

Spring 2007

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Greetings to all from Back Forty Acres. Spring is not far off and with it comes the farm preparations that we wait for all winter, so I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know what is going on down on the farm.

We have received our new batch of Rhode Island Red chicks. They showed up late February. All seem to be taking to their new home very well. Pecking and scratching and all that. They should start producing eggs sometime in September. Our current batch of Columbian Wyandotte's are realizing that the days are getting longer so it's time to bump up production. Nothing like a couple of sunny side ups to get the morning off right!

We have completed round one of our goat kidding. All eight of our Does kidded with very little problems, although we had two new moms that didn't understand the baby care thing, so as a result we have fostered two kids off to Stockbridge and two other ones now reside in my house. Which you can almost hear DeAnn saying "you're bringing what into my house"! Not to worry she's a sucker for goat kids. Everyone is doing fine, the kids in the barn are out in the nursery paddock with their moms. If you've never seen goat kids play you should stop by and watch, they're a riot. They run and kick up their heels, then jump sideways and bounce and off they go again. Our next group, which is only three, are due in early May.

As far as broilers and such go it's time to order the chicks so if you haven't sent back your order form please do so as soon as you can so no one is left out. I would like to place the first order by April 2nd. Those birds are great on the grill and also great roasted!

That's the news for now. Think spring and we look forward to hearing from you.

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