



# The Farm at Miller's Crossing

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**Our newest addition**

We are still feeling the fallout from all that weather. A season that was set up to be the earliest and best ever, has shaped up to be just as unpredictable and uncontrollable as all our season's past...we had it all together on our end...if only Mother Nature would have cooperated!!!

But I promise not to bore you with more weather reports and depressing talk about what could have been. We are busy here improving our methods and infrastructure so that we can continue to bring you the highest quality and the freshest produce from our farm.

This past week brought the crew from Varriale Brothers here to enclose our wash shed. The enclosure turned an eyesore into a very integrated part of our barn yard. The wash shed is now able to be completely sheltered from the elements while

housing our

Hydro-cooling tank- 34 degree water to take the field heat out of the produce and improve it's shelf life

root washer- a machine that gently rolls the dirt off of you potatoes, carrots and beets

spinner- gets the water out of those leafy greens to improve shelf life

In addition to improving our physical space, we have opened up our home to two new critters. Spirit is a 6 year old 15.1 hand thoroughbred who was bred for the track, but fortunately never got to the auctions, his owner needed to find him a home when she got another horse. Digger...that seems to be what we are calling him...is a Jack Russell terrier that came from Grey Horse Farm in Clinton Corners. They lovingly raised him for 9 months, but with a new baby on the way, they wanted to find him a home that could give him the attention that he wants.

So attention and love we have, and no doubt an exciting and entertaining home for them both.

Enjoy the share, Katie



**Spirit**