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Produce One Named to the 2026 Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

Company Ranked No. 25 in the Columbus Metropolitan Area, No. 76 in Ohio, No. 114 in Food & Beverage, and No. 3,033 Nationally on the 2026 Inc. 5000

COLUMBUS, Ohio — August 11, 2026 — Produce One today announced it has been named to the 2026 Inc. 5000, the annual ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in America. In its first appearance on the list, Produce One ranked No. 25 in the Columbus metropolitan area, No. 76 among Ohio companies, No. 114 in the Food & Beverage industry, and No. 3,033 nationally.

This marks Produce One's first appearance on the Inc. 5000 and reflects the rapid growth of the organization following the formation of its multi-regional specialty produce platform. While Produce One is a growing platform, its roots trace back to 1948, when the company's founding business began serving customers. Today, through continued investment in people, technology, and strategic acquisitions, Produce One has built a growing family of regional produce distributors united by a shared commitment to customer service, operational excellence, and long-term growth.

The Inc. 5000 is the nation's most prestigious ranking of independent businesses, recognizing companies that have achieved exceptional growth while driving innovation, creating jobs, and strengthening the American economy.

The recognition comes during a period of continued expansion as Produce One grows its family of companies and invests in technology, infrastructure, and customer service across its multi-regional platform. Built on a foundation of strong regional companies, Produce One continues to expand its geographic reach while preserving the local expertise, entrepreneurial spirit, and customer relationships that have defined each business for generations.

"Making the Inc. 5000 is something we're really proud of, but it didn't happen because of one person or one big moment," said Tom Wienclaw, Chief Executive Officer of Produce One. "It's the result of a lot of great people doing great work every day. Our organization has been serving customers for nearly 80 years, and over the last few years we've had the opportunity to bring together some outstanding companies that share those same values. This recognition tells us we're headed in the right direction, but we're just getting started. We're excited about what's ahead and committed to continuing to invest in our people, and strengthen our family of companies, creating even more value for our customers."

Produce One was established to unite exceptional regional produce distributors under a shared vision of delivering outstanding service, expanding sourcing capabilities, and creating long-term value for customers, employees, and supplier partners. Built on a legacy that began in 1948, the organization combines nearly eight decades of industry experience with a forward-looking strategy focused on growth, innovation, and investment in regional produce companies.

Today, the Produce One family of companies includes Premier ProduceOne, Native Maine Produce, Carbonella & DeSarbo, and Brophy Brothers. Together, they combine regional expertise with scalable sourcing, distribution, and operational excellence to deliver fresh produce, specialty foods, and customized supply chain solutions to customers throughout the Midwest and Northeast under the company's promise of First In Fresh.

This year's Inc. 5000 recognizes a new class of companies redefining what growth looks like. Collectively, the 2026 honorees achieved a median three-year revenue growth rate of 130 percent and added more than 627,000 jobs to the U.S. economy over the past three years.

The complete 2026 Inc. 5000 list, including company profiles and a searchable database by industry and geography, is available at www.inc.com/inc5000.

About Produce One

Produce One is a growing family of specialty produce companies dedicated to delivering fresh produce, specialty foods, and supply chain solutions throughout the Midwest and Northeast. Through its family of companies—Premier ProduceOne, Native Maine Produce, Carbonella & DeSarbo, and Brophy Brothers—the organization combines trusted local relationships with scalable sourcing, distribution, and operational expertise to help customers thrive. Guided by its promise of First In Fresh, Produce One continues to invest in people, technology, and strategic growth while preserving the entrepreneurial spirit and regional expertise of each company within its platform.

For more information, visit www.produceone.com.

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