



What's in the Box

Sweet Corn
Onions
Cucumbers
Green Beans
Banana Peppers
Bell Peppers
Zucchini

Sorry I did not get this out before the CSA pickup. We were in Davenport for the State Tournament and got back after midnight Monday night.

We had a lot more sweet corn this week because the field is finally ripe and Scott wants to pick it all before the raccoons eat it. The Onions are becoming huge with all of this rain. The beans are slowing down so we didn't have as much this week. We did plant more but they were under water with all the rain and I don't know if they will survive. They are talking thunderstorms again tomorrow and we don't need it because we just finally dried out TODAY.

The zucchini and green peppers are finally getting some size to them....they both should get a lot bigger. No hot peppers this week because we are hoping the cherry bombs will turn red....like the tomatoes. I think we'll have some red maters next week.

Recipes Sweet Corn in the Microwave

I don't have any fancy recipes this week but for all of you that don't want to heat up your kitchen to eat corn, here's an idea for you.

Just take an ear of corn and wrap it in a paper towel and get the paper towel wet under the faucet and put on a microwave safe plate and cook for 1 minute.

Let it cool and eat.

This is great if you would like an ear of corn but don't want to wait to heat up a huge pan of water and you don't want to cook a whole batch.

Scott does this a lot when he is picking and wants to come in and eat an ear to test it. He also, of course, just eats it out in the field raw which anybody can do as well. It's perfectly safe and you know if it tastes good raw it should be good with salt and butter.

What's going on at the farm.

We worked really hard last week to get the fields cleaned up so we could go to the state tournament. Our pumpkins and melons out on north Linn St. are all weed free....well they were at least!

I can not add this week's CSA box picture to the website because I had my purse stolen in Davenport with my camera in it. The memory card had Drew's state pics as well as all my farm pics so I won't get last weeks pics on the website either. It really frustrates me because there was no money or anything of value in there except for the camera!!! And they won't even be able to charge it because it's here at home. We are going back today so maybe I can find it.

Farm Fresh Eggs

Just a reminder that we are still getting eggs from the Dodd family that you can buy for \$2.50 a dozen. Just ask us if you want some.