

The Bowers Farm Blurb

'nourishing our neighbors'

November 2015

Hello, Folks!

Farm Updates

Oh where, oh where has our sunshine gone? After checking the weather forecast, the next ten days will be cloudy with some rain here and there. We won't know how to act when we finally see the sun again! LOL!

But, with the cloudy weather comes eggs! Yes, our new pullets are starting to lay; the egg count improves every day. Pretty soon we will be awash in eggs. And, they are the best!

Here at Bowers Farm, we think honesty is the best policy. After starting with cows in 2010, we have only had to administer antibiotics to one cow in four years, and that was to 41 (not a Red Devon) for hoof rot. Well, this year the cows have been plagued with pink eye, an infection that can lead to blindness in cows if not treated properly. We have had to administer antibiotics to most of our herd, much to our chagrin. The last cow that was processed did not receive any antibiotics. We don't anticipate processing another cow until June or July of 2016, so the antibiotic should be well out of their system by then. We try to exhaust every avenue before taking these drastic steps with our animals. But sometimes we must take these steps to insure the health and well-being of the animal. We will be researching methods to ensure this doesn't happen in the future.

All Farmers Markets that we attend are officially closed for the season. Thank You so much for giving our products a try and supporting us through the year!!

Our **Spring Hill pre-order drop** off is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th, from 10-10:30am at the Children's Home, next to the Magnolia tree on the opposite side from where the Market is usually held.

The **first Florence pre-order drop off** is scheduled for Saturday, November 21st, from 10-10:30am at the Farmers Market. Simply e-mail your order, we'll fill it, e-mail a receipt and see you at pick up for the exchange.

Pastured, non-GMO Amish chickens are still available. First processing is November 9th! Please e-mail us at bowersfarm09@hotmail.com if you are interested in purchasing any of these delicious chickens.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Pictures

Jim deemed this group of piglets the 'Outlaws'. LOL They kept on escaping their paddock, no matter where we put them and what we did. We now think we have them totally secure. Our neighbors are happy.



“You have GOT to be kidding me!!”



I'm no Outlaw! See, I'm cute!



The experiment: our Large Black Hog gilt and American Guinea Hog boar from Blue Water Creek Farm in Killen, AL. Eight piglets! Today, the Guinea sire, 'Lard Man' and four of the piglets, 1 boar and three gilts, are on there way back to Blue Water Creek Farm. We'll miss you hog and piglets!!



Fun Hog Fact: Winston Churchill famously said that “Dogs look up to man. Cats look down to man. Pigs look us straight in the eye and see an equal.”

A beautiful site..a hen laying an egg.



FARMERS MARKETS

Bowers Farm attended the following Markets:

Spring Hill, TN: The Market is closed for the season. **The next pre-order drop off is November 7th from 10am - 10:30am at The Children's Home.**

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

Florence, AL: The Market is closed for the season. The first **Florence pre-order drop off is scheduled for Saturday, November 21st, from 10-10:30am at the Farmers Market.** Simply e-mail your order, we'll fill it, e-mail a receipt and see you at pick up for the exchange.

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 bowersfarm09@hotmail.com

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.

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