

November Herdshare Member Letter

Happy Thanksgiving from New Dawn Acres!

During this holiday of reflection and recognition of our blessings, I want to share a few things of which I am thankful...

First, I have to mention these cool, crisp fall mornings. They are a wonderful reprieve from the summertime heat when working on a farm. Second, I am very thankful for a new part-time farmhand that we have helping to share the workload of our ever-growing raw milk herdshare program! Third, with our first (ever) break from milking goats commencing, we have a great opportunity this winter to restructure and renovate our goat milking parlor and bottling rooms before spring kidding takes place. And though there are plenty of other blessings I could mention, I will end with just one more... I am extremely grateful to you for being a part of New Dawn Acres, and for prioritizing our nutritious A2/A2 milk for your family! From my heart to yours, thank you!

As mentioned in last month's letter, in 2026 we will be making a few necessary price increases. Specifically, the price of a half-gallon of our cow milk will increase by \$1.00, and the price of a pint of our cream will increase by \$0.50. However, to benefit our customers, we are going to implement these changes slowly. On January 1st, 2026, cow milk will increase by only \$0.50 to \$6.00 per half-gallon, and cream will increase by only \$0.25 to \$7.25 per pint. The remaining increase on these products will be postponed until a little later in the year. I hope our efforts to keep prices reasonable and advantageous for you are clearly evident. Thank you for your understanding!

May this Thanksgiving season be filled with love, laughter, delicious food, and many other blessings for you!

All the best!

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