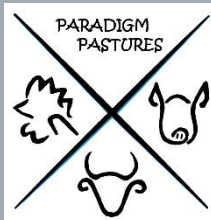


# CHICKEN TENDER TIMES

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Greetings from Paradigm Pastures, and welcome to our monthly newsletter. We have been rocking and rolling in our efforts to practice humane animal husbandry in raising pastured poultry!



## What's been going on:

This fall is flying by! The days are getting significantly shorter, so the schedule for doing chicken chores seems to be packed together. Just when we've finished morning chores and are starting to make some headway on one of our projects, it's time to go check for eggs again! Speaking of getting into fall, the turkeys are getting big! We have almost all of them sold, so we are about to close down orders on the website. The first turkey pick-up e-mail has gone out, so make sure to check your messages. If you think you ordered one, but you haven't received an e-mail then you'll want to verify with us that you are on the list. Either your order didn't go through on the website, or we may not have the correct e-mail listed. Either way, we want to make sure you get taken care of! Our turkey processing is something we actually look forward to each year, because it has turned into an event that family and friends turn up for to lend a hand. Some people want to see what goes into processing and how we do what we do. Others want to be part of the process of putting some of the best turkeys around on the tables of friends and family. Whatever the reason, we appreciate the help and look forward to spending the day with everyone. Turkey pickup is another day we look forward to, because we get to talk face to face with a lot of people that we really only get to see that one day each year. If this is your first turkey pick-up, we look forward to seeing you. Hopefully we will have the endcaps on the building by the time you all come pick up your turkeys. The power is run to the building, and final plumbing is on the way. We are hoping the wall and endcaps will be done and garage doors installed by then. Time is flying by, and we are trying to beat the cold weather. There is a lot coming up for us with the Marine Corps birthday, turkey processing, and Thanksgiving occupying nearly all of our weekends in November, so we are busy little bees around here. Hopefully you are all getting your pre-winter projects wrapped up as well. We hope this finds you in good spirits, good health, and surrounded by good people. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



The weather is cooling down, so it's time to start preparing the hives for fall/winter. Full winterizing happens when the days get consistently below 50°, but we want to get them ready for winter before then. They will be offered as much sugar mix and protein pollen as they can fit in their frames, then they will get a final mite treatment before hive wraps go on in late Nov. They are well on their way to filling up the frames they have in the hives, so I just need to make sure they have access to pollen and sugar syrup so they have enough to eat!



## Marine Corps birthday

As you know, we are both Marines, and we celebrate our Marine Corps heritage with pride. The Marine Corps birthday is on 10 Nov, and we will be hosting our annual birthday celebration here at the farm. We will be opening a registration page on the website, so keep your eyes open for that in the next week. We will be cutting the cake, listening to the messages, and sharing ridiculous stories! Come and join us...Semper Fi!

## TURKEYS & HONEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

We still have a couple of turkeys and several jars of honey left this season. Get them while you can, because both are limited quantity! You can find them at our farm store at this link:

[Paradigm Pastures](#)