



What's in the Box

Onions
Hot Peppers
Banana Peppers
Bell Peppers
Tomatoes ????
Sweet Corn
Zucchini ???
Squash
(Acorn, Butternut, and Spaghetti)

All the melons are done.....all of that hot weather that we had just ripened them up way too fast.

I will try to round up whatever maters might still be out in the fields and get at least one to each of you so that you can have one last taste of summer! We found one and had it on our salad last night and it was fabulous. Went to Subway tonight because we had Drew's Open House thing and looked at the pink/white tomatoes there and cringed!

I've got a lot of white onions picked for tomorrow. They are Superstars and are SO mild and sweet. We didn't really do much out in the fields today because of the rain so it will be interesting to see tomorrow if the rain brought on a bunch of new things.

Recipes

HARVEST STEW
From Taste of Home
2000 Quick Cooking

1 ½ lbs boneless pork, cut into 1 inch cubes
1 medium onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 cups chicken broth
¾ tsp salt
¼ tsp dried rosemary, crushed
¼ tsp rubbed sage
1 bay leaf
1 medium butternut squash, peeled and cubed (3 cups)
2 medium apples, peeled and cubed

In a large saucepan, cook the pork, onion and garlic in the butter until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add the broth, salt, rosemary, sage and bay leaf. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Add squash and apples; simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until squash and apples are tender. Discard bay leaf.

This is one of my favorite recipes and I always get excited when the butternut squash is ready and I can make it!! ☺

What's going on at the farm.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and today I sold sweet corn for a couple hours out at Kum and Go. I think the underpass being closed has affected our business because there aren't as many people coming since construction started.....hopefully all of you don't have to wait for a long train to get to us!

Drew rides the bus from Franklin to the Middle School and he is late every day.

We'll be taking pumpkins out to Fareway on Wednesday and to Hy-Vee next week. Scott got the MAIN TRAIL for the corn maze finished and now needs to finalize the dead ends. It's so hard to think about pumpkins when other stuff (especially sweet corn) is still doing so good. Not sure if we'll give you a pumpkin tomorrow or a coupon to come get one at a later date.

We want to thank you all for being CSA members this year and you can go to our website to submit your name for next year. We will be sure to contact all of you first before we add any new members.