# The Bowers Farm Blurb 'nourishing our neighbors'

December 2015

## Hello, Folks!

### **Farm Updates**

We hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! Christmas and the New Year are right around the corner. A special time to spend with family and friends. Blessings are to be had!

On a sad note, we had to say good-bye to Betty, the sow of our original breeder pair of hogs, last month. She was fine one day and the next day it seemed that her back legs were paralyzed and she couldn't walk. So, off we go to the one of the Amish families that we know will butcher animals. They took care of her that night, in the dark, to alleviate her suffering. She gave us many wonderful piglets and we will miss her dearly. We are very thankful.

On a happier note, everyone else is doing well. The calves are all teaming up together and running around while the moms just watch and moo if she can't see them. It's quite the interesting dynamic. Mr. Bull is now back on the farm after spending the past few months at our leased pasture. It wasn't too long before he was giving a few of the cows some serious attention!

Our excellent non GMO and soy free Pork products and our delicious free range non-GMO and soy free eggs are now available at the <u>Court Street Market</u> in Florence, Alabama. Pork Chops, Ham Cutlets, Pork Stew Meat, Italian Sausage, Breakfast Sausage, Tenderloin and Fresh Pork Side are all available for purchase. More cuts will be coming at the beginning of the year.

Our next pre-order drop offs will be scheduled in January. If you would like to order in December, please let us know and we will make arrangements to get you what you want.

#### <u>Pictures</u>

Now THIS is what we like to see out of our Ladies!



Mr. Bull is enjoying some fresh hay.



Babe is saying, "Ruh Roh" Cows 6 and 7 are keeping a close eye on her!



17, on the left, is the oldest calf we have at 11 months. We recently separated her from her Mom, 3, who should be calving within the next month or two. It was a rough few days. But now all in this pasture are getting along very well. See two of the Moms in the background? They were definitely keeping an eye on things. 41 was grazing just to the left of this picture.



"Hay is here. OK kids, time to go eat!"



#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

Bowers Farm attended the following Markets:

Spring Hill, TN: The Market is closed for the season. The next pre-order will be scheduled in January, 2016.

Lawrenceburg, TN: The Market is closed for the season. Please contact us for orders.

Florence, AL: The Market is closed for the season. The next pre-order will be scheduled in January, 2016..

If you would like to pre-order (recommended for larger orders and/or specific cuts of meat/bones/organs/fat for rendering) for pick up at the Farmer's Market, e-mail us at <a href="mailto:bowersfarm09@hotmail.com">bowersfarm09@hotmail.com</a>

Thank you for supporting the Farm!

#### **OUR PRODUCTS**

Grass-fed/finished Red Devon and Jersey mix Beef

Non-GMO/Soy Free Farm fresh free range eggs

Non-GMO/Soy Free Pastured Large Black Hog Pork

Sales of whole or half cows are currently unavailable. Please check our website for the retail cuts which are in stock now.