



Newsletter Sept. 2006

**Opening Times**

**Friday – All Day**

**Saturday – Morning**

**Customers are welcome at any time but best to phone first to check we are here**

**Piglets Galore!**

At last! Boris, our handsome Welsh boar, is a father to 8 fantastic Saddleback x Welsh piglets born on 14 September. He is about to become a dad again as another of our sows is due to farrow shortly. Meanwhile he has been very busy with the other sows so hopefully more litters are on the way.

Just before a sow farrows, we put her on her own in a paddock with lots of fresh grass and clover but next to other pigs so she does not feel isolated. She is then left with an ark full of straw ready for her to build her nest for farrowing. This way, she has everything she needs and can be left in peace and quiet for that all important time. There is nothing better than peering in a farrowing ark first thing in the morning and finding a row of newborn piglets suckling away with their mum.

**The 'Egg Situation'**

Anyone who has been to see us recently and asked for organic eggs will know that they are in short supply due to a sudden increase in demand. We are pleased to say that by the middle of October we will have doubled the number of laying hens so hopefully no one will leave disappointed. It has been quite difficult to find organic hens but eventually we found some Black Rocks which look very similar to our Maran Noire and lay a lovely brown egg.

**It's Corn-on-the-Cob Time!**

One of our favourite times is when the first corn-on-the-cobs are ready. You can't beat them freshly picked (the ones you buy from us will have been harvested on the day you buy them) with loads of butter melted over them.

**Planning to Buy Some Pork?**

We have been overwhelmed (and pleased) recently with the demand for our pork. We currently take to pigs to the butcher every fortnight so if you have any specific requests, we are recommending that you place an order in advance to avoid being disappointed. As the number of pigs on the farm grows, we hope to have fresh pork available every week.

**Finally.....**

A big thank you to all our customers' support during our first few months of business. We hope you continue to enjoy our produce and any feedback (positive or negative) is always useful.

**FREE DELIVERY! for all orders over £10 within 10 miles of Ruskington – Simply phone or email us with your order and we'll do the rest!**

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# Price List

*As our farm is currently in organic conversion, all our produce has been grown to full Soil Association organic standards including being fed on organic feed while in our care.*

## VEGETABLES

Cabbage	£1.00 each
Calabrese	£2.50 per kg
Carrots (best)	70p for 750g
Carrots (slight pest damage)	40p for 800g
Corn-on-the-cob	75p each
Courgettes (green)	£2.00 per kg
Courgettes (yellow)	£2.50 per kg
Florence Fennel	£3.00 per kg
Leeks	60p each
Potatoes	60p per kg
Onions (white)	60p for 750g
Onions (red)	60p for 500g
Pumpkins	70p per kg
Runner Beans	80p for 250g
Shallots (red)	75p for 300g
Squash (summer)	£1.50 per kg
Winter Squash (Buttercup)	£1.00 per kg
Winter Squash (Butternut)	£1.50 per kg

## EGGS

£1.25 per half dozen / £2.00 per dozen

## PORK

Lincolnshire Sausage	approx. £3.25 per pack of 8	(£6.50/kg)
Pork Sausage	approx. £3.25 per pack of 8	(£6.50/kg)
Pork, Tomato and Basil Sausage	approx. £3.25 per pack of 8	(£6.50/kg)
Pork Chops	approx. £1.80 per pack of 2	(£6.50/kg)
Loin Steaks	approx. £2.00 per pack of 2	(£8.00/kg)
Belly Pork	approx. £1.50 per pack of 3	(£5.00/kg)
Tenderloin	approx. £3.50 each	(£11.00/kg)
Boned & Rolled Loin Joint	Please request approx. size	£7.00/kg
Boned & Rolled Leg Joint	Please request approx. size	£6.50/kg
Shoulder Joint	Please request approx. size	£6.00/kg
Back Bacon	approx. £2.20 per 5 rashers	(£9.00/kg)
Streaky Bacon	approx. £1.80 per 8 rashers	(£7.00/kg)
Gammon Joint	Please request approx. size	£7.00/kg

**Half Pig** (weighs approximately 26 to 32 kg) £4.75 / kg  
(including free delivery within 10 mile radius of Ruskington)

**Quarter Pig** (weighs approximately 13 to 16 kg) £5.25 / kg  
(including free delivery within 10 mile radius of Ruskington)

If you order Quarter / Half Pig in advance, we can ask the butcher to prepare the pig to your own requirements at no additional cost eg. you may want the belly to be made in to streaky bacon or made in to sausages. You may want different flavour sausages or all the same etc.

In case you are wondering, half of one of our pigs takes up almost 2 of our large delivery boxes. One of our boxes has internal dimensions 55cm long by 35cm deep by 19cm high.

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