

Tomorrow looks like another nice weather Saturday! This week we've got a couple of new items for you: Figs and Aji Dulce Spice Peppers. You'll also find lots of Potatoes, Picnic Peppers, Garlic, Sweet Peppers, Eggplant and MORE. Hours are 9-11 here at the Farm. Details below.



Happy Friday, Farm Friends!



It's been a rather grey week here at Plum Granny Farm. How's it been in your world?

These [Rudbeckia](#) in our front yard have been a ray of sunshine through the misty, cloudy days. So cheerful and long-lasting, they brighten up even the most drab day.

The cool temps have been a balm for the soul and body. Although Ray says that his new post-surgery comfort zone has narrowed to somewhere between 80-82.

Days in the upper 60s and low 70s have made it much easier to tackle some of the huge weeding projects that we have around the farm. Note to self: May-September is not a great time to schedule major surgery and recovery time.

Thanks to Jonny's hard work, all of the high tunnels are cleared and are ready for planting. He's also been tackling the outdoor spaces as well since we need some beds for fall carrots and beets.

Look at the size of one of the sequoias that came out of one of our beds. Yikes! All it needs is a star and some lights!



Little Abner was in really bad shape but it's now all spiffy. This pile of weeds was only about half of what came out of the tunnel. And here's the house after weeding. And look how happy Jonny is to have this completed!



Well, as they say, "One man's weeds are another man's dinner." Or rather, another COW'S dinner.

Cara and Mia were almost drooling to get their teeth around this giant tarp of yumminess. They made rather short work of the huge pile!





### **Mark Your Calendar: Fall Plant Sale!**

We're just a month away from our big Fall Plant Sale! It will be held on **Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6** in the Pavilion. We'll be publishing the list of plants next week so you can make your plans for the Fall garden.

These seedlings are really enjoying the cool weather -- the fall-like temps have gotten the plants off to a good start!



### **Fall Seven Springs Co-Op Order Time**

As we get ready for fall garden prep and cover crops, it means it's time for our annual Fall bulk order from Seven Springs Farm Supply.

Orders are due by **Tuesday, August 19** and we're scheduled to get this one delivered the last week of this month (**pickup August 28<sup>th</sup>**).

This is a great way to get garden items that we might not regularly stock and share in shipping costs. Forms and more information are available at our [website](#). Please pass

this on to anyone else you think might be interested.



### Tomorrow's On-Farm Market Line-Up



We hope to see you here at the farm on **Saturday (8/9) from 9-11**. It's looking like another nice, cool day -- and sunny!

We've got a couple of NEW items this week that we can't wait to share with you!



Our **Figs** have started ripening and they are huge this year! We don't have bushels of them, but we will have them in pint containers. These are [Louisiana Purple](#) figs which are supposedly the sweetest of all fig varieties. And -- I can speak from experience -- they are delicious!

Another new item this week are [Aji Dulce Spice Peppers](#). Although they look like a habanero, these peppers are very mild and have a smoky, fruity flavor. They are

amazing in omelets! Come taste one and add another great pepper flavor to your repertoire!



And yes, there will be more **POTATOES** this week! The **Potato Bar** will have **FIVE** varieties of potatoes for you including the delicious **LaRatte Fingerlings**!



We'll have plenty of **German Butterball** and **Nicola** along with **Sangre** (red skin with white flesh) and **Plum Gold** (dark purple with yellow flesh). Mix 'em up or bag and tag with the variety name -- it's all good! We want to make you a true Potato Gourmet!

On the Pepper side of the house, we'll have the sweet and nearly seedless **Picnic Peppers** along with **Sweet Corno di Toro Italian Peppers**, **Jimmy Nardello Sweet Italian Frying Peppers**, **Shishitos** and **Pimento Peppers**.

And we'll have more delicious **Eggplant** and lots of recipes to help you showcase this beautiful and versatile veggie. Don't forget the **Bulb Garlic (Music and Lorz Italian)**, **Okra** (very limited - no sun this week!) and **Fire Roasted Green Chile and Poblanos**.

We'll have a few **Slicer Tomatoes**. along with the tasty Fruit Boxes filled with delicious **Grape Tomatoes**.

**Special Announcement!** We'll be back at Cobblestone Farmers Market next Saturday (8/16) as the featured vendor for **National Potato Day**! We'll share the details with you in next week's newsletter. It's going to be SO much fun!



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That's all we've got for you this week, friends! Before we leave you, Tuxie has a recommendation for your weekend entertainment -- the [CatVideo Fest 2025](#)! And just in time for [International Cat Day](#) (almost).

This film festival will be held on Saturday, August 9th at [Foothills Tasting Room](#). Doors open at 7 pm and the film starts at dusk. Watch the trailer-- this looks like a hoot! Can't wait!



p.s. Tuxie is planning on a starring role for 2026.

**Have a great weekend!**

**Until next week,  
*Cheryl & Ray***

