The Bowers Farm Blurb

'nourishing our neighbors'

HELLO, FOLKS!

FARM UPDATES

Ah, September. All I can think about is the song 'September', by Earth, Wind and Fire. A catchy, 'dancey' tune! LOL And the chickens, hogs and cattle. Oh, and the gardens. Time to get them ready for winter. But it's still so hot! Hopefully that will change soon. We do have a few things growing for fall; Brussel sprouts, beets, spinach and lettuce.

We've had another calving! 41, one of our first farm cows, a Jersey/Angus mix, gave us a beautiful, healthy heifer calf (sired by our Red Devon bull) on August 31st. The calf seems to be a little skittish. She bolted through the fence on to the neighbor's property when we went to check on them. Luckily, on that side we have a gate. So after we cleared the weeds and opened the gate, off 41 trotted to retrieve her calf. But the calf jumped back through the fence before 41 got to her and 41 turned right around and came back in to the pasture, mooing all the while. Smart! By this time all of the other cows had come to see what was going on. It was Cow-demonium! They are all very curious. Needless to say, the calf has been sticking close to Momma ever since. Animals. Ya gotta love'em!

The Spring Hill and Lawrenceburg Farmers Markets have officially come to a close for the season. **We have scheduled the first Spring Hill pre-order drop off! It will be on September 26th, from 10am - 10:30am** on the north side of Ferguson Hall at The Children's Home. E-mail us your order, we'll send you a receipt and we'll exchange at the drop off. It's THAT easy! We will update the Product page on our website as soon as we pick up our beef.

There's still time to order the most excellent non-GMO and soy free pastured broiler chickens for fall pick up! These chickens are GREAT on the grill, rotisserie or smoking, along with the 'low and slow' oven cooking method with garlic and fresh herbs. We've tested ALL options and ALL are absolutely delish! Our Amish neighbor, Henry Yoder, is raising chicks for October processing. Pricing remains at $4.50/lb. For more details, please e-mail us at bowersfarm09@hotmail.com. Please order by September 9th to ensure your order, as they are going quickly.

PICTURES

Here's 41 with her newborn. She looks tired, poor baby.

The perfect spot..there's even a head rest!

The chickens have discovered the holes in the fence of one of the gardens...now it's THE dust-bathing hangout.

Fun Chicken Fact: Chickens have different alarm calls for specific types of predators, which allow conspecifics to know the type of threat they face and what sort of anti-predation behaviour to perform.
http://www.onekind.org/be_inspired/animals_a_z/chicken/

Sometimes during the summer we let the cows graze along the driveway...."It's better than weed-eating", says Jim! LOL

FARMERS MARKETS

Bowers Farm is attending the following Markets:

- Spring Hill, TN: **The Market is closed for the season. The first pre-order drop off is September 26th 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 every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 6:00am – 1:00pm on the corner on Chisolm Rd and Cox Creek Pkwy. **We attend on Saturdays, from 7:30am to noon.**

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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