

newsletter



Above is the team at Luddesdown who, collectively, grow your veg, harvest your veg, pack your veg, deliver your veg, care for the cattle and pigs and grow the cereal crops here at Luddesdown. Aren't we all a fine bunch of people!

We are sending out this newsletter a little earlier than usual, to give you the chance of seeing what we have 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 will remain the same as last year at £10.35/kg (£4.70/lb). As always you need to allow some leeway either side of your ordered weight. The turkeys will be ready for collection from the farm on Wednesday 23rd December between 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

With the threat of more postal strikes, we would suggest you either pay on-line or by putting cheques/cash in the empty vegetable boxes. This will then be collected by our drivers. The bank details you will need to transfer money on-line are:

LUDESLOW ORGANIC FARMS LTD, Week Street, Maidstone, Kent.

Acc no: 00864901 Sort code: 30-95-37. Please use your reference number and surname when paying.

In order for our organic box scheme to continue to serve you, we are now in a position where we have to increase the price of our boxes as from December due to increases in the cost of both transport and labour. We are keeping this increase to an absolute minimum by raising the costs of all the vegetable boxes by just 50p. The fruit box will rise by only 25p. 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.



LUDESDOWN ORGANIC FARMS LTD

ORGANIC FREE-RANGE TURKEYS, BEEF, PORK and CHICKEN

Succulent organic free-range turkeys available this year at £10.35/kg (£4.70/lb) from the same organic farmer that has produced our birds for several years now.

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 at www.luddesdownorganicfarms.co.uk will detail the prices of all the different cuts available.

A typical 10kg beef pack, at £9.00/kg, will contain a selection of roasting joints (boned and rolled topside/silverside or ribs of beef), best steak (fillet, rump & sirloin), diced chuck steak, braising steak, stewing steak, ground beef and boned and rolled brisket (pot roasting joint).

A typical 5kg pork pack, at £6.55/kg, will contain a boned and rolled leg or shoulder joint, belly slices, loin steaks and sausages.

All livestock born and bred here on the farm at Luddesdown are fed a 100% organic diet.

Organic free-range chickens, specially reared for Luddesdown Organic Farms by Tablehurst Farm in Sussex, are available at £6.95/kg. Weights range from 1.5 - 2.5kg.

The organic beef, pork and chickens are available all year round. For orders please contact the farm direct on 01474 815044 or e-mail luddesdownorganic@btconnect.com.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Potatoes	:	£1.00/kg or £10 per 12.5 kg sack
Beetroot for pickling	:	£1.50/kg
Pickling onions	:	£1.50/kg
Organic Juice (3 flavours)	:	£2.25 per bottle
1 kg fruit bag	:	£2.50/kg

Telephone/fax - 01474 815044 with your individual requirements

Or e-mail - luddesdownorganic@btconnect.com

For those of you looking for something different as a Christmas gift, what about offering an organic voucher? We can offer you goodies of organic vegetable boxes or organic beef, Gloucester Old Spot pork or chicken at £10.00 or multiples thereof, to be redeemed in the new year.