

2016 Early June Update & change in Drop-off schedule

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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Customers

This has been a terrific spring for growing grass.

The bison and beef herds have been on super pastures for weeks.

They are already fat.

The interseeding we did last Fall and this Spring is doing wonderfully.

June harvest

I started the June harvest a week early as planned.

Two thirds of the beef animals have been harvested already.

I will harvest several more next week and then there will be a gap in harvesting of almost two weeks.

There are three reasons for that gap.

Some of you asked for your beef later in June.

Bison will be harvested near the end of June.

But most important, we will be totally occupied with the **National Bison Association Summer Conference**.

The Conference, which moves to a different location each year, is in Elk River, June 20- 22.

The Conference will be at our farm on June 21st.

That is an incredibly big deal for us.

Here is a link.

<http://www.bisoncentral.com/nba-conferences>

Preparations for the Summer Conference, along with the normal heavy June work load are taking all of our time.

Delay in Start of Drop Off Trips.

I regret to tell you that I cannot begin meat drop-off runs until after the Conference.

I am sorry about that but there are simply not enough hours or days.

I will begin drop off trips immediately after the Conference and will continue for several weeks as needed.

Of course, you can pick your meat up yourself anytime at Quality Meats in Foley, **AFTER** Nancy calls you to say it is ready.

Quality Meats is open normal business hours including Saturday mornings.

For the majority of you who pick your meat in Foley this is not an issue.

Again, for those of you who wish delivery help, I am sorry for this delay.

The British White heifer had her calf two days ago.

It is strikingly beautiful.

I have attached a photo.

St Cloud Times Article.

The paper had a nice article about our bison earlier this week.

Here is the link.

I think.

[Buffalo in your backyard: Bison meat healthy, local](#)

I hope you and your families are enjoying summer.

Sorry to be brief.

Best possible regards.

Tom

p.s. Email if you have questions.

