

VICTORY ACRES NEWS

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Thank You!

Here we are—at the end of another season. I want to express to all of you our gratefulness. Without you participating in this adventure of farming, we would not exist. It's because of your choice to support quality, local food that we are able to farm in the way that we do. It's also because of your choice that we are able to keep chasing after our goal of creating a place of ministry and healing. Your choices really do make a difference! Never neglect the power of each person to make an impact on the world around them.

As I look back over the season, I also think of the many lessons I have learned—it has not been easy, but it has been the blessing that God wanted for us in this time. Geoff and I will take these lessons with us as we move on to our next step in this journey of life. We have always dreamed of owning our own farm. Yet, even more importantly, we have always dreamed of serving God with our lives. We do not know what will come next for us, but we trust that God is not through with us yet. He will continue to work in us until this journey of life is complete.

Thank you so much for the notes and words of encouragement you have given throughout the season! They mean so much and really do give us the motivation to keep going. We have enjoyed getting to know many of you and will think of you as we go.

Geoff and I will be at the farm through December, helping to wrap things up and get ready for next year. From there, Terry will be taking over the job of managing the CSA. I know he already has many ideas of new things to try for next year. If any of you would like to stay in touch with us after December, you can e-mail us at melissa.s.chase@gmail.com.

We pray that winter will be a time of rest and renewal for your spirit, just as it is for ours. May God bless you!

Melissa



Loading up the van in preparation for the weekly trip South.

Thanks for a great season!

Farm Needs:

- Your **fall leaves!**
- A **web savvy person** to help us keep our web presence updated (in exchange for a share) - let us know if you know of anyone!

Eggs

Our new flock of chickens is really picking up in production now! Feel free to come throughout the winter months to purchase eggs (any day except Sunday). The winter price is \$2.50 per dozen.

Garlic For Sale

feel free to purchase extra garlic for eating or planting at \$5/lb.