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Pasture-Raised: Meats, Eggs, and Poultry

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Friends and Neighbors,

I don't know about you but I sure am glad to see the sun shining and the thermometer finally up out of the single-digit temperatures. I didn't think this winter was ever going to let go, but I think Spring is finally here and it won't be long before we see little chicks, lambs, and pigs playing in the clover!

Right now we are already making preparations for the first batch of Broiler Chickens for pick-up in June and will need your orders within the next couple weeks to ensure your reservation for that batch. We also have a couple spring hogs still available that should be ready for harvest in April/May.

On another note, those of you who have purchased from us before may notice that there is a significant increase in some of our prices this year. This is due in part to the price of grain and, therefore, our feed, increasing over last year. This will also be our fourth year offering our foods for sale. We have learned a lot in the last few years and have tried hard to keep prices as low as possible to make our quality products available to the largest number of people possible. We have, however, come to the point where we must now choose to run our farm/business in a more long-term sustainable manner to ensure we will be able to continue to provide the highest quality of nutrient-dense, wholesome foods to our community for a long time to come. We thank you all for your past and future support. If it wasn't for you, we could not do what we do!

Now, for this year's products....

All of our animals are raised outdoors, on green grass, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine. We strive to manage our farm as a holistically managed ecosystem. That means each creature has a specific place/purpose within the land scape...they are doing what they were created to do! In order to protect the health of our farm ecosystem and the health of our customers, all of our animals are raised naturally *without* using: ***synthetic or chemical pesticides, synthetic or chemical fertilizers, hormones, antibiotics, or vaccines.***

Pasture-Raised Chicken: We will again be raising Broiler Chickens this year. We get our day-old chicks from a hatchery and raise the birds up on our pasture, then carefully and cleanly process the birds right here on the farm. Our birds are fed a ***No-Soy, Non-GMO*** feed mixed here on the farm and of course all the grass, clover, bugs, worms, etc they like! **Chicken is only available pre-order during the summer months** so please contact us to place your orders! We anticipate 3-4 processing/pick-up dates(1-each: late-June/early-July, August, and September). Price: Whole Bird **\$4.00/lb**

Pasture-Raised Pork: We will again be raising Tamworth Hogs on pasture this year. These are a slow-growing Heritage Breed pig, and are amazingly hardy creatures that love grazing the clovers and grasses on our pasture. In addition to the pasture and produce they receive, they are fed a ***No-Soy, Non-GMO*** feed mixed here on the farm. We currently have spring hogs reaching market weight in the next couple months and are taking orders for whole/half hogs for the coming fall. We also plan to have some individual cuts and sausage available for sale on the farm later this spring (it is, however, much more economical to purchase by the whole/half). Please contact us with an order if interested. Price: Whole/Half **\$4.00/lb(hanging weight) + processing**

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All-Grass Lamb: Our flock of Hair Sheep is slowly growing and we are very excited to hopefully have a few more lambs ready for sale this year. Hair Sheep are very hardy, self-sufficient animals with mild-tasting meat. They are fed only our pasture forages/hay along with some salt/kelp for a mineral supplement. Please place your orders early if you are interested as our supply of lambs will be very limited this year as we attempt to grow our flock for the future! Price: **\$4.00/lb(hanging weight) + processing**

Pasture-Raised Eggs: Our Layer Flock spent the winter ranging from shelters in select paddocks of our pasture. Needless to say, the ladies are very excited the brutal wind and cold is finally subsiding and are already scratching and foraging in the pasture. Our birds are mostly heritage breeds, hatched here on the farm, and are fed a **No-Soy, Non-GMO** feed mixed here on the farm and of course all the grass, clover, bugs, worms, etc they like! Eggs are available on the farm year-round. **\$4.50/dz**

Pasture-Raised Turkey: Our Turkeys are Heritage Breed birds that we hatch right here on the farm. They are a natural, slow-growing breed that take most of the year to get ready for harvest. We believe this to make their meat more nutrient-dense and have more "flavor" than the conventional birds. Like our chickens, the turkeys are fed a **No-Soy, Non-GMO** feed mixed here on the farm and of course all the grass, clover, bugs, worms, etc they like! We try to grow them to size (12-18lb) by Thanksgiving. Their availability is based on our spring hatch, so get your orders in early if you want one! Price: **\$4.75/lb**

Pasture-Raised Rabbits: Our rabbits are all born right here on the farm. As soon as they are old enough to leave their mother, they go into pens on the pasture, where they spend most of their life. They receive pellets to supplement their diet, but most of their feed comes from the pasture plants. We harvest and carefully process the rabbits here on the farm. Price: **\$5.00/lb**

This year, in an effort to expand our customer base, we are offering a **Customer Referral Discount**. If you refer a new customer to us, and they purchase **\$100 or more**, you will earn a **\$100 credit** toward your next purchase! In order to qualify for your credit, your friend must mention the referral at the time they place their first order with us so make sure you remind them to do so!

I strongly encourage everyone to get their orders for all products in as soon as possible as this really helps us plan and keep things organized throughout the busy summer months, which in-turn ensures you get the products you want, when you want them! The easiest way to place an order is to fill out the form at: <http://www.pfeisterfarms.com/place-order>. You can also always call or mail your order to the address in our letter head.

All prices and promotions mentioned are current as of the date of this letter but are subject to change without notice. For more information please visit us at our website at www.PfeisterFarms.com and like us on Facebook (facebook.com/OhioGrassFarm). As always, please feel free to call (419-675-9018) or email brian@pfeisterfarms.com anytime if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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