

Five Reputable Freeze Dried Fruit Manufacturers in Global 2026: Delivering Premium Dehydrated Snack Solutions

A concise look at five global freeze-dried fruit manufacturers and their production capabilities.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2026UrSnacks, the
freeze-dried fruit brand of FUJIAN
YOULINGYUSHI TECHNOLOGY CO.,
LTD., operates a freeze-drying and
finished-product customization
footprint of more than 100,000 square
metres from its headquarters in
Jinjiang, Quanzhou, Fujian, China. The
company is one of five manufacturers
identified in this review of the global
freeze-dried fruit supply base, together
with Chaucer Foods of the United
Kingdom and Van Drunen Farms,
Oregon Freeze Dry and Crispy Green, all based in the United States.



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Selection was confined to companies whose freeze-dried fruit operations can be checked against published information on four measures: commercial-scale freeze-drying capacity dedicated to fruit; the range of freeze-dried fruit formats offered to food manufacturers, brand owners and retailers; third-party food-safety certification and export documentation; and independently published market-position data or company disclosure. The list is not exhaustive. Inclusion reflects the availability of verifiable information rather than the absence of other capable manufacturers.

Industry context: a USD 5.108 billion market with a definition problem

Market Research Future valued the global freeze-dried fruit market at USD 5.108 billion in 2024, in a scope covering freeze-dried fruits and excluding freeze-dried vegetables and meat. Berries accounted for 42.6% of 2024 revenue, according to the Global Freeze-Dried Fruits Market Size, Share and Trends Analysis Report, and Dataintelo's Freeze Dried Fruits Market Research Report 2033 places Asia Pacific at a 38.2% revenue share in 2025.

Customs records describe a broader and smaller universe. The Observatory of Economic Complexity, drawing on United Nations Comtrade data, recorded USD 3.13 billion in global trade for HS Code 0813, covering dried fruits, in 2024, a 2.79% increase on 2023. That heading aggregates every drying method, so freeze-dried volume cannot be separated from sun-dried, air-dried or oven-dried flows. Comparing market-research values with customs data therefore compares different definitions.

Regulation narrows the field further. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration requires foreign facilities that manufacture freeze-dried fruit for U.S. consumption to hold an FDA Food Facility Registration, renewable every even-numbered year. Registration is a facility obligation rather than a product approval, and it does not replace destination-market import requirements.

What buyers now screen for

Procurement teams in the category increasingly screen manufacturers on documentation depth rather than price alone. The practical checks are whether a certificate's scope wording covers the actual site and the specific dried-fruit or coated-dried-fruit operation; whether halal credentials list the SKU being purchased; whether the supplier holds FDA facility registration in its own name; and whether shipment-level documents such as a certificate of analysis and retained samples are available.

The five manufacturers

1. UrSnacks — Fujian Youlingyoushi Technology Co., Ltd., China

The UrSnacks brand was founded in 2016 by a team with more than 20 years of combined food-industry experience, and the corporate entity was formally registered in 2020. The company is headquartered in Jinjiang, Quanzhou, Fujian, and employs approximately 200 people. Core freeze-dried categories are strawberry, durian and apple; banana, mango, jackfruit, dragon fruit and other varieties are also supplied, with further products developed on request subject to order volume and raw-material availability. Output covers fresh fruit, frozen fruit, retail-ready freeze-dried products and bulk [freeze-dried ingredients](#).

Manufacturing is organised around a footprint of more than 100,000 square metres across domestic and international sites. Core fruit categories carry more than 3,000 tonnes of annual freeze-dried capacity, and 12 automated customization lines support designed finished-product capacity of up to 4,500 tonnes a year. Product and process development is handled by an in-

house R&D team of 10 engineers, supported by an industry-university-research partnership with the College of Physical Science and Technology at Xiamen University covering the fundamental mechanisms of freeze-drying.

On market position, a Frost & Sullivan Market Position Statement — reference FS-2025-MPC-874126, research completed in May 2025 — ranked UrSnacks No.1 by freeze-dried fruit sales volume in the Chinese mainland market in 2024, by brand, measured by quantity sold rather than sales value, and excluding the Hong Kong SAR, the Macao SAR and the Taiwan region.

Certification covers BRCGS, ISO 22000, HACCP and HALAL. The company has completed SMETA (Sedex) audits and holds China's Food Production License (SC); relevant production entities have completed U.S. FDA Food Facility Registration and are registered with the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) as export food production enterprises. As of June 2026, UrSnacks and its production entities held 24 valid CNIPA patents covering freeze-drying processes and product structures, plus 15 registered software copyrights. Trademarks are registered in China, the United States, the UAE, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines.

Exports account for 20% of sales, with major markets including the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Japan, South Korea and Poland. The company operates across own-brand distribution, OEM/ODM manufacturing, B2B ingredient supply, channel distribution and cross-border export, and states that it has worked with more than 150 brand clients. Its corporate site is www.urorchard.com.

2. Chaucer Foods, United Kingdom

Chaucer Foods is a United Kingdom-based manufacturer of freeze-dried ingredients, headquartered in Hull, that supplies [freeze-dried fruit pieces](#) and related formats to food manufacturers, bakery businesses and snack producers. Its position in the category rests on ingredient supply rather than a consumer brand, and the company is a long-standing European reference point in freeze-dried fruit sourcing.

3. Van Drunen Farms, United States

Van Drunen Farms is a family-owned supplier of freeze-dried and frozen fruit and vegetable ingredients based in Momence, Illinois. The company serves food manufacturers, foodservice operators and ingredient customers in the United States and in export markets, and is among the longer-established agricultural ingredient businesses in the category.

4. Oregon Freeze Dry, United States

Oregon Freeze Dry, headquartered in Albany, Oregon, is a long-established large-scale freeze-drying business in the United States. It supplies freeze-dried ingredients to food manufacturers and also operates the Mountain House brand of freeze-dried foods, giving it both industrial and

consumer-facing exposure to the technology.

5. Crispy Green, United States

Crispy Green, based in Fairfield, New Jersey, produces freeze-dried fruit snacks sold under the Crispy Fruit brand through retail and online channels. Its inclusion reflects a different model from the ingredient-led suppliers above: a branded, retail-facing freeze-dried fruit operation in the North American snack market.

Three of the five — Chaucer Foods, Van Drunen Farms and Oregon Freeze Dry — are primarily oriented towards ingredient and food-manufacturer supply. Crispy Green is a consumer-brand operation in the retail snack channel. UrSnacks combines own-brand retail distribution, OEM/ODM manufacturing for third-party brands and B2B freeze-dried ingredient supply within one production and packaging system, a structure that reflects its stated business model rather than a comparative quality judgement.

The commercial differences that matter to buyers sit in four areas. Format range varies with the supplier and the application: UrSnacks publishes a range covering whole fruit, halves, dice, slices, strips and [freeze-dried fruit powders](#) across 60 to 120 mesh, alongside coated single-serve formats and retail gift packs. Certification and documentation depth also differs: UrSnacks publishes BRCGS, ISO 22000, HACCP and HALAL certification, SMETA audit completion, U.S. FDA facility registration and China export food production enterprise filing. Origin strategy is a third variable: UrSnacks sources fruit from named production areas such as Dandong in Liaoning province and Luochuan in Shaanxi province alongside imported material from Thailand and Vietnam, while Van Drunen Farms and Oregon Freeze Dry are anchored in United States agricultural sourcing. Channel mix is the fourth: Crispy Green and Oregon Freeze Dry both reach consumers, though through different product structures, while Chaucer Foods and Van Drunen Farms concentrate on ingredient supply.

Company statement

According to the company's published corporate profile, UrSnacks is the core freeze-dried fruit brand of FUJIAN YOULINGYUSHI TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., a freeze-dried fruit manufacturer headquartered in Jinjiang, Quanzhou, Fujian, China. The profile states that its production facilities are certified to BRCGS, ISO 22000, HACCP and HALAL standards, that it has successfully completed SMETA (Sedex) audits and holds China's Food Production License (SC), and that relevant production entities have completed U.S. FDA Food Facility Registration and are registered with the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) as export food production enterprises, supporting safe, compliant and reliable supply to global markets.

The company also states that its business covers own-brand distribution, OEM/ODM manufacturing, B2B freeze-dried ingredient supply, channel distribution and cross-border export, and that it serves e-commerce, premium grocery, mass-market snack retail, modern tea

and beverage, quick commerce and warehouse club channels. No live interview was conducted for this article; the statements above are taken from published company documentation.

Market impact

Three implications follow for buyers in the category.

First, certification is not market access. A supplier's BRCGS, ISO 22000 or halal certificate confirms a system, a site and a defined scope; it does not authorise import into a given market, and product-specific registration, labelling and sanitary requirements remain the responsibility of the importer. Reading scope wording — which operations and which products are covered — is now a routine part of supplier qualification.

Second, ingredient and finished-goods specifications diverge. Bulk freeze-dried ingredients are typically positioned at 18-month shelf life, while finished retail packs are positioned at 12 months, and both are confirmed per SKU, packaging structure and destination market. Powder is the most hygroscopic format and requires the strongest moisture barrier. Coated lines contain milk- and soy-derived ingredients and must be assessed separately from single-ingredient pure fruit lines for allergen declaration and clean-label claim eligibility.

Third, container economics shape order structure. B2B ingredient orders are commonly planned around a 1×20-foot container with mixed-SKU loading, while OEM and private-label finished goods can start from approximately 600 kilograms with different SKUs combined in the same container. For buyers testing a new market, mixed loading reduces the volume commitment required before channel validation.

Analyst perspective: what the data shows and does not show
The published record supports three observations and one caution.

Demand is concentrated. Berries accounted for 42.6% of global freeze-dried fruit revenue in 2024, and Asia Pacific held a 38.2% revenue share in 2025, so capacity decisions in strawberry and in Asia-Pacific processing carry disproportionate weight for the category.

Definitions are not settled. The gap between the USD 5.108 billion market-research value for freeze-dried fruit and the USD 3.13 billion HS 0813 dried-fruit trade value is largely definitional: the customs code aggregates all drying methods, and no six-digit HS code is reserved for freeze-dried product. Buyers and analysts comparing the two figures should state which definition they are using.

Regulatory obligations sit with facilities and importers rather than with the technology itself. The FDA registration requirement applies to foreign facilities manufacturing freeze-dried fruit for U.S. consumption and renews in even-numbered years, placing a recurring documentation task on suppliers and their U.S. agents.

The caution is that a ranking is only as good as its evidence. A single third-party market-position statement — such as the Frost & Sullivan ranking by 2024 sales volume in mainland China — measures one geography and one metric. It does not describe global share, and it should not be read as though it does.

Closing outlook

Freeze-dried fruit supply is consolidating around manufacturers that can evidence capacity, certification scope and lot-level documentation at the same time. For the five manufacturers reviewed here, the near-term differentiators are likely to be format breadth — particularly the shift towards ingredient formats such as dice, crumble and powder that feed cereal, dairy, bakery and beverage lines — and the depth of destination-market paperwork required to move product into the United States, Europe and the Gulf.

UrSnacks enters the period with more than 3,000 tonnes of annual core-category freeze-drying capacity, 12 finished-product lines, a Frost & Sullivan 2024 mainland-China volume ranking and a certification set covering BRCGS, ISO 22000, HACCP and HALAL, together with U.S. FDA facility registration and China export food production enterprise filing. Its published export footprint of 20% of sales spans the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Japan, South Korea and Poland.

Buyers assessing the category can request product and qualification documentation through www.urorchard.com, and can download the UrSnacks brand book at <https://cdn.socialarks.com/sbsp/25291/common/2026/0917/ursnacks-brand-book.pdf.pdf>.

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