

The Bowers Farm Blurb

'nourishing our neighbors'

April 2016

Hello, Folks!

Farm Updates

Happy Spring! The leaves are starting to fill out the trees and the weather is getting (somewhat) warmer. Can't wait to get those tomatoes, peppers and squash in the ground!

Last night Mary went 'round and 'round the egg-mobile after dark, in pouring rain, thunder and lightening to get the last two hens in for the evening. One went in, one didn't. The last hen tucked herself in to a good spot underneath the egg-mobile. We feel certain she will be fine and we will see her bright and early in the morning. (And we did) Chickens... gotta love them!

The other day, after Jim finished mowing the lawn for the first time this spring, we heard the moo of a cow in distress in our north pasture. Mary walked up to see what was going on only to see ONE cow, out of nine, mooing profusely in to the hollow. So, after getting the Polaris and Jim (and forgetting the darned camera!) to check out what was really going on, we discovered that the eight other cows had somehow gotten in to the hollow with the hogs! Some started coming out from the hollow with the hogs in to the hog's pasture area, while a few others had to be coaxed. It was a sight to behold. After very little fan-fare, we got the eight cows out of the hog area and the nine were reunited, once again. Did I say that there were three young'uns that we just weaned in that mix? Yep. These three have been the most difficult weans we've had to date. I'm sure the hogs were a little perplexed as to why the cows decided to invade their area; but all animals are curious creatures and some times it gets them in trouble! We do have some quiet times here; but, when it rains, it pours.

Come see us at The Farm's Market Day in Summertown on April 16th! There will be an eclectic blend of vendors to check out. It will be held at The Farm Store. The Market begins a 9:00am and will run until ??

Pre order drop offs have been scheduled! Spring Hill will be on April 9th from 10-10:30am at The Children's Home. Florence will be on April 23rd from 10-10:30am at the Farmer's Market. Just e-mail your order, we'll send a receipt and meet you at pick-up for the exchange. We now take credit cards; Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

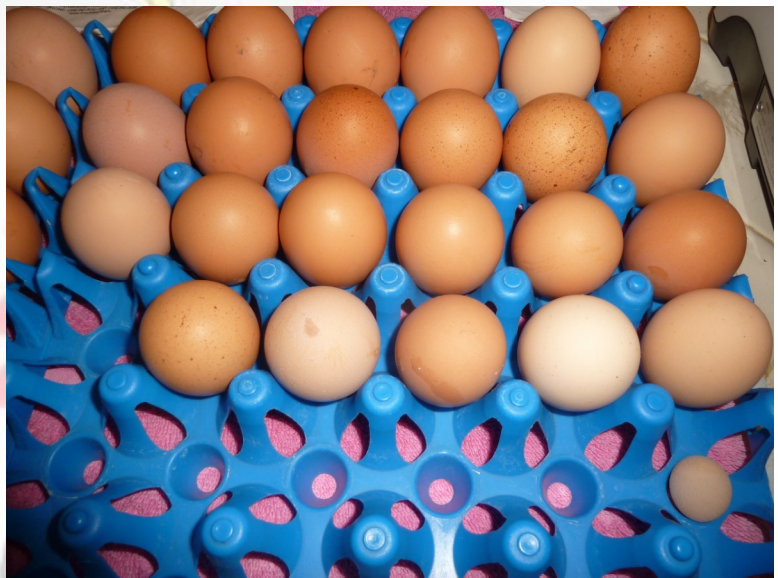
It's Amish Chicken time! The Yoders are growing a limited number of pastured, non-GMO broilers for processing in June/July. If you are interested in purchasing any of these excellent broilers, just let us know and we'll e-mail the details.

Pictures

(In a Groucho Marx voice):

"This has got to be the smallest chicken egg I've ever seen!"

Seriously, this is the smallest 'fart' egg we've ever had, weighing in at 0.2 oz. Graded small eggs start out at 1 1/2 oz.



“HeHe...did you hear the one about the hog
and the chicken?”

“SHHH I’m eating..”



Our two week old chicks! They have grown
to the point where they will fly out!



“I want that piece riight therre.”



Fun Hog Fact: The pig is the last of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac. The pig is seen to represent, for-
tune, honesty, happiness and virility. http://www.onekind.org/education/animals_a_z/pig

'Mr. Bull' knows something is up.



FARMERS MARKETS

Bowers Farm will attend the following Markets:

Spring Hill, TN: Now located at Harvey Park, 4001 Miles Johnson Pkwy. The Market will start in June. **The next pre-order drop off is scheduled for April 9, 2016, from 10-10:30am at The Children's Home**

Lawrenceburg, TN: Please contact us for orders. We can deliver in Lawrenceburg every Tuesday.

Florence, AL: The Market will be open the first Saturday in May. **The next pre-order drop off is scheduled for April 23, 2016 from 10-10:30am at the Farmers Market.**

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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