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FIRST ROOT FARM

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FARM NEWS



is harvest season! I can hardly believe it is already August - But I am eating tomatoes daily and we seem to spend hours and hours harvesting them, as well as squash and cukes and beans and greens, basil and peppers.

It is so dry. We are lucky because our field is so wet and we don't have any irrigation. But even so, we are feeling it - I can't even remember the last rainy day we had, something more than a passing shower. Carrots and beets are struggling and greens we planted weeks ago are still tiny. In farming there are always successes and failures. Some things work, some don't. I am thankful we have tomatoes at all, after last season, thankful for these beautiful golden days, less humid, fall in the evening wind. I am thankful for a field transformed into bounty in a few months.

August in a Bowl

Quite literally one of the best things you will ever eat. Ever.

1 loaf french or Italian bread, cubed

~3 pounds tomatoes, all colors, chopped

Kernels from 3 ears of corn

1 C chopped basil leaves

~1/2 C grated parmesan

1 large ball fresh mozzarella, cubed

Balsamic vinegar

olive oil

Salt and pepper



Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and mix well, until the bread has soaked up all the juices from the tomatoes, and the oil and vinegar. Let sit for 15 minutes before serving. Invite lots of friends over. Savor.

A SIDE

corn bread + butter beans

CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS

John Henry

(OH SO MANY)

cutting board blues

cowboy jukes

1952 Vincent Black

the lightning

red clay hall

gillian wecht

what'd I say

ETTA JAMES

the fox

NICKEL CREEK

sixteen tons

THE PLATTERS

FIRST ROOT FARM

B SIDE

hit the road, jack

RAY CHARLES

PO' LAZARUS

JAMES CARTER THE PRISONERS
house that jack built

ARETHA FRANKLIN

St. Eufemia

JOAN OSBORNE

I feel pretty

WEST SIDE STORY

ring of fire

JOHNNY CASH

got you (I feel good)

JAMES BROWN

rainbow connection

KERMIT THE FROG

listen along!

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NAME YOUR FARM!



IF YOU HAD A FARM
WHAT ANIMALS WOULD YOU
RAISE?
DRAW YOUR ANIMALS ON
THIS LUSH PASTURE
USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

IF YOU HAD A FARM
WHAT WOULD YOU
GROW?
DRAW YOUR PLANTS
IN THESE FERTILE
BEDS →

