

Duncan Family Farms



Arnott and his wife Kathleen own and operate Duncan Family Farms. Arnott is a 4th generation farmer and has worked on the farm since he was a young boy. He began his own farm 33 years ago and the family currently farms that acreage today with additional acreage in Arizona and California. There are two generations working on the farm today, Arnott and his son Sean.

Duncan Family Farms produce a wide variety of crops including several different varieties of lettuce and greens (red and green oaks, red and green romaine, red and green leaf, lolla rosa, tango, mizuna, red chard, green chard, tatsoi, baby kale, arugula and spinach). The farm contracts, grows, and delivers these items to some of the largest value-added processors in the world. These processors provide bagged salads to the retail and food service industries.

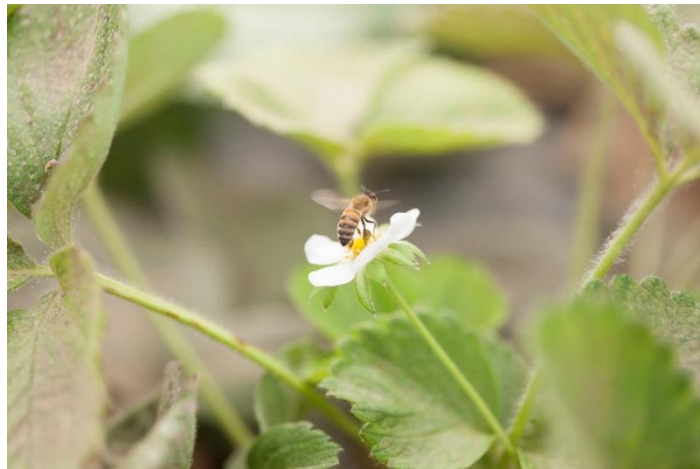
In addition to growing the raw product for processors, we also grow organic specialty bunched greens (Kales and Chards), bunched herbs (Cilantro, Italian Parsley, Curly Parsley), bunched root crops (Red, Gold and Chiogga Beets), Romaine Hearts and Salanova® Lettuce for both retail and foodservice distribution.

The farm also grows strawberries on about 25 acres. The strawberries are planted September 1st and harvest begins the first of December. All harvest activities are completed by hand. The strawberries are sold to the local markets here in Arizona as well as customers across the US. This winter, they began selling strawberries under the Duncan Family Farm Brand. Duncan Family Farms is currently the only commercial producer of strawberries grown in Arizona and this is the first time berries have been grown in the valley since 1970.

Today our farming operations include over 8000 acres of organic ground. The geographic diversity of these organically-certified growing locations positions Duncan Family Farms as one of the leading organic growers in the United States.



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Bees are very important for the pollination of the strawberries.



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