Grizzly Valley Farms

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About our Farm

Our farm is about working together. The gardens feed the animals. The animals feed the gardens. We both grew up on prairie farms. A few years after moving to the Yukon, we bought and started Grizzly Valley Farms. It is a 25 acre property nestled on the side of a low mountain ridge. We raise chickens, turkeys, pigs, bees and geese. We also have 8 large market gardens that keep us busy in the summer. The gardens grow a variety of vegetables: root crops like carrots and beets; leafy crops like lettuce and cabbage; legumes like peas and beans; and even heat-loving crops like tomatoes and squash.

Farm Tours
- Up to 30 students in Grades K-12
- Half-day or full-day tours on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays
- School visits available anytime

Crops & Livestock

In May/June, there will be chicks, turkey poults, goslings, bees and piglets. The gardens will have just been planted and early greens will be harvested. Peas will probably be flowering and near the end of June, they will also be producing. In September, there will be pigs, turkeys, geese, bees and laying hens. The gardens will be in full production and ready to be harvested. We sell most of what we produce directly to the customer at either the farm gate or the Fireweed Community Market. We'll also be selling to the Potluck Food Co-op this year.

Growing Practices

We follow a 4-year crop rotation in our 8 market gardens. Two gardens are planted in each of the following crops: green manures; potatoes; peas, lettuce and root crops; cabbage family crops and others. Our gardens are fertilized with composted manure produced on farm and they're irrigated with local creek water. Our animals eat grain and receive fresh greens at least twice daily from the garden in the summer.

Facilities
- Outhouse
- Covered outdoor eating area
- School bus turnaround

Directions

Our farm is located at KM 216 on the North Klondike Highway, straight across from Scott Road.