Stimulating Sustainable Production with Coop Distribution Center’s Producers

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La Montañita Co-op is New Mexico’s largest community-owned natural and organic food market, opening our first store in 1976. We have 6 retail locations in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Gallup, NM.
• CDC was started by La Montañita in 2006 with the goal of helping local producers get their products to market
CDC leases 2 refrigerated trucks which service major population centers in NM, while backhauling product from around the region back to our hub. Our warehouse is 17,000 sq ft with 4 coolers (36x16), and a freezer (48x25x18)
CDC works with local ‘medium sized’ Farmers, Ranchers, Processors, Producers & Distributors as well as with national brands like Organic Valley and Natural Value. In addition we carry invoices for local producers who sell direct to customers.
CDC sells product to La Montanita, independent COOPs & grocers, Whole Foods, Sysco, Foodservice, Universities & Manufacturers
CDC brokers deals on Produce to Whole Foods & COOP Retailers
• Green Chile
• Red Chile Ristras
• Jack-o-lanterns
Key Partner: Old Windmill Dairy
Key Partner- Tucumcari Cheese

• Native Pastures Organic Cheese
Key Partner- Sweetgrass COOP Beef part 1
Key Partner- Sweetgrass COOP Beef part 2
Key Partner- Kyzer Pork
Other Key Partners- part I
Other Key Partners - part II