



News from Thyme Again Gardens

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Farm Stand Fare

Our very own **TAG** and **Down to Earth** stuff:

Eggs	Salad Mixes	Sprouts
Arugula	Strawberries	Herbs
Salsa	Marmalades	Garlic Scapes
Ketchup	Jams & Jellies	Chili Sauce
Bacon	Pork Sausage	Pork Chops
Pork Roasts	Ground Beef	Chicken Broth
Hand Cream	Face Cream	Kombucha

COMING SOON.: Rosemary Bratwurst Lamb Sausage!

Products from **Honey Pie** and from **Melody's Garden**:

Sunscreen	Bug Spray	Creams/Salves
	Shampoo/Body Wash	

What goes around, stays around ...

Buy Local!

The Grander Scheme of Things

We had an unexpected visitor this week. Scuttling across our lane in front of the big barn, we ran across (thankfully not OVER) what we think is a Painted Turtle.



The Painted Turtle is the most widespread turtle in North America. Scientists say that fossils indicate the PT existed 15 million years ago, and that the present day Paints actually evolved during the last Ice Age! Talk about OLD!!!

We often think that **we** have a lot going on at the farm. And then we see something like this and realize that we are but one very small part of a vast and complex ecosystem. And we know in our hearts that we don't "own" this land – we are just taking care of it for future generations. And we are humbled by the awesome responsibility of ensuring its sustainability!



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GARDENS

Bed & Breakfast
Organic Farm



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Meat Orders

Call or email us now to place your **bulk** order for chicken, beef, lamb or pork.

- BEEF: whole, half or quarter
- PORK: whole or half
- LAMB: whole or half
- CHICKEN: minimum order is 20 chickens

Beef will be available in July/August. All other meats will be available in September/October.

Even if you are not completely sure about ordering, let us know so that we can add your name to the list. Don't let your freezer go empty!

The Problem with Chickens!

Man, oh man – the chickens are really pissing us off this week! We've been working tirelessly to get stuff in the gardens, and the chickens seem intent on undoing whatever we accomplish. Whether it's getting into the greenhouse and eating leafy greens, scratching the mulch off the vegetable gardens (and in the process, destroying seedlings), or pestering the neighbours, the chickens seem to be going everywhere they don't belong.

We've moved their enclosures far away, but they always find their way back to our gardens! Now we know what it's like to have rebellious teenagers!

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