

Prairie Oasis Farm

2009 Information Letter

Dear Friends,

As the weather begins to warm we eagerly anticipate another growing season to serve your needs. Our winter season of rest has recharged us.

In an expanding global economy that includes imported food, we are proud to be your local producer.

2008 accomplishments included

We were able to set up a Saturday booth at the Grapevine Farmers Market. Thank you to all the Grapevine Market shoppers who welcomed us and showed such interest in our products.

This was our first year to offer our chickens as boneless skinless breast, leg-quarters, and wings. As well as whole cut up chickens and as always our whole chicken.

Eggs have been discontinued this year due to predator problems. Owls and raccoons enjoy free range chicken also! The raccoon also enjoyed our garden (especially the cantaloupes).

Co-op deliveries worked out well for the Cowtown Farmers Market customers and we appreciate you letting us serve you in this manner. We are still looking for a way to be able to bring our products to the Cowtown market, however we do not have the City of Fort Worth's approval at this time.

2009 goals include:

Pastured Pork will be available in late Fall. This is an addition to our healthy products that Cody will be overseeing as he learns from Allen. This has not been placed on the order form, so if you are interested, please send a note with your order or drop us an email through our website (prairieoasisfarm.com).

Ground Gourmet Beef will have a few new options such as patties and sausages.

The \$4 gallon diesel prices during last falls harvest of grain crops trickles on down the line with a raised grain price for us, therefore we have a slight increase in the poultry products this year. It is good to see that the fuel prices have drop for the time being, maybe that will be good news for the future.

As our sheep flock continues to grow, so does our need for secure pastures. Coyotes have never been a problem with the poultry, however, they tend to be an issue with baby goats and lambs. We are needing to slightly increase the price per lb. on the lamb to help the cost of these additional expense of fence supplies and upkeep.

Your trust and encouragement is greatly appreciated. It is an honor to serve you and we look forward to seeing you this year.

Thank you for letting our family serve your family.

Allen and Kim Boone
Katelyn, Cody and Karah