



# The Farm at Miller's Crossing

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## FROM THE FARM.....

We had planned to squeak out one more delivery with fresh greens—but alas, the weather window has closed, and all vegetative matter in our fields is frozen solid.

I have to admit, there is something very settling about this shift from fall to winter—the 2010 growing season is *officially* over!

This is by far the latest we have ever gone with produce, and we still have a lot more left! Look for Butternuts, beets, the frozen vegetables, carrots, potatoes, and others still to come in January.

With the single digit temperatures we have had this past week; we have had to really protect our produce from the cold with various heaters, blankets, and coolers.

We actually had a heater in the back of our refrigerated truck to keep our veggies from freezing, and we had our frozen vegetables and beef out of the freezers and in our barn to keep them frozen—Go figure, it's farming in the winter.

Our cows and horses and ponies are eating us out of house and home to keep themselves warm, and their winter coats have all arrived. If this weather keeps up, the ponds will be safe for skating for the holidays, and the mountains will be ready for skiing!

Enjoy the share, have a great Holiday season, and thanks for your support in 2010!

See you in 2011,  
Katie & Chris



**Hettie can't wait for the snow!!!!**



Christopher John summer 2010

## What do farmer's do in the winter????

Well, that has changed a lot over the years. In the early days we travelled. West, north east and south we would go hitting beaches and slopes and everything in between. We always continued the planning and seed ordering in between.

As time evolved, we still would stop the farm work, but we stayed a little closer to home with newborn babes and cozy fires. Lots of time for thinking and dreaming!!!

This year we are feeling a real shift...our seasonal work is now year round work...lots of storage crops left to sell! The cold does slow things down, but with less folks working with us, there is a still lot to do. The children are busy learning learning learning, and involved in lots of community activities. We still make time for planning, but as Chris said earlier today, "Just as we begin to wind down, we are already gearing up for next year." Life is Full, and we are thankful for it!



Lael in the Rye...summer 2010