

The Bowers Farm Blurb

'nourishing our neighbors'

July 2016

Hello, Folks!

Farm Updates

This past month has produced new additions to our Farm family! Two cows calved bull calves and two sows farrowed. Hopefully soon we will be getting more little calves running around. The two we have are palling up together and are just too cute.

Our chicks, now the 'Teenagers' are about 4 months old and their little peeps are turning to clucks! One Lil' Roo has been practicing his cock-a-doodle doo! (We are supposed to have three, but only one has been positively identified) Some pullets sound just like an adult hen while others still have the chick peep. It's fascinating watching them grow up and in to their own personalities! We opened up the door to their shed this morning; they usually come flying out, some hitting the fence and some even hitting each other. Well, one decided to fly right over the fence! We figured that would happen soon, but not right now! Ya know? So Mary quickly grabbed her before she had a chance to roam to predator-land. Whew! We will be moving them soon and hope they will be laying their fantastic eggs by the end of August.

Please check out our Farmers Market schedule on the last page of The Blurb. We will not be attending the Spring Hill Market on July 14th. We will be attending the Lawrenceburg Farmers Market on July 21st for the Lawrence County Health Dept. Family Day event at the Health Dept on Buffalo Rd in Lawrenceburg.

We have American Guinea Hog/Large Black Hog crosses for sale. Please contact us for details.

Pictures

Lord Roo is looking over his hens while in the north pasture with the cows.



Fun Chicken Fact: Chickens are real sleeping beauties—they experience rapid eye movement (REM) sleep, which means they dream just like we do. <http://www.peta.org/action/10-surprising-facts-chickens/>

It's the whole fam! Daphne, Ringo and the Piglets. Daph farrowed out in the 'wild' and all of her piglets survived except one. It's to be expected. She's a great Mom and we feel she will have many more litters.



The two calves with one of the Moms looking on.



Our American Guinea/Large Black Hog piglets are getting big!



'Teenagers'



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 July 14th

Lawrenceburg, TN: Tuesdays from 7am-noon next to the Health Dept/Extension office on Buffalo Rd. Thursday, July 21st for Family Day.

Florence, AL: Saturdays from 7:30am-noon at the corner of Chisolm Rd and Cox Creek Pkwy (except July 16th)

The Farm in Summertown: July 16th 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

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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