

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



The incredible weather has continued with November's spring-like weather. Due to the hard state of the ground we still have a little way to go to finish sowing our winter cereal crops. This operation will have cost a great deal in diesel, worn-out plough metal and a great deal of bad language!!! However we are getting there. To balance this we have the pleasure of gazing over the hedge at the cows and calves eating spring grass in November and looking great on it. We have a new litter of 7 piglets from Blossom who are now out and about in their paddock. The winter veg is looking perfection itself, with a great selection of vegetables which will be filling your boxes weekly. We sincerely hope that you will continue to find our boxes good value for money. In these difficult times we value your continued support of our local scheme.

Due to the current recession we have taken the decision to hold our box prices at the current level. For those of you who are new to our scheme, we have several lines to offer you this Christmas. As usual we have managed to secure a number of organic turkeys from the same farmer we have used for several years now. These birds are brought up in small groups, helping to reduce any risk of disease. They have access to paddocks at all times, except at night when they prefer to perch indoors. This results in healthy, contented birds of quality producing a fine gamey flavour for the traditional feast. Orders need to be placed as soon as possible as numbers of birds are strictly limited and will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. The price for these birds has had to be increased this year to £11.50/kg (£5.22/lb). As always you need to allow some leeway either side of your ordered weight. The turkey will be ready for collection from the farm on Friday 23rd December between 9.30a.m.-12.30p.m.

For those customers looking for a Christmas alternative, we have a selection of joints and cuts of our mouth-watering home-bred Luddesdown organic beef plus our rare-breed organic Gloucester Old Spot pork with its fabulous crackling! Both beef and pork can be bought as 5kg or 10kg packs or any individual cut of either meat can be purchased. Our website www.luddesdownorganicfarms.co.uk will detail the prices of all the different cuts available.

From us all at the farm
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