

End of May Update

Dear Friends and Customers

We started the June harvest early as planned and will complete the harvest next Tuesday.

As frequently happens with this smaller harvest the results are odd.

Not odd in the sense of strange but odd in the numerical sense. Not even.

We will have at least ¼ of beef for cuts left, at least ¼ of bison for cuts and a fair amount of ground beef and ground bison.

Let me know quickly if you are interested.

We acquired a very gentle, very calm, pregnant sow.

The farmer we bought her from was not really sure how “close” the sow was. (Close is the word farmers use to describe how near an animal is to giving birth.)

The sow looked pretty close to me.

She was here less than a week before she produced fourteen piglets.

All fourteen, including a half size runt, are alive a week later.

I have attached a photo. Janelle is also in the photo.

The weather was perfect for Spring Farm Day on May 20th.

Many of you came that day. Everything went smoothly.

“Thank you” to the many volunteers who help us on Farm Days.

The Fall Farm Day will be on Saturday, September 23rd.

We were blessed with a little rain this week, but overall, it is quite dry.

The temperature is about 20 degrees higher than I prefer, but I know many of you enjoy the lakes in hot weather.

So far, the pastures are holding up well.

Farmers are making the first crop of hay.

Janelle and Juan will stay very busy with farm work for another month. Then the workload will settle down a bit.

Enjoy this early summer.

Tom

p.s. Email me if you have questions.

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