

Fall 2022 News

Pricing: Due to the very unstable prices of many products, some of my vendors have switched to not guaranteeing pricing until the product is shipped, sometimes even on prepaid items. Prices can change at any time. Therefore I need to pass the same rule on. I know this can make things hard to plan.

Nolt's Spreading Screened Raw Dry Chicken Manure in bags. This chicken manure flows very well for a non-pelleted chicken manure.

The price is \$7.82/40# bag. Or \$320/ton (\$6.40/bag, 50 bags per ton). I will guarantee this price until the end of November 2022 (while current stock lasts). Plan on the price going up after that. Also there is no guarantee that I'll be able to get more than this truckload that I have now. So buy now for your needs next spring and know that you have it ready to go!

Viking / Blue River Seeds

Early order and pay schedule,

8% until November 10th

7% until December 10th

6% until January 10th 2023

5% until February 9th 2023

Viking and Blue River seed companies have merged.

Expect to get your prepaid seeds before planting time Spring 2023.

I'm pretty certain seeds prices are locked once it's paid.

Fertrell Fertilizer Sale:

Ask for details...

Organic Hay for Sale

Small Square and Round Bales

No rain. Cut on time. Good quality.

Ask for prices and details.

Not Certified Round Bales for Sale

Low to Medium quality.

Ask for prices and details.

Vermont Compost and McEnroe Potting Soil

I normally have a sale on potting soil in the fall. I still haven't finalized all the details. If I can get my 'ducks in a row' in time, I plan to get a tractor trailer load of both Vermont Compost and McEnroe in this fall. I'm quite certain the price of what you purchase this fall will be much less than the price next spring. Please contact me if you want to buy this fall.

'Free Delivery'

Please ask for a calendar with our delivery schedule on it.

I hope and pray that things go well for you and your farm.

Thanks for your business and support.

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Organic Feed Mill

Certified Organic, Local, Quality

We are a small certified organic feed mill supplying feeds for homeowners and small farms. We source our grains locally whenever possible. When we can't source locally, then we buy from Lakeview Organic Grain in the Finger Lakes NY and other places as needed. We use Fertrell as our main mineral supplier.

We stock standard feed mixes like Layer and Broiler feed. We can custom make most any feed mix you wish for. All our feed is whole or mash. We don't make pellets. We mainly use Fertrell for our ration support, however you can provide us with your ration as you please.

Our goal is to be able to provide you with a high quality product, for a good price, with good service. There is a large price break for orders over 500#. There is another price break at 1000#. So try to place larger orders, but remember, feed gets stale once it's ground. So don't order too much.

If you are needing more than about 2 tons of feed at a time, consider buying from a bulk truck delivery company like Lakeview Organic Grain. We put all our feed into bags and totes.

It is common that we will have some extra feed left over when we make a custom feed mix. We commonly give you the extra at the price of corn. Let us know if you don't want that extra.

It is common for a little bit of grain or feed to be in an auger, or for whatever reason, for some grain to get mixed in with another grain. For example, there may be a few kernels of corn in with the soy. Or it may be mixed right out of the field. For example, there may be some peas in with the oats. So don't expect 100% purity on feed grade grain.

We can refill your used bags, however your bags must go back to you. Please don't return torn bags or bags with dirt falling off of them, or bags that previously had un-organic product in them. Be sure your name is on your bags so we know who they go to. We only use used bags for custom orders. If we use your bags, we strive to remember to also give you a bag credit discount. Save the environment and your money by reusing.

Are you a certified organic grower with corn, soy, oats, wheat, barley, alfalfa, clover hay, etc for sale? Let me know. I may be able to buy from you.

Rest

We work all day, then we sleep all night.
We eat at meal time, and then don't eat until the next meal.

We work all week, then take a day off.
Crops grow all summer, then rest all winter.
We cut the hay, then let it re-grow for a month or two.
On and on. There are cycles in life. There are many different kinds of cycles, even in a narrow subject like soil. There's the carbon cycle, and the sugar cycle, and many more. It's so complex, it's beyond our comprehension.

We generally focus on the peak of the cycle. Time to work, time to eat, time for the sun to shine, time to plant, time to water, time to fertilize, time to harvest, ... But how often do we recognize the need for rest. Time to fast, time for darkness, time for cold, time for doing nothing, ...
Generally nothing happens by itself and we don't need to worry about it. However, there are times we need to make sure "nothing" happens.

Leviticus 25, 2 Chronicles 36:21

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