My primary source for fresh and dried chiles, chile powders, canned chipotles, posole, dried yellow and blue corn products, tortillas, and just about anything else Southwestern is a small, well-stocked store in Manhattan's Chelsea section. You can call or write for their extensive mail-order list. It's called:

The Kitchen
218 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10011
(212) 243-4433

Try also:
Dean & DeLuca
560 Broadway, New York, NY 10012
(800) 221-7714; (212) 431-1691. Sends products by mail and offers a variety of fresh chiles, as well as fresh herbs, dried chiles, chile powders, canned chipotles, dried yellow and blue corn products, posole, and frozen tortillas. They send fresh tomatillos, when in season.

Balducci's Mail-order Division
1102 Queens Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101
(800) BALDUCCI. Will send fresh and dried chiles, fresh herbs, several kinds of chile powders, canned chipotles in adobo sauce, posole, blue cornmeal, and tortillas. They carry many products that are not listed in their catalog, and will send fresh tomatillos by special order.

The Chile Shop
109 East Water Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 983-6080. Will mail dried Mexican chile peppers, American chile powders, dried green chiles, posole, and chipotles in adobo sauce in jars, among other products.

Texas Spice Company
PO Box 3769, Austin, TX 78764-3769
(800) 880-8007, (512) 444-2223. Sells a wide variety of dried spices, herbs, and chile products, such as Mexican chipotles when available and pure ground chile powders with no additives.

Carmen's of New Mexico
401 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
(800) 851-4852. Will mail dried chiles, chile powders, blue corn products (including popcorn and pancake mix), posole, and tortilla mix.

For Texas caciotta cheese, I rely on the superior product made by:
The Mozzarella Company
2944 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75226
(800) 798-2954; (214) 741-4072.

For maple sugar, a good mail-order source is:
Dakin Farm
Route 7, Ferrisburgh, VT 05456
(800) 99-DAKIN; (802) 425-3971.