Turtlebee Farms' Celebrating 31 Years



...Where farm to table is made possible.

Display Room Hours & Locations

*HOURS of OPERATION

MARCH-SEPTEMBER, & DECEMBER

MON~ FRI (8am-6pm)
CLOSED WEEKENDS

If we know that someone is going to be **earlier or later than these hours** let us know; we are glad to accommodate you. You may **CALL or EMAIL** for the best location to find us and to avoid any disappointments, but not necessary.

Please see Calendar for SEASONAL HOURS

On the Homepage (3rd Tab from the Left)

Limited hours in JAN/FEB & OCT/NOV OPEN M/W/F (8a-6p)

TURTLEBEE FARMS' TWO LOCATIONS:

The MAIN FARM & Display Rooms:

3415 East Cohoctah Rd.

*Howell, MI 48855

(*NOTE: Use Linden for GPS)

Please see our 'DIRECTIONS' Tab for easy-to-follow driving directions.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL "Snail-Mail" CORRESPONDENCE TO:

TURTLEBEE FARMS

12258 Lovejoy Rd. Byron, MI 48418

(MAIL ONLY)

<u>Turtlebee DIRECTORY</u> to help you FIND what you're looking for... Scroll down.

BEEKEEPING WORKSHOPS & CLASSES See 'CALENDAR' homepage (Tab 3)

BEESWAX CANDLES See homepage (Front & Center)

GIFT CERTIFICATES Scroll down to the Beekeeping page below.

HONEY BEES, HIVES & EQUIPMENT See 'BEEKEEPING' See homepage (Tab 6)

HONEY, COMB (Raw & Unfiltered) & HONEYSTIC KS See homepage (Front & Center)

<u>LARD</u> See 'PRODUCTS & PRICES' homepage (Front & Center)

MAPLE SYRUP See 'PRODUCTS & PRICES' homepage (Front & Center)

MEATS Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Turkey See 'QUALITY MEATS' See homepage (Tab 7)

SKINCARE See 'PRODUCTS & PRICES' homepage (Front & Center)

Quality Meat, Maple Syrup, etc...

MAPLE SYRUP

Our son, Corbett (25), along with help from his brother, Destiny (22), tap the trees and then evaporate the syrup right here at the farm each spring. As always, while supplies last. Half Pints \$10 Pints \$16 Quarts \$29

Pure & Natural

Goodness...
It's the Real Deal!!



FARM FRESH BROWN EGGS!

Just come to the Main Farm Farmhouse.

Quick stops are welcome. So come & get 'em!

\$6.50/dozen 5dz 6.25/dz 10 or more \$6.00/dz

NOTE: Please feel free to come to the side door
Monday thru Friday (8am-6pm)
We are <u>CLOSED</u> Saturday and Sunday.



For any quantity, email your order ahead and we will reserve them for you to pick up (dependent on laying hen cooperation). ©

HERE'S OUR INVITATION TO YOU:

We want you to feel free to bring a friend & come shop. You just might find that 'Special Something' you've been on the lookout for.

We're happy to welcome you.

See our web 'Calendar' for Seasonal Hours.

Turtlebee's Own **QUALITY MEATS**

<u>NO</u> hormones/steroids or maintenance antibiotics <u>ever</u>!

PLANT-BASE & FORAGE FED BEEF

BOTH PASTURE-RAISED BEEF and PORK

NOW ACCEPTING NEW ORDERS

2024 HARVEST:

*POST HARVEST orders are great!!

*SAVE 5% on \$1000

10% on \$1500 or 15% on \$2000

Turtlebee NEW HARVEST BEEF available
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

BEEF- QUARTERS, SIDES, & WHOLE
We are currently taking NEW HARVEST BEEF
ORDERS as well as individual cuts by the
package. Come shop our freezers!
See our <u>RECIPE & COOKING SECTION</u>
Beginning on page 5 of 'QUALITY MEATS.'

PORK SIDES or you can go WHOLE HOG © We are currently accepting DEPOSITS for NEXT HARVEST PORK slated for AUGUST 2024 as well as taking individual cut & special ORDERS.

CHICKENS are raised with *you* in mind for you to have in your freezer! **RESERVE YOURS TODAY... SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!!**

WHOLE \$ 7.50/lb
CUT UP 8.00/lb
STEWING HENS \$ 15.50 ea

DON'T DELAY... Email Today!!

We don't want you to miss out!

Please see our 'Meats in Stock' link or

'Quality Meats' for an exhaustive list of cuts.

MMmmmm.... It's all Scrumptious

and Healthy, too!!

Rev 02/12/2024

Chemical Free SKINCARE Non-Toxic

Ever notice all the choices in the Pharmacy, Health & Beauty Aid departments begging to be tried and applied.

Something that has become increasingly important to our whole family is what we put on our skin and the "fuel" we put into our bodies.

Skin plays a key role in our well-being because it serves as a protective barrier and can absorb up to 80% of what we put on it. Therefore, you want to make it priority to select All Natural, Non-Toxic, and Botanical Based whenever possible.

The chemicals, artificial colors, and fillers used in skin care products & make-up can cause chemical burns along with a variety of skin irritations. Many people are allergic to chemicals commonly found in conventionally produced products. I, Kathie, have used many of the finer products on the market but the results have all been the same; chemical burns that take 2 weeks to heal; at the very least, I am left with dry patches on my face. I have not experienced any such problems with my girls' skin care products due to the obvious... Excellent ingredients and NO CHEMICALS...just can't beat that! Bless the Lord!!

Natural Skin Care Products work with your skin instead of against it. What a blessing to have both our daughter, **Bethany Joy**, of "Bee Joyful" and our daughter-in-law/love, **Joy**, of "Indescribablejoy" making and creating ALL NATURAL, CHEMICAL FREE Skin Care for all ages.

We invite you to shop our boutique displays with a basket on your arm. You may consider those you are shopping for and what may be the perfect selection for them...



...from **HONEYCOMB** & **HONEYSTICKS** to Numerous Styles of **BEESWAX CANDLES**; Specialty SOAPS & CREAMS to LIP BALMS, BODY BALMS & **BEARD BALMS....**

GREAT GIFT GIVING IDEAS... Look no further.

Check out "Bee Joyful" & "Indescribablejoy" list of products Front & Center of the homepage.

Just click the link> 'HONEY, BEESWAX CANDLES, SKINCARE & more...'

You are invited and always welcome to shop and browse our display rooms & boutique at the Main Farm @ 3415 East Cohoctah Road, Linden See website 'CALENDAR' for Seasonal Hours -OCT/NOV M/W/F (8am-6pm) SPRING HOURS include SATURDAYS - April & May Only (8am-12 Noon)

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Beekeeping Today & Looking Ahead...

Honey Harvesting Equipment Currently in stock:

Electric & Non-Electric Tools

\$24 - \$235

Deluxe Uncapping Tanks

\$230 - \$240

Manual & Electric Extractors

\$175 - \$1200

Straining Systems

\$35 - \$75

Ready for pick up

TURTLEBEE GIFT CERTIFICATES...



For any and <u>ALL</u> Turtlebee products

Available in any amount or specific gift

(e.g. Bees, Classes, Spring Pollination Honey, Maple Syrup, Beef, Pork, Chicken, Candles & Skin Care Products, etc)

BEEKEEPING 101 FREE WINTER WORKSHOPS

@ the Main Farm

January-March every year

Interested in having someone help you put some of your *puzzle pieces* together so you know what you can expect if/when you start keeping bees? Wondering... What equipment/tools you really need to keep bees? When & how do you order bees? You need only attend one workshop.

There is no cost to these 2-hour workshops and absolutely worth carving out your time for this event.

Step #1> Go to our website calendar for

the dates and details at the end of each month; Wednesday (6-8pm), Thursday (6-8pm) & Friday, (10am-12pm)

Step #2>Contact us with the date that works best for you.

Step #3> Get your bees on order ASAP if you plan on keeping bees this spring.

Step #4> Go to our website calendar

JUN/AUG classes/field trips on our website Calendar to Register.

Turtlebee Farms Gift Certificate

This Certificate Entitles Bearer:

(NAMF)

To ANY and ALL TURTLEBEE FARMS' PRODUCTS including:

(Honey, Maple Syrup, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Eggs) (Skin Care, Beeswax Candles, / Hives, Bees & Equipment

12258 Lovejoy Road Byron, Michigan 48418 Psalm 119:103

Authorization: (SAMPLE)

Date: February 14, 2024

You fill in the blanks or we will do the artistic embellishment and flourish as you prefer, making this the perfect certificate to aift.

Expires: 12/31/2025

NEW BEES 2024

There are many "up & coming beekeepers" catching the bug to keep bees; ready to try something new or think a bit more "outside the box".

We take great pleasure in helping people become successful; sometimes this means helping them learn from their mistakes.

One saying that comes to mind is, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." The better part of this learning curve is accepting the nature of the honeybee as it always has been, then conforming to her. Beekeeping is fascinating and if you like to learn or enjoy a good game of strategy, beekeeping will very likely captivate you!

Please register for our winter/spring workshops JAN-MAR and/or classes in JUN/AUG. These are extremely helpful if you want to learn.

INTERESTED IN FIELD TRIPS??

(5-Star we are told) *****

We have these available as well. Time & cost customized per interest level & schedule. Email us: info@turtlebeefarms.com

We take great pleasure when those who have come to us with possible fear & trepidation from the bees and then leave with a "smile on their face and a bounce in their step," armed with knowledge and empowered for having conquered their fear of honeybees.

We can help! (810) 266-4880 © Give us a call or email.

Please keep checking back as we continue to update. © REV 02/12/2024

HONEY BEES & QUEENS

Thanks to all of you who returned clean & empty <u>swarm cages</u>. We will continue to accept any and all help in <u>RECYCLING undamaged</u> <u>cages</u>. If you have any swarm cages, in good condition from previous years, please drop them at the Main Farm location.

3 Ib PACKAGE BEES



Turtlebee is again offering the best of Southern & West Coast package bees available as well as our own.

April – June while supplies last. Do not procrastinate. Get your orders in ahead to guarantee your bees.

QUEENS



The queen is identifiable by her longer abdomen which extends beyond the length of her wings. She can produce up to 2,000 eggs each day.

Queens will continue to be available throughout the summer for pick up or shipping USPS or UPS.

MATED QUEENS

\$ 42.00

Queens Marked

Add 8.00

EXTRA FRAMES of HONEY, POLLEN & BEES

Deep Frames or Medium Frames

(Based on price of Nucleus at the time of purchase)

HONEY EXTRACTING EQUIPMENT

Please see our 'BEEKEEPING' Tab and scroll down to the 'HONEY HARVESTING' page.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL -Everything you need \$45.00/3 days

EXTRACTED WHILE YOU WAIT

Not sure you want to do the extracting yourself or unable to find the time?? No problem!

We'll extract your honey for you!

\$2.50/each MEDIUM FRAME we handle for you \$3.50/each DEEP FRAME we handle for you \$45.00 minimum

Please inquire on any of these options.

Honey Containers are also available for purchase from 2 oz bears to 5 gallon pails!