



# The Farm at Miller's Crossing

Week of October 13th 2009

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The herd is grazing a fall cover crop of oats

## The Big Freeze....

Monday morning we received our first killing frost...the 2009 growing season is officially over, but not really.

While Jack Frost does put an end to all of our basil, peppers, eggplant, and green beans there are still countless numbers of roots and greens that fare well in the cooler fall weather, and actually start taste sweeter with the cold nights.

We did cover one planting of green beans in hopes that we could insulate them enough to live through the frost, and still bear fruit in the coming weeks...the jury is still out if that worked or not, we'll know by the end of the week.

With this chilly air, inevitably we start thinking of winter, and prepping our firewood. The clean up from last December's ice storm will keep us toasty with a wood fire for many a night!

This past holiday weekend we had our last farm visit for 2009, as the members from Fort Greene CSA in

Brooklyn came on Sunday. The weather was perfect, and we enjoyed a nice long walk through fields, and a visit with our beef cows. We really enjoyed all of our farm visits this year, and look forward to more in 2010.

Save some room in your crisper drawers for the last 2 weeks, as lots of root crops will be included. Have a great week, and enjoy the share!

Sincerely, Chris

**Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Storage crop sale**  
**10am-2 pm**



Metal hoops supporting floating row covers