

# The Bowers Farm Blurb

## *'nourishing our neighbors'*

August 2016

## Hello, Folks!

### Farm Updates

It occurred to us that we have been publishing our Blurbs for a long time. Three years and two months to be exact. Thank you for enjoying the Farm with us! We love the life and being able to provide healthy food to our friends and neighbors!

Well, it turns out that the teenage 'alpha' rooster is VERY protective of his flock. This morning he was the first one out of the shed and proceeded to peck Mary's finger and leg. No blood drawn, yet. Sure hope he won't be a 'problem'. The other two roosters( yes, there are two more) are not as aggressive. Now it's time for the hens to start laying in just a few weeks.

No new calves to report, but we do have some rather large cows! We should have some births within the next month or two. All of our animals have faired well during this heat via shade and cool water. Ready for slightly cooler temps. Now, if we could only get rid of that predator who keeps attacking our chickens, we'd be okay.

We should be re-stocked with beef in about three weeks. If you would like to pre-order, please e-mail. Orders will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

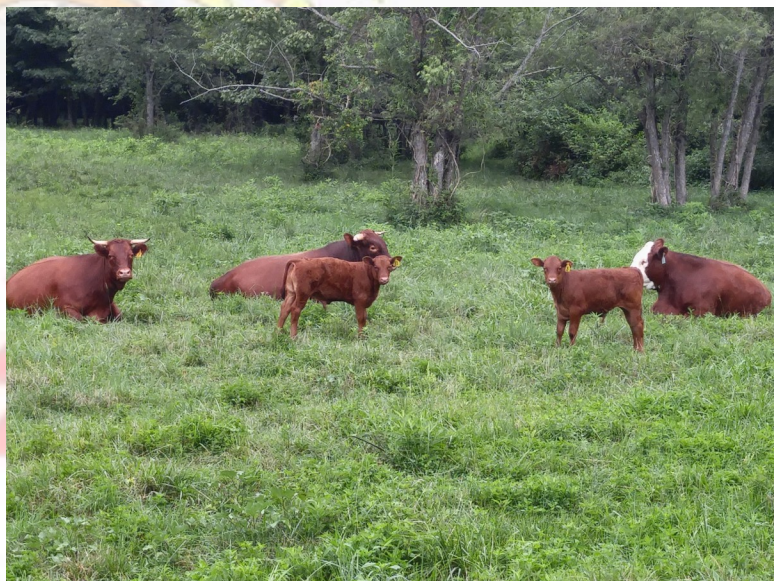
**It's Chicken time again!** Our chemical free neighbor, Henry Yoder, has ordered broilers. They should be ready for processing in October. If you would like to order any of these excellent pastured, non-GMO chickens, please contact us.

Check out our Farmers Market schedule on the last page of The Blurb. We will not be attending the Spring Hill Market on August 11th but will be returning on August 18th.

We have American Guinea Hog/Large Black Hog cross piglets for sale. It's the perfect hog for those who want excellent fat for rendering and absolutely delicious meat. Please contact us for details.

### Pictures

No 26 and No 27 hangin' with some other cows. They are quite independent! But when we move them to a different pasture, they are always with Momma.



This poor gal lost some of her tail feathers!  
Molting season always comes during the  
summer for us.



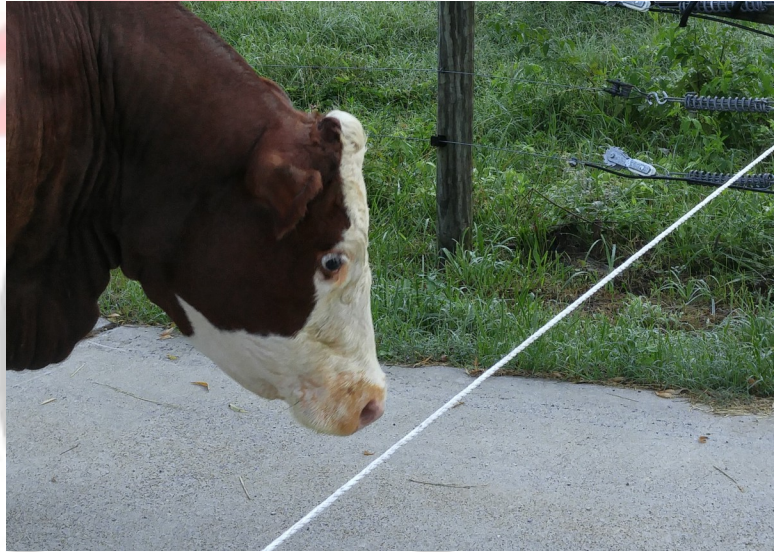
Chickens are getting ready to take a ride with  
the tractor!



Yep, she's pretty wide! Munching the  
grass along the driveway. It's better  
than mowing!



Sorry, H-4! That's the end of the driveway.



**Fun Hoq Fact:** "No man should be allowed to be President who does not understand hogs." - President Harry Truman <http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/aic/lessons/extras/facts/swine.html>

### **FARMERS MARKETS**

Bowers Farm will attend the following Markets:

Spring Hill, TN: Thursdays from 3:30-7pm at Harvey Park, 4001 Miles Johnson Pkwy. We will not be attending on August 11th

Lawrenceburg, TN: Please contact us.

Florence, AL: Saturdays from 7:30am-noon at the corner of Chisolm Rd and Cox Creek Pkwy (except August 20th)

The Farm in Summertown: August 20th from 9am-2pm under the dome at the Farm Store

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](mailto:bowersfarm09@hotmail.com)

***Thank you for supporting the Farm!***

### **OUR PRODUCTS**

Grass-fed/finished Red Devon 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. Contact us for the sale of whole or half hogs.*

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