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Lael at 5

Happy Birthday Lael, 6 years old!!

In the past 6 years since our first child Lael was born, a lot has changed. First of all, we now have 3 more children. Our house is full, and noisy!

Back in 2002, we had 3 apprentices working for us and some local part time help. Now we have six full time employees, and a part time driver.

Six year's ago we grew vegetables on 10 acres, today we grow 30 acres.

Six years ago we never would have imagined delivering vegetables into New York City, today we drive into Long Island City every Monday for a CSA and Food Link program.

Six years ago we delivered our products in a 14 ft. dry box truck, today we have a 16 foot refrigerated box truck.

We have opened up new ground, increased our beef herd, improved barns, our house and put on a few building additions.

We are deep in the growth phase and these changes represent the evolution of our business and our life. We are proud of where we are today, but we know in 6 more years today's improvements will have blended in to our everyday lives.

On our coffee table we have a book of old pictures from America's farming past. When you study the pictures

from the 1930's and 40's and you think about how food was grown, the labor intensive techniques of the old days and the incredible advent of farm machinery that has occurred in the past 70 years, the changes are staggering.

I can only wonder what I will think when I look back at today's pictures in 20 years... How will we be growing food then, what will our local and global economies look like at that point?

Time will tell ...we know how we got to this point and hope that with thorough and thought through planning we will be well guided into the future.

Enjoy, Katie & Chris



Lael at 3 picking Blueberries

Coming soon...

Carrots
Beans