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EGGS



Verdant Hollow Farms was established in 2016 by first generation farmers Brett and Molly Muchow and Susan Flynn. The long term goal of the farm is to regenerate the soil and ecosystem by rotating multi species livestock and growing certified organic produce, flowers, and herbs. We also have a passion for building community and agricultural awareness through farm events, workshops, and goat hikes.

Egg laying chickens were the first livestock added to the farm 5 years ago and are the backbone of our livestock program here. Our Animal Welfare Approved flock is raised year round on pasture in a portable "chicken schooner". Thanks to our livestock guardian dogs we are able to safely provide our flock with access to fresh pasture all hours of the day. This type of management builds soil, improves our pasture, and helps reduce parasite pressure in our ruminants.

Additionally, chickens raised on pasture produce eggs higher in nutrients and minerals. Customers always remark about our bright orange yolks and the quality of the taste. Eggs are one of the healthiest and most cost effective proteins available. Because of their versatility, many of our customer connections start with an egg purchase, quickly leading to trying our other farm items like pork, lamb, and produce. We often ask ourselves "Which came first, our love for chickens, or our love for eggs?"!

Molly Muchow, Michigan Farmers Union Member