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Hello from Krusen Grass Farms!

This year we experienced a hot and unusually dry summer. Putting adequate gain on the animals posed a challenge at times. Mid-summer we were able to locate land to graze our heifers, so the steers had ample pasture on the home farm. We are hoping for some rain and warm weather going into the fall!

**What is special about beef from our farm?**

Our steers are Certified Organic, grass-fed and pastured. We do not use grain in finishing the cattle. We do not use confinement, antibiotics or hormones of any kind. Our animals roam green pastures from an early age on, full of grasses, clovers and herbs. The beef is lean, yet tender and very flavorful. **Experience the difference!**

**What differentiates us from other grass-fed beef?**

We have raised grass-fed beef **since 1992**. In addition we **grass-finish** our steers whereas others might use grain in the finishing phase of the animal. You also get the peace of mind that your animals are Certified Organic.

**Specifics:** The price for the steer this year is \$ 3.15/lb. hanging weight (1/4 steer is appx. 140 lbs. hanging weight which gives you about 95 lbs. "take home meat", depending on your cutting order). Processing runs between \$ 90-100 for a 1/4 steer, again depending on your cutting order. Please see order form at the bottom for butcher dates. As in years past we use both Lake Geneva Country Meats(LGCM) and Cedar Road Meats(CRM). Indicate your processor choice and we will try to accommodate you as best we can.

*Please call LGCM@ 262 248 3339 or CRM @ 920-625-2887 with your cutting order within one week of the butcher date.* It takes 2-3 weeks from the butcher date for your meat to be ready to be picked up. Their hours are Mon.-Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-3. Once your animal has been butchered we will bill you via mail. The processing cost is due at time of pick-up directly to LGCM or CRM.

**NOTE:** We have fewer animals than usual this year and demand is steadily increasing. If you would like to order, don't delay! Unless you placed an advanced order, steers are on a "first come, first serve" basis.

**Again for 2012:** Advanced ordering possible with down payment.

We appreciate your continued patronage and support and are proud to be **your farmer!**

Sue and Alfrid Krusenbaum

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ORDER FORM Please mail or fax this slip back to us to indicate your order or call us

Your name:

Phone:

CRM (WRITE IN 1/4 OR 1/2): OCT 6 (    ); NOV 3 (    )

LGCM (WRITE IN 1/4 OR 1/2): OCT 11 (    ); NOV 8 (    ); DEC. 6 (    )

I do not want to order now, but please keep me on your list (please check): (    )

