

Newsletter 09/02/2022

Weekly week coming up.

Tomatoes are ripening at a fast clip now. We have harvested many bushels that need to be canned within the next few days. We are having a farm stand sale of roma tomatoes for \$30 a half bushel. Pick up at the farm stand today!

The next batch of sweet corn didn't do very well. We will not have sweet corn this week. The cool start to our season and the drought has really impacted our sweet corn this year.

Fall jobs on the farm include clean up of the field, farmstead maintenance and improvement, machinery maintenance, mowing the edges, heat installation in several buildings, manure spreading and bringing in the fall harvest. Lots to do!

We started to pull the tomatoes out of the greenhouse and are planting fall kales that should be ready by the holidays.

If you stop by the farm stand, take the time to cut a few flowers. They are beautiful right now. \$5 for a bunch of you pick flowers.

We start our final haylage harvest next week and hope that we will have enough winter feed. The harvest moon is early this year (September 10) and it appears to be right on schedule with how mature everything is.

We continue to struggle to get enough beef processed. The two new processors we had hoped for have not come through the way we needed them to. We may lower our new cow numbers going into next year so that we don't struggle so much.

Apples and fall plums are being harvested full swing now. We will have seedless grapes three times over the next few weeks.

We are planning on doing the Custom Order CSA again this winter instead of a pre-boxed CSA. Please give us some input on how to make the winter custom order program work for you.

