Diversified Ag Enterprises in Nebraska

Gary Lesoing, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension

3rd in Corn Grain Production

4th in Soybean Production

2nd in Cattle on Feed

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Welcome to the Pawnee Pride Meats Homepage

Pawnee Pride is Unique

We appreciate your interest in grassfed meats and sustainable ranching. We believe that we have some advantages that you will want to explore. Allen Nation, editor of the GrassFarmer, calls these "unfair" advantages. Our greatest unfair advantage is our location. Not only are we located near enough to population centers to be accessible but far enough from them to not be influenced by urbanization. The bonus is that we are in the heart of the largest remnant of virgin, tallgrass prairie in Nebraska. It is generally acknowledged that the most nutritious food comes from the most pristine environments. . Our second unfair advantage is our background. The Rohrbaugh family has a unique heritage of ranching, forestry, grocery, professional meat cutting, land management and a love of the outdoors. These skills and interests have served us well along the way. Last not but least is experience. We have been on the land for over 30 years. We helped it evolve from a diversified family farm, to a grass-farm, to what is now a sustainable meat producing ranch. We have learned from customers for over 20 years and have grown up with the local food movement. For more information, contact us at:

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Pawnee Pride Meats

- Producing meat for local customers for 20 years.
- Grass-fed Beef with no antibiotics, growth stimulants, grain or by-product supplementation
- Pastured Poultry processed by hand in their Nebraska approved processing plant
- Pasture Raised Eggs

Pastured laying hens receive 50% of their diet from plants and insects.

Shelter for Laying Hens

Portable shelter for pastured broilers.

Turkey are also pastured on the Rohrbaugh's Pawnee Pride Meats Ranch.

Pawnee Pride's Poultry Processing Center

Rotational Grazing System for Cattle

Implementation of Intensive Grazing System

Marketing Methods

- Direct Marketing (Word of Mouth)
- Farmer's Markets in Lincoln and Omaha
- Website
- Buy Fresh, Buy Local
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Good, Fresh Local Program)
- Metro Community College (Bistro) – Omaha
- CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)
- Network of Sustainable Growers in the region

Kennedy Orchards

- Orchards were established between 1910 – 1920 by Stephen Kennedy's great grandfather near Brownville, NE in Nemaha County.
- Produce 8 different kinds of apples plus cherries, plums, peaches, apricots and blackberries.
- In recent years has started 1200 grape plants.
- Has established 1200 Aronia Berry plants that are being grown organically.

Aronia Berries

- Aronia Berry is a black Chokeberry
- Viking Variety is being planted for juice
- High in antioxidants and grown for health food market.
- Markets his berries to Ken Sailors at Mae's SuperBerries in Omaha.
- Aronia Berries can be consumed as a juice concentrate, in jams, jellies, as fresh frozen berries, chews, or even in wine.
- Number of Nebraskans and other Midwesterners have planted aronia berries.

Young Aronia Berry Plants

Aronia Berries Ready for Harvest

Aronia Berries

Bluff Valley Farm
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Ken Thiltges Family
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Bluff Valley Pastured Poultry

Naturally Farm Raised Lamb

Marketing Methods

- Farm Tours
- Buy Fresh Buy Local
- Annual Newsletter
- Farmers Markets
- Good Fresh Local – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Nebraska Food Coop
- On-Farm Store
- Grand Opening
- Pawnee Pride Meats
- Development of Own Label
- Network of Sustainable Growers
- Restaurants

On-Farm Store

On-Farm Freezer Storage

Certified Kitchen

Grand
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Development of Own Label

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CLEAR CREEK ORGANIC

On & Off Farm

Beef

Stix (with pork)	$12.00/lb	$15.00/lb
Ground	$4.00/lb	$4.50/lb
Liver	$1.50/lb	
Heart	$1.50/lb	
Tongue (whole, halves, quarters)	$1.50/lb Ask	

Dairy

Milk	2.00/gal	
Cream	2.50/qt	
Cheese	4.50/lb	6.00/lb
Butter (raw)	$4.00/lb	

Poultry

Eggs	$2.00/doz	$2.75/doz
Fryers (whole)	$2.75/lb	$3.00/lb
Roosters (stewing)	$2.00/lb	$2.50/lb
Stewing Hens	$2.00/lb	$2.50/lb
Muscovy Ducks	$3.00/lb	$3.25/lb
Roven Ducks	$3.25/lb	$4.00/lb

Goat

Dogs (with pork)	$7.00/pkg	$7.00/pkg (Approx 2 lb)
Whole (when available)	Ask	

Pork

Line Sausage	$5
Seasoned Sausage	$4
Ground	$2
Loin Chop Cured	$5
Loin Chops fresh	$4
Liver	$2
Heart	$2
Roast Cured (3 lb)	$3
Pump Ham	$3
Bacon	$5
Ribs	
Hocks (whole, halves, quarters)	Ask

Other

Pinto Beans

Vegetables (whole)

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