



CSA Newsletter | Week # 3

Notes from the Field

There are few things which induce more anxiety in farmers in this part of the world than a severe thunder storm warning and a radar map which shows said storm barreling down on your farm. This anxiety turns to dread when the first heavy hail stones come down on the roof tops with their characteristically dull 'thwack'. That was our evening yesterday, as we watched, helpless, as hail stones from pea-sized to marble size fell from the sky, creating a terrible music as they landed and ricocheted off of rooftops and vehicles.

The damage was quite severe, especially for the leafy greens that were looking so spectacular before the hail. Fortunately, most of our crops will recover in 2-3 weeks and there is still some reason for optimism in the face of such losses. It is, however, not only a loss for you, our CSA members, but also for the retail stores and home delivery services which buy a lot of product from us and are very important for our financial survival.

Today's shares will not be impacted, as they were already picked, packed and ready to go in the cooler. If you pick up on Saturday, your share will be different from today's shares as we try to fill holes in the contents of the share resulting from the destroyed produce. We are uncertain how next week's shares will turn out, but we are hopeful that we will be able to deliver at least some produce.

We appreciate your support and understanding and are truly grateful to have such excellent people supporting our agricultural endeavours and sharing some of the risk inherent in growing food in our rather volatile climate. Much love to you all from Tamara, Kris and our team of awesome employees.

What's in Your Box?

- ★ Arugula
- ★ Asian Greens Mix
- ★ Big Green Wonder Lettuce Mix with Edible Flowers and Fresh Herbs
- ★ Chard
- ★ Dill
- ★ Garlic Scapes
- ★ Kale
- ★ Oregano
- ★ Rapini
- ★ Spinach

Add-on Shares

- ★ Ground Pork & Tenderloin
- ★ Farm Fresh Eggs
- ★ Whole Frozen Chicken

BC Fruit Available this week

- ★ Van Cherries from Zebroff's Organic Farm



Lettuce before the storm



Hail Balls...



Shredded Chard.

