



The Farm at Miller's Crossing

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Farmers Market Fun

The Work...and the Fun never stops....

We have had a truly amazing shift in weather here....where was all this sun when we needed it??? It has been sunny and beautiful for at least a week now and there is barely a chance of rain in the forecast. Not that we don't always enjoy the sun, but this is the time of year when we can usually think about irrigation coming to an end....but we are irrigating all day every day now, it is hard to keep up.

The end of the season harvesting is beginning and it is an exciting time. The onions are all cured and now in the cooler waiting to be distributed and sold at our bulk sale. We are just beginning the winter squash harvesting....they are a little smaller than in years past, but they taste great!!!

The sweet potatoes recovered from the woodchuck damage this spring and we are excited to dig them, cure them, but mostly EAT them. The kids oohed and ahhed when Daddy brought a sampling in from the fields. They tasted great.

As the crops get lifted and stored the sun keeps shining making it feel like an extra boost of outdoor fun needs to be had. The kids are collecting all sorts of amazing stones and sticks and we are getting ready for changing leaves. The acorns will be dropping soon!!!!

The bull has left the herd and the separated cows have been reunited and brought down from the hills closer to the farm. The animals are all shedding their summer coats and getting just the beginning of their winter fuzz. Enjoy the weather, get outside if you can...winter is just around the corner.

Katie



Barnyard Fun