

ON THE FARM...

A sure sign spring is just around the corner is new life on the farm. This year is no different as we are gearing up for sixteen new bustling baby calves to arrive in March and April. However, our anticipation became an unexpected surprise late one winter's eve. As Pat finished the evening milking, he noticed a cow in labor, although she wasn't due to calve for 5 more weeks. He left the barn to let her progress on her own for awhile, concerned that the outcome might be a miscarriage.

Upon his return, to his surprise, a fuzzy little bundle greeted him with a bellow. The bull (male) calf weighed 50-60 pounds (normal birth weight 90-100 pounds) but was alert and vigorous. We've decided he was destined to be born early because he jumps out of his pen regularly and we think maybe he just decided to jump out of mama!

Two other healthy baby heifer (girl) calves have also arrived early. One was 10 days early and the other five days ahead of schedule.

Field conditions have been dusty dry until the recent heavy, wet snow. That relieves some concern about the lack of adequate moisture for spring planting and pasture growth.

Shar and Pat Daninger

Back by popular demand!
Easter Nog is coming March 27th!
Our pumpkin spice eggnog will be

available at the

farm store and

participating

retailers.

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!
FARM CITY DAY
JUNE 3RD, 2012

1-4PM

Experience the farm! Cow milking demonstrations, creamery tours, hayrides, Ag trivia scavenger hunt and more!



WHERE TO PURCHASE OUR PRODUCTS

AUTUMNWOOD DAIRY STORE 19435 Granada Ave. N. Forest Lake, MN 55025

Monday-Friday Noon - 6pm Saturday 10am-4 pm

COUNTY MARKET - North Branch
CUB FOODS - Arden Hills, Forest Lake,
Maplewood East,
Maplewood West, Stillwater,
White Bear Lake Township
FARMER'S COOP CREAMERY - Foreston

FESTIVAL FOODS - Andover, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Hugo, Lexington, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake

GRASSROOTS COOP - Anoka

HAGBERG'S COUNTY MARKET - Lake Elmo

KNOWLAN'S - Maplewood, South St. Paul

KOWALSKI'S - Eden Prairie, Eagan, Minneapolis, Oak Park Heights, St. Paul, White Bear Lake, Woodbury

MISSISSIPPI MARKET- St Paul (at Selby & Dale)

RAINBOW FOODS

- Forest Lake

THE MARKETPLACE

- St. Michael

COFFEE BARS, BAKERIES & RESTAURANTS

Blue Ox Coffee 38th & Chicago in Minneapolis
Cafe Zia 2723 Lexington Ave. in Roseville
Claddagh 459 West 7th St., St.Paul
Corner Table 43rd & Nicollet in Minneapolis
Dogwood Hennepin & Lake St. in Minneapolis

J. Arthur's Coffee Rice St. & Hwy 36 in St. Paul

Morelos 1248 Arcade St in St. Paul

Quixotic Cleveland Ave. & Ford Pkwy in St. Paul Rustica Lake St. & Market Plaza in Minneapolis

Victory 44 Cafe 2203 44th Ave. in Minneapolis