

Chestnut Acres Limited

Week Eleven

August 24, 2011

This Weeks Produce:

Belstar Broccoli

Nantes Carrots

Tatsoi, Arugula

Royal Burgundy Beans

Blueberries

Chard, Basil, Tomatoes

Mustard, Cucumber

Garlic

Blueberries

Blueberry offer is still on so if you know anyone who is interested let us know and we will put their name on our list.

The blueberries that are in this weeks' share is part of the share and not part of the additional orders people placed.

Everyone is receiving berries this week.

For those who ordered additional berries I will call you to let you know when they are coming and how payment can be made.

Reminder!!!!

Please remember to return bags the next week!

Always wash your Vegetables!! We are organic but nature still has it's ways of spreading things around.

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Go to links and blog if you want to leave a comment or recipe.

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Season Update:

All of the garlic was harvested on Tuesday. There is approx. 5000 bulbs now drying in our front porch. The garlic needs to cure in a dry space with good air circulation and the ability to keep most of the sunlight out. Direct sunlight lessens the garlic flavour. Now that the garlic is harvested from that field we are getting it ready for squash next year. We will plow, spread aged manure and then sow oats as a cover crop.

The blueberry harvest has been intense this past week. We have harvested almost 1500 lbs. We do everything by hand ourselves. For those of you who made it to Farm Day you know now how much work goes into the berry harvest.

Farm Day

The weather held off on Saturday!! It was a busy afternoon. The children were very involved in the activities this year. Everyone helped harvest some berries then they were shown how we wind and clean the berries to get them ready for packing. Carrot picking seemed to be a big hit with the children as well. There was a lot of carrots being eaten. I think the adults had a better appreciation for the garlic harvesting though.

Shout Out Just wanted to mention how wonderful Cochran's Country Market and Fullerton's Market in Long Reach have been in helping us with the blueberries. They have given us great encouragement and fair prices for our produce and berries.