

Hives, Hooves & Hens

Farming Regeneratively





About us & About the Farm

- 3 females
- No farming background
- Born and raised in Melbourne
- Farming new to us, so we are taking it slowly
- Farm is in Willatook in South West Victoria
- Owned the farm since December 2014
- Leased out until December 2020
- 2 parcels of land, 130 acres (52Ha) in total (91 acres with house and 39 acres vacant land across the road)

Ideas

- Honey
- Eggs
- Fruit
- Lamb
- Dairy
- Beef
- Veggies
- Meat boxes
- CSA
- Grow and raise food for ourselves and for others

Timeline

- 2022
 - ❖ Eggs
 - ❖ Honey
 - ❖ ~~Pasta~~
- 2023
 - ❖ Lamb, small amount
 - ❖ Dairy Products, small amount
- 2024
 - ❖ Lamb
 - ❖ Dairy Products
- 2025
 - ❖ Berries
 - ❖ Fruit
 - ❖ Beef, small amount
- 2026
 - ❖ Beef

- 82 trees already in the orchard, 10 more to planted
- Berry patch will have fruit trees as an over story (around 1000 berry bushes & 150 fruit trees
- Sell fruit
- Pick your own

Fruit

- Orchard

- Berry

Patch -

Plan for 2025
to be in full
production



- Sell
- Need to decided what to do with beeswax
- Can't sell until we have a registered space

Honey
Plan for
2022
possible



- Can only have 100 poultry on farm due to planning rules, if goes well can look at increasing
- Ducks in orchard
- Chickens in paddocks
- Sell eggs in dozen cartons
- This won't make money but the chickens will add to the farms diversity
- ~~Value add and turn into pasta~~

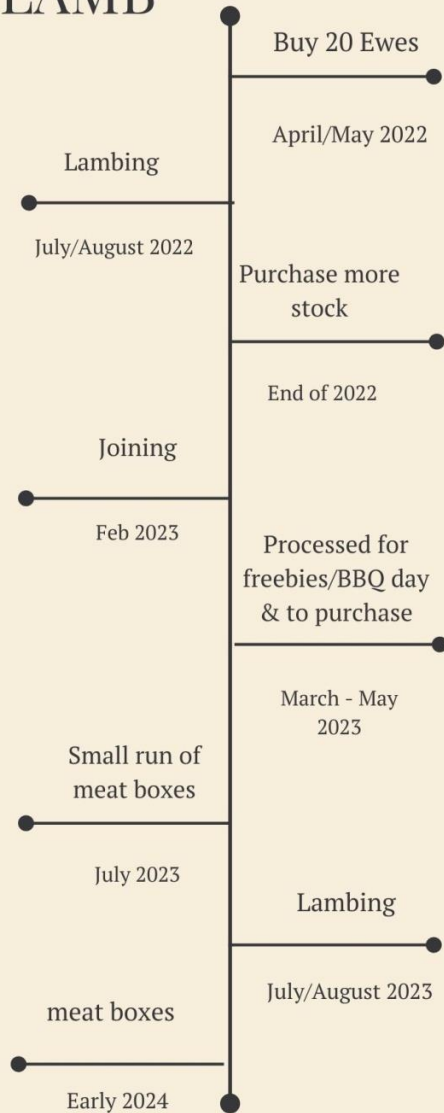
Eggs

Plan for

2022

possible

LAMB



- Looking into Wiltshire Horns, self shedder, meat breed
- Up to 100 ewes

Lamb

2023 freebies, BBQ day, small amount available for sale

2024 to be selling meat boxes



DAIRY



- Micro-dairy
- Small herd
10-20 COWS
- Milking
once a day
- Calf at foot

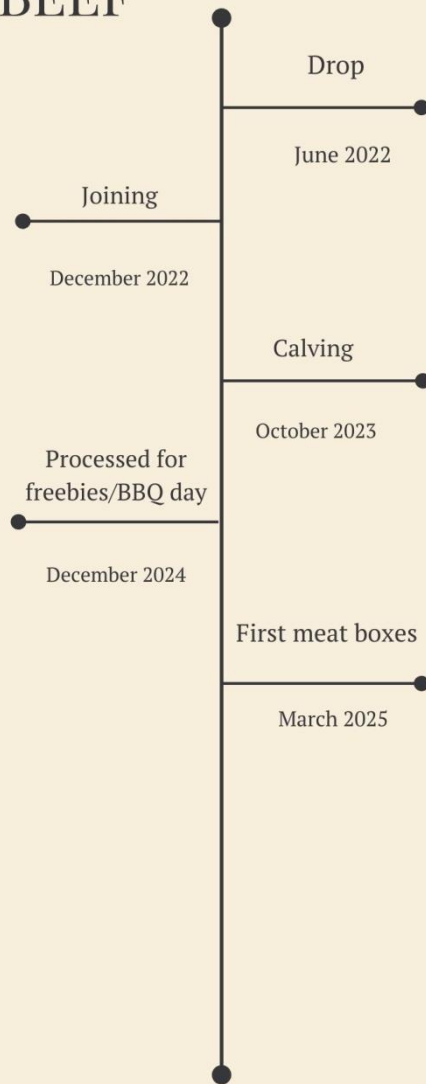
Dairy

Plan for
possible
small line
end of 2023
may end up
being 2024





BEEF



- Would you buy dairy cross meat, Jersey or Friesian crossed with Angus
- If we don't do the dairy, would possibly look at Dexters or Miniature Galloways

Beef
Plan
for ???

- Won't be run by us
- Either looking at leasing a portion of the land or employing someone to run it

Veggies

Market

Garden