# GUS'S FARM

"Pasture Raised & Veteran Owned"



### September 2021

**Current Inventory** 

\*BACON

**\*PORK CHOPS** 

**\*COUNTRY RIBS** 

\*KIELBASA LINKS

**\*GROUND PORK** 

\*MAPLE BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

\*SWEET ITALIAN SAUSAGE

\* PORK TENDERLOIN

\* LOIN ROASTS

**\*WHOLE CHICKENS** 

\*MAPLE SYRUP

#### What's New on the Farm?

Like out of a cartoon, I slipped and landed hard in a fresh cow paddie. With full excursion and less than full traction (due to said cow paddie) I tried to do the steers a favor by moving the chicken tractor, so they could get to the fresh grass within. Down I went. After my habitual tooth check (I have lost my front tooth several times and it has become habit to make sure it's there after any sort of impact) I starred at the emerging stars absolutely thrilled. I couldn't decide if it was because I had a belly full of 100% grass fed beef that I had raised...a goal of mine since I was 14 when my mother had me watch the documentary Food Inc. (thanks mom!) Or maybe it was the fact that I'm genuinely twisted and find great joy in difficulty, like 8pm "cow checks" after a 4 am wake up with several more hours of work to do. Then again, maybe it was just me nodding with agreement at the universe telling me what bow hunter Cameron Hanes says, "No one cares, work harder." To that Cam, Universe, God, and any of you bored at work enough to read this I respond, "You're right, they don't and so I shall."

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For those of you long awaiting our grass fed beef and expecting that (true) story as a prelude to a sale announcement... I must disappoint. After careful consideration and discussion with some other farmers and butchers I decided to wait on processing the two steers we had left. Encouraged as we are by the one steer we did process for ourselves, we recognize good things come in time and the other two just aren't ready yet. Late spring we expect to have freezers full for sale.

It's actually good news for the farm, like the actual land, because that means all winter we will be

moving the steers to different corners of what have been pig paddocks where hay and forage will await them their and all natural nutrients will leave them! The pig's progress has been incredible, they have turned a wood lot of slash into something much resembling a pasture. Now, with the cow's grazing, this winter may prove to be one of the most beneficial times in our quest for silvopasture, enough bull talk, turkeys are looking great! They are very aggressive foragers. When they get fresh pasture they attack it and it's a hoot to watch. They show more personality than the chickens did, dumb as a rock no less, but far more interesting to watch. It's a treat to watch up close how each species can impact the landscape so differently. We are excited to be offering them for you in time for Thanksgiving!



I know it's long forgotten in our news cycle but I'd like to leave you with one quote regarding Afghanistan:

"The American's have all the watches, but we have all the time."-Mujahedeen fighter to Navy SEAL and author Jack Carr in 2003



## It is time to Preorder your THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Details

PICK UP: at the farm the day before Thanksgiving, <u>Wednesday</u>, November 24<sup>th</sup>

Expected Weight: about 16 pounds

Reserve via email

COST: \$4.75 per pound

Local Delivery Available Upon Request