WHAT’S ON THE WAY
ESCAROLE
GREEN CABBAGE
SWEET POTATOES
BLACK RADISH

BULK PRODUCE
TOSCANO KALE,
GREEN KALE,
COLLARD GREENS,
SWISS CHARD,
ARUGULA:
$1 / BU

POTATOES, PURPLE TOP TURNIPS:
$1 / LB

WHAT’S HAPPENING ON THE FARM
Abundance and Gratitude

Summer temps arrived this week, but with it also a forecast finally calling for some rain. We knew just what to do. We had been waiting for this for a little while. There’s just two things going on these days - harvesting and cleaning up. We can do the first in any weather, but the second (especially when it comes to seeding cover crops) is very difficult in a drought. You can put the seeds down, but they don’t germinate. And the soil prep tools make so much dust, it just feels bad. So we wait. Then the time comes, and we move.

Since Monday and most of Tuesday promised to be dry, we gathered deliberately through the regular harvest and, as soon as possible moved towards sweet potatoes (which need it to be dry to harvest). We were about a 1/3 through it, and had the harvest dialed-in at this point; Serena hooks the digger to the Landini, Marlee watches behind to make sure it running smoothly, and the rest of us scramble in the dust, filling bucket after bucket of beautiful potatoes removed from very dead vines. When we’re done, we load them into the growing stockpile now-burgeoning in the greenhouse.

Once the rain came, it came hard, and then left quickly. We harvested in the mud, and then seized our opportunity, sending Marlee off with the harrow to get about 10 acres of fields ready for their winter blankets. On Thursday, Jake spun oats and red clover under the last broccoli and kale and I drilled in 7 acres of winter rye over at Warren Wright. Meanwhile Karen, and Wally, and Ben were back in the sweet potatoes - this time without the dust - bringing even more to storage. With the leaves putting on a show it was hard not to feel grateful, for the abundance of the earth, for being outside and growing food, for being able to tuck the fields in for a good long rest after a big bountiful year.

We hope you enjoy the harvest,

Your Farmer,
Dan (for Karen, Abbe, Ben, Jake, Joseph, Marlee, Serena, Anna, and Wally)
Pic of The Week

After a big day of harvesting sweet potatoes, Karen, Anna, Marlee, Serena & Wally get ready to bag 'em up and bring 'em home.

Time To Renew Your Share

Please help us plan for next season and secure your share by Oct 31

You can renew through our website or pick up a form at the farm shop.

Current shareholders are given a chance to renew their shares before we open up sales to the general public in November.

We sent you a renewal email with more info for how to secure your share for 2021.

When Does Regular Distribution End?

We should have beautiful crops and continue the same schedule thru Thanksgiving.

Potato Dig

Saturday, October 24, 2 - 5pm

Come lend a hand!

We’ll be at the fields at Small One's Farm, on Middle St, digging a lot of potatoes and bringing them to the root cellar. There will be a map at the Farm Shop to help you find the field (if you're not sure). Wear clothes that can get completely dirty and come anytime during the afternoon to help. Bring your good energy and come to have fun and bring in this years winter crop!

This work is suitable for all ages. Feel free to bring your friends and neighbors.