

# VAN GRONINGEN & SONS



*Henry Van Groningen Sr.*



*Van Groningen men*

**MANTECA, CA**  
**THREE GENERATIONS**  
**MELONS, SWEET CORN,**  
**FALL DECOR, ALMONDS**

**Van Groningen & Sons, Inc.** is a continuation of a family farming business that began in California in 1922 by **Henry Van Groningen Sr.** He came to America in 1910 from the Netherlands and first farmed in Minnesota and then in the fertile grounds of **Fresno / Hanford, California.** There he started a dairy and also farmed some row crops. In 1929, the family & the farming business moved to **Ripon, California** with the help of 4 sons.

Today, the corporation **is family owned and operated by sons, grandsons, in-laws,** and also by workers that have been with the family for over 45 years. This new generation proves to follow in their fathers' footsteps, ensuring that the produce they offer is of the highest quality while conducting business with honesty, integrity, and responsibility.

The farming operation now consists of growing **sweet corn, watermelons, pumpkins, variety winter squash, alfalfa, almonds** and **walnuts.** For **summer watermelon (seeded and seedless)** and **fall pumpkins,** trust the Van Groningen family to deliver over 70 years of expertise in growing your favorite treats!

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