

CHIPOTLE CHICKS

School is back in session and summer is coming to a close. The rain dances we did finally paid off (in spades!). The Chipotle Chicks (aka Sheila DeSimio and Kathy Yelton) worked hard to keep their gardens going, so we are ready (we think) to deal with a bounty of produce.

We're smokin'!

Many of you have been enjoying the *Roasted Tomatillo Salsa* through the month of August. *Hot Pepper Jelly* has been available in a variety of heats. The feedback we have gotten from you has been great. Early on, we were using a store-bought pectin to make the *Hot Pepper Jelly* and we had variable results with the jelling process. We are now using a commercial pectin with much better results. Many of you have asked for more *Hill Dilly Beans*. Try as we might, watering just didn't take the place of a substantial rain, so have not had any more of this product. However, we do expect some of our later bean plantings to give us some beans. You will be the first to know when we have *Hill Dilly Beans* again.

August has finally brought us some ripe jalapeños, so we have been able to begin offering *Kentucky Chipotle Sauce*. Beginning with September, we are able to offer *Kentucky Chipotle Sauce* in all heat levels. Our smokers are going! That stockpile of hickory is being used now.

UK has approved the additional recipes we submitted. The draft labels have been sent to the Department of Health for review. We should be able to soon offer the following products:

- Kentucky Chipotle Ketchup
- Dilled Green Tomatoes
- Spicy Tomato Juice
- Tomato Preserves (limited supply)

The end is near. . .

and after the Northern Kentucky Farmers' Market goes into hiatus after October 31, the Chicks can still sell our products from our farms. We are working on getting a web site going which will provide directions to our places, but in the meantime, please ask for a copy of the directions.

We are also compiling a mailing list, both snail mail and e-mail. Sign up and we will keep you informed of our progress and any special events.

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Please feel free to contact us when you run out of product after October 31.