Mercator's expertise and the collaboration of our affiliated companies, Mercator Mundi in Mexico, A Portus Freight Forwarding Services in Pharr, TX, and Mercator Orbi in Canada, allow us to provide extensive alternatives for both our suppliers and customers globally.

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MERCHANTS DISTRIBUTORS LLC (MDI)



Merchants Distributors (MDI) is a privately owned wholesale grocery store distributor headquartered in Hickory, NC. MDI supplies over 800 US retail food stores in 14 states with food and non-food items. Today, MDI's food distribution reach also extends to over 30 different countries worldwide. By offering over 36,000 items to choose from, MDI makes it possible for international buyers to reduce their freight expense by building or consolidating products to make full, mixed containers.

Consolidation Services is a third party logistics and service provider. A division of MDI, Consolidation Services supplies a vast array of warehousing and distribution services specializing in assisting manufacturers with their order fulfillment and distribution. We operate a 200,000-square-foot bonded 3PL facility with consistent ASI ratings of Superior. Additionally, Consolidation Services is the only active Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) operating in Western North Carolina. We work with all levels of customers including E-Commerce.

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MERIDIEN EXPORT AND PACKING INC.



Meridien Export and Packing, Inc. headquartered in Raleigh, NC, is an exporter and distributor of frozen and value-added food products. Our principal activity is to provide best services in development, production and sales of food products to our clients around the world. Twenty years of experience in the market enables us to be your strategic partner who knows how to navigate in ever-changing international market conditions. Our product line includes frozen and processed meat, poultry, as well as North Carolina agricultural products. We have a long-lasting relationship with a network of reputable suppliers and can always provide the highest quality product at a competitive price. We help our suppliers and buyers to analyze market opportunities and find best products that suit their needs.

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North Carolina's Rank in U.S. Agriculture - 2012

- No. 1** Tobacco, Sweet Potatoes
- No. 2** Poultry & Eggs, Hogs & Pigs, Christmas Trees, Trout, Turkeys
- No. 3** Cucumbers
- No. 4** Broilers, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Upland Cotton
- No. 5** Bell Peppers, Catfish, Greenhouse/Nursey, Peanuts, Squash
- No. 6** Cabbage, Snap Beans
- No. 7** Blueberries, Watermelons
- No. 8** Livestock, Dairy & Poultry
- No. 9** Chickens (12-1-10)(Excludes Broilers), Eggs - Value of Production
- No. 10** Grapes, Sweet Corn

Other items: Winter Wheat, Apples, Peaches, Soybeans and more.

(Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service - USDA)



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