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**"FRESH From Moo to You"**

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**"Our Cows Aren't on Drugs, But They Are on Grass"**

**June**

Thank you everyone for your support and buying our milk for the past year. Thank you also for all your cards, letters and calls of encouragement. It has been a learning experience and will likely continue to be so. We appreciate any suggestions or ideas that you may have.

Our farmland has been certified organic through Organic Growers of Michigan for the past seven years. We are dropping our certification because of all the added paperwork and extra expense involved in certification that is required by the USDA. We will continue our same farming practices with our soil and cattle using no antibiotics, hormones or chemical fertilizers of any kind. We use our own composted manure on all our crops and pasture.

Our cows are out on pasture 6 to 7 months of the year. In the winter they are fed stored grass forage grown on our farm. A small portion of their diet (10% summer/15% winter) consists of grain purchased from a local neighbor or feed store. When possible we buy non GMO grains. As soon as it is economically feasible we plan to contract a local grower for a consistent supply of non GMO grain or grow our own within the next two years.

Why do we fortify our Fat Free Milk with Vitamin A&D?

A. It is required by law and FDA standards when the cream has been removed. Synthetic vitamins are all that are available that meet FDA standards.

B. It is required by MDA (Michigan Dept. of Agriculture) standards.

Our Cream-Line Whole Milk does not need to be fortified because the natural vitamins are in the cream which is left in the milk.

If you have any further questions please call and we will be glad to talk with you.

More family members have returned to help out with all the work here on the farm which is wonderful. We are all enjoying the spring weather and looking forward to a productive summer.

Thank you for buying our milk and loving it! We hope you have a wonderful spring and summer too!!

Thanks Again, George & Sally Shetler & family

