



NEWSLETTER

Farmers ♥ Rain

Wait a minute, didn't we complain about too much?



As the old saying goes, if you don't like the weather in Kansas, wait a minute.

After a pretty wet Spring we hit a little dry spell the last half of June, and it was pretty hot, to boot. As a result, we had to get the irrigation systems going, which means more work and more expense. So there's nothing like these

nice, soaking rains to make us feel better.

Of course, there is the possibility of flooding again as this system lingers with the air full of moisture. But farmers would never worry about the weather, would they?

Naw, we're just looking forward to bumper crops of summer veggies...

AUTHENTIC GERMAN POTATO SALAD

- 3 cups diced potatoes
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1-3 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley



adapted from Allrecipes.com; serves 4

1. Boil potatoes for about 10 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool.
2. Fry bacon in large, deep skillet until crisp. Remove from pan and set aside. Drain off all but about 2 tablespoons of bacon grease.
3. Brown onion in bacon grease. Add vinegar, water, sugar, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, then add the potatoes and parsley. Crumble in half of the bacon. Heat through, then transfer to dish. Crumble remaining bacon on top.

Special Orders

From time to time Rolling Prairie farmers have products available to supplement your usual share of mostly vegetables and fruits. Special orders can be arranged through your site coordinator. The cost will be added to your monthly bill.

Ground Lamb

Paul Johnson's pastured, farm hay-fed ground lamb - 1 lb. for \$6.00 (tax included). No hormones or antibiotics used. This lamb is primarily grass fed on my 40 acre Perry, Kansas farm. Supplemental feed comes from large bales of wheat and red clover hay produced on my land. Place your order with your site manager for delivery the next week.

Other items that may soon be available as special orders include bulk amounts of basil as well as, hopefully, raspberries.

