



## What's in the Box

Potatoes  
Onions  
Cucumbers  
Hot Peppers  
Banana Peppers  
Bell Peppers  
Tomatoes  
Zucchini ???  
Eggplant???  
Cantaloupe  
Watermelon  
Green Beans  
Sweet Corn

Farmer Scott says that everyone will be taking a watermelon home this week. He will also get some corn picked...it's hard to pick a lot but he can get enough for our members. I guess getting up at the break of dawn and picking a truck load of sweet corn EVERY day can wait until next year. We have picked some Spaghetti Squash and Acorn Squash and Pumpkins but not much so we will use those in later weeks. They are typically FALL items but "everything goes" this year.

Even though it's been a hard year we are pretty proud of everything that HAS turned out. Some growers had their tomatoes totally fail in the wet weather. I would be really sad without my tomatoes!!

## Tomato Crouton Casserole

8 tomatoes, peeled and cut into wedges  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon dried basil  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
8 slices bread, crusts removed; cubed  
3/4 cup Parmesan cheese  
1/2 cup plus  
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Arrange tomatoes in a greased 13-in.-x9-in.-x2-in. baking dish. Top with bread cubes. Combine butter, salt, basil & thyme; drizzle over bread & tomatoes. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until tomatoes are tender. Serves 8-10.

I was going to do a melon recipe since we are doing melons now and Scott said "you don't need a stupid recipe...just eat it!!!" That's how we eat a lot of our produce...just cut and eat...even tomatoes. I bring in the ones with bad spots that Scott told me to throw in the compost and cut out the good part, sprinkle with salt, and WALLA...a snack! Not very fancy, but oh so delicious, and another tomato was saved.

## What's going on at the farm.

The kids are back to school so we've lost 2 "helpers" during the day. ☺ Actually I'm probably getting more done with them out of my hair. They do help some in the evenings and weekends. Drew actually was bugging me Saturday for something to do and picked several boxes of tomatoes.

Now....don't tell anyone I said this....we might need a little bit of rain. When I was weeding in the tomatoes I stuck my finger in the plastic hole and the ground in it was pretty hard. We have irrigation in some rows but it's supposed to rain Wednesday so maybe Mother Nature will take care of things for us. Scott said that some of the pumpkin plants out in our big field are dropping their little pumpkins so that they can focus on the big ones....they need a lot of water.

## Eggs

Be sure to ask for eggs if you want to buy some. Since we keep them in the frig I forget that we have them! ☺