## 2016 Turkeys and a very short Mid November update

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## **Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Customers**

The final segment of the Fall harvest started yesterday.

I will harvest about a dozen hogs weekly until completed in mid December.

This week's hogs averaged 260 pounds hanging. They have been growing rapidly.

The long Fall has been great living and growing weather for the pigs and cattle.

I am sold out of hogs but I have an extra beef or two.

Beef harvest resumes next week. That will be finished about the beginning of December.

I will harvest bison to fill ground meat orders in that same time window.

The Thanksgiving Turkeys and the Christmas Geese have been harvested.

## There are a few unclaimed turkeys.

As of this moment, there are three Broad Breasted turkeys with weights of 10, 18, and 22 pounds available.

There are also three Bourbon Red turkeys available, all around 7 pounds.

Email me ASAP if you want one of these birds.

I am making a metro drop off trip Friday.

There is a goose unclaimed also.

**I will continue weekly drop off trips until Christmas** with the exception of next week because of Thanksgiving.

The weather has been incredible but that is likely to change soon.

## **Ancient Bison**

Many of you know that we have countless ancient bison buried under our farm.

These near-ice age animals died in quicksand. Their bones have been wonderfully preserved under peat for around 8000 years.

We have rebuilt two complete skeletons.

Two weeks ago, Gail, daughter Amy, granddaughter Ella and I transported one of the two ancient bison we have built to North Dakota.

We loaned it to the National Buffalo Museum in Jamestown.

A reporter for the Jamestown Sun wrote a nice article including a short video.

You may enjoy it.

Here is the link.

http://www.jamestownsun.com/news/local/4148525-ancient-bison-skeleton-finds-home-jamestown

I will try to post this on Facebook.

All is supremely well here. I hope it is so at your house.

Enjoy these delightful late Fall days.

Tom

Email if you have questions.

Link to our Facebook page.