

Hello Friends,

Good news! We harvested enough honey to share this year and have 12 oz. honey bears available to purchase for \$9 each. If you are interested please let us know so that we can work out a way to get it to you.



Weather depending, the honey flows twice each year – once in the summer and once in the fall. The bees' diet of pollen and flower nectar determines the taste and color of the honey. We photographed the extraction process placing the photos on our website. Please use this link to see the process if you like.

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On the cow front, our herd size increased to 9 in April with the arrival of 2 more calves.



Jonathan was fortunate enough to watch the birth of the last one, being appropriately impressed because the mother delivered standing up. This picture shows Spot and her baby, Speck, having supper. The cows graze rotationally through the fields getting a paddock of fresh grass each day. This spreads the manure and its fertilizer throughout the field and cuts down on pests so the cows are healthier without antibiotics or medication.

Thank you to all of those who purchased chicken from us this past spring. This last batch was our most successful yet. As a reminder, our next batch will not be until next spring because of the construction on the house so stay tuned for information regarding that early next year.

We have been in the waiting place on the house front so there is no real news there. Human error plays into any endeavor and we are thankful that these mistakes were caught now before we got too far along with the build. Our next update should contain pictures as the process is now moving forward again but for now there is not much to see except our garage floor and wonderful porches.

The smell of tobacco smoke in the air give us hope that the intense heat has broken and fall is on its way. Since heat makes functioning difficult for Judith she has been curled up in front of the AC with a book while Jonathan has been doing chores at dusk. We have experienced the call of the hoot owl during some of the twilight times and look forward to inviting you all over to experience it for yourself.

Of course if you would like to come see the cows or the construction site just let us know!

Judith & Jonathan