# SPECIALTY FOOD DIRECTORY



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## Avalon Dairy Limited - 604-434-2434

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**Regions Supplied:** All of BC

## **Company Notes:**

A BC family-owned and operated dairy, we are 100 years old, established in 1906. We produce milk in an old-fashioned glass milk bottle, making the milk last longer and taste fresher. We are the home of BC's first certified organic milk. We welcome everyone to come and visit our heritage site and retail outlet.

#### **Products Available:**

## Organic Ice Cream - Year Round

Our organic ice cream is the wonderful taste of vanilla, and it is available in a 1 litre container.

#### Organic Cheese - Year Round

Our organic cheese is available in random cuts, 5 lb blocks and in larger sizes; mild, medium, and aged. We allow our cheese to age to perfection, and each flavor has the perfect bite!

#### Organic Egg Nog - Winter

Come and try our organic egg nog in a 1-litre carton. It is available from November to the beginning of January. Three out of four Santas on City TV stated that our organic egg nog was the best they ever tasted!

#### Organic Eggs - Year Round

Our organic eggs come from chickens that have the ability to graze and live on land that is free of all residues, synthetic fertilizers, and pesticides. Our eggs come in 4 different sizes: small, medium, large, extra large. Remember: the smaller the egg, the fresher it is and the tastier.

#### Organic Milk - Year Round

Our organic milk comes in a 1-litre glass bottle, as well as in a 2-litre plastic jug, 1-litre carton, (1/2 litre and 250 ml) for our creams. Our organic milk products consist of skim, 1%, 2%, homo, chocolate milk, cereal cream and whipping cream. Coming soon to Avalon is organic milk in a 4-litre plastic jug.

## Organic Salted and Unsalted Butter - Year Round

Comes in 1 lb and 250 g blocks. It is one of our many products that is sure to be very creamy. There is no ant-caking agent in our butter.

## Organic Sour Cream - Year Round

Our organic sour cream is available in 500 ml and 250 ml sizes. It is a nice, thick product; you really need to shake the spoon to get it off. Great for any time of year.

## Organic Yogurt - Year Round

Our organic yogurt is available in a 500 g container and is a tasty, 2%, plain yogurt. Our 175 g containers are filled with great tastes of strawberry, peach, blueberry or raspberry.

## Jerseyland Organics - 250-442-8112

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**Regions Supplied:** All of BC

#### **Company Notes:**

Jerseyland was BC's first organic dairy producer and on-farm processor. Jerseyland develped BC's first organic yogurts and is still produces the only non-homogenized (cream at the top) yogurt available from BC. We are an ethical producer. Our farming practices are humane, environmentally friendly, the way farms should be run in an "ideal world." We are located in the The Boundary district just east of the Okanagan in the "hot" interior dry belt. Our cheeses contain no "microbial enzymes" as these are generally genetically modified food ingredients, and we do not use them.

#### **Products Available:**

## Certified Organic Angus Beef - Year Round

Jerseyland is certified organic and certified by the BCSPCA for humane practices. All Jerseyland beef is "grass finished". No animals are ranged on

public lands - thus not damaging wildlife habitat or riparian areas. Jerseyland beef is slaughtered in a provincially licenced abattoir. CFIA-inspected carcasses are cut and wrapped on customers' specific requests. Limited cuts are available in inventory (frozen only)

## Creme Fraiche (Sour Cream) - Year Round

34% bf 100% Jersey cream (non-homogenized) - pasteurized cream. Special order only.

## Organic Butter - Year Round

Bulk 2.2 kgs blocks (service industry) This is "real," handmade farm butter, no water added, salted or unsalted. Rich yellow colour from the Jersey cream - used exclusively by chefs for its distinct flavour. Can be limited availability due to market demand.

#### Organic Cheddar Cheese - Year Round

Mild, medium and limited amounts of aged organic cheddar in bulk in 10 kg blocks, deli blocks or retail. 250 g packages (pre-priced or unpriced). White plain cheddar or Leicester cheddar available. Flavoured cheddar - Onion

## Organic Feta Cheese (Cow's Milk) - Year Round

Canada's only organic feta available in bulk 10 kg blocks, or retail packaged.

We "age" our feta for a more distinct flavour. Available in plain or sundried tomato/oregano/onion mixed, packaged in brine.

#### Organic Gouda Cheese - Year Round

Mild and medium available in bulk 10 kg blocks, deli blocks or retail packaging.

Available in plain. Flavoured Goudas - Garlic

## Organic Grana Cheeses - Year Round

Parmesan or Asiago which are both raw milk cheeses. Available generally in mild, medium or aged, bulk 10 kg blocks, deli blocks or retail packaged. Distinct award-winning cheeses.

## Organic Yogurts - Year Round

Available in 5% non-homogenized Plain or Low Fat (.3% bf) 4 litre pails, 1 kg (1 litre), 500 ml or 175 ml. Flavours available - French Vanilla (real organic vanilla extract, non-artificial), strawberry, blueberry.

## Mountain Meadow Sheep Dairy - 250-679-3841

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Regions Supplied: Kootenay Lower mainland Thompson okanagan Vancouver island

#### **Company Notes:**

Allergic to cows milk? Our sheep dairy products are a great tasting alternative.

Our sheep live outside all year round, guarded by livestock protection dogs. Animal welfare is a top priority on our certified organic farm. The Border Collies bring the flock from pasture to pasture and to the milking parlour.

#### **Products Available:**

## Mountain Meadow Sheep Milk Butter - Summer

Unsalted and uncoloured. Available seasonally.

### Mountain Meadow (Sheep Milk) Oliva Feta - Year Round

This is our feta that we marinate in cold-pressed olive oil, curry, rosemary and garlic.

## Mountain Meadow Aged Sheep Milk Cheese - Year Round

For this type of cheese we apply the traditional methods of cheese making that my wife and I originally learned when we made cheese in the Swiss Alps in the early '80s. Our aged cheese grates and melts well.

### Mountain Meadow Sheep (Milk) Droppings - Year Round

A soft unripened cheese, comparable to chevre. The sheep milk again makes this one milder and creamier compared to the same cheeses made from cows' or goat milk.

#### Mountain Meadow Sheep Milk Brie - Year Round

Very creamy brie, mild when young but can get stronger with aging. I prefer it at about 4-5 weeks, usually right around the "best before" time.

## Mountain Meadow Sheep Milk Feta - Year Round

Well, feta should always be made from sheep milk. Sheep milk has a very mild delicate flavour. It is sweeter than cows' or goat milk, but very neutral. Better yet, try it yourself.

#### Mountain Meadow Sheep Milk Yogurt - Year Round

Available as a plain yogurt, either whole or fat free. Sheep milk has double the amount of calcium compared to cows' or goat milk.

ecause of the rich milk, we do not need to add any sort of stabilizers to our non-homogenized milk.	

# Rasayana Foods Ltd. - 604-523-1700

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Regions Supplied: Lower mainland Thompson okanagan Vancouver island

#### **Company Notes:**

An added feature of YoGHEE is the infusion of mantra (energy of prayer) during preparation. Sacred foods such as this earn YoGHEE its name as a Rasayana, a food that promotes overall health, longevity and well-being. The target of our product fits ideally with the growing yoga movement in a physical and spiritual sense. Our product is made from certified organic, unsalted butter from Avalon Dairy Ltd., a local BC company serving BC for 100 years (permission granted for use of this statement - Dec 2005). Rasayana Foods Ltd. is a conscious supporter of the BC local economy. For more information see our website: www.yoghee.com.

#### **Products Available:**

## YoGHEE Organic Clarified Butter - Year Round

Pure, organic, clarified butter (or ghee). Considered by some to be the ultimate cooking oil, its rich buttery taste and aroma are like none other, enriching flavours of both sweet and savoury foods. YoGHEE is made using a process that removes the impurities, water and milk proteins from butter, leaving a flavourful oil that can be used to saute, deep fry or bake. It can also be used as a spread or "finishing" butter to gourmet dishes. The pure butterfat content comes with a host of healthy benefits, making it a sensible option for todays' nutritionally-conscious consumer. Other product benefits include: organic - made with Avalon certifed organic, unsalted butter; handmade in small batches in a traditional manner to maintain quality; high smoke point - allows for higher cooking temperatures; shelf stable - moisture free, maintains original freshness and flavour for months without refrigeraton; allergen free - lactose and casein free. Flavours - Original/Lemon/Honey/Olive Oil Combination. Unit size availability: glass jars - 60 g, 150 g, 900 g; plastic tubs - 2 kg and 10 kg.