



What's in the Box

Sweet Corn (1 dozen)
Onions (1 pound)
Cucumbers (3)
Green Beans ??
Banana Pepper (1)
Bell Peppers (1 Green 1 Colored)
Tomatoes (3 pounds)
Cherry or Grape Tomatoes (pint)
Melons (1)

We are still picking Temptation. Such a strange field.....so uneven....we still find unripe ears now and then. Serendipity is right around the corner....maybe next week.

Onions are getting bigger...will try to give you yellow and white this week. We have some big cucumbers this week. Not sure how much beans I'll have but will try to get a pound to everyone. We ate our first melon on Saturday and it was great!!

Recipes

Greek Salad with Fresh Tomatoes and Feta

1 pint ripe red cherry tomatoes, halved
1/2 red onion, diced
1 green or red bell pepper, diced
1 garlic cloves, finely minced
1 English cucumber, quartered lengthwise, sliced into 1/2-inch pieces
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tsp dried Greek oregano
1/4 tsp hot pepper flakes, optional
salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 hearts of romaine lettuce, chopped
8 oz feta cheese, diced or crumbled

Toss all ingredients, except for the romaine and feta cheese, in a bowl until combined. Cover and chill for 1 hour in the fridge. Remove and toss well again, taste for seasoning, and adjust if needed. Divide lettuce on 8 cold salad plates, top with salad, and then feta. Serve immediately.

What's going on at the farm.

We just pick and pick every day now. We usually take produce to Hy-Vee every day and sell at our farm stand and sell at the Farmer Market on Thursdays.

We also try to maintain the fields by picking weeds and tilling if necessary. Scott actually planted a lot of items in some land we have not used yet to have late crops to harvest in the fall. I think he put in cucumbers, zucchini, kohlrabi, carrots, and several other items.

Tomorrow our nephew Damon is playing at Principal Park in Des Moines with the Boone High School baseball team in the State Tournament. His game will be at noon. We are going to try and get everything organized in the morning and go to the game. It should be over by 2 and we should be back by 3 so it won't effect our CSA pick up. We are so proud of the Boone team and hope they can play again on Friday and the final game on Saturday as well.