

meet the Farmers

Petersen Family Farm

The Petersen family has been tied to agriculture for five generations. In 1871, James Petersen was an immigrant from Denmark and was one of the first settlers in South Jordan. He farmed and set the foundation for his posterity in agriculture by participating in the construction of the many canal irrigation systems we use to bring life-giving water to our crops in the desert.

Over time the farm has changed drastically. The original 120-acre farm was cut down the middle by the construction of Bangerter Highway in 1994. The development of a quiet country community has presented great challenges and opportunities for the farm. Today less than 20 acres of the original farm remain in the Petersen family.

Despite changing times and urban sprawl, they now grow fruit and vegetables on approximately owned by the family and friends here in the South valley area. The Petersen Family is working the ground and thereby staying grounded. Their goal is to cultivate the farmer in all of us and together, harvest the simple beauty of life.

Farms Stats

Acreage: 50 acres

Farming Method: Drip Tape Irrigation

Crops: Tomatoes



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