

# Jimmy Acres: A Tommerdahl Family Farm

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Hello friends and neighbors!

Happy New Year!

Many thanks to everyone who has supported us this year. We've had a lot of fun meeting everyone and we hope you've enjoyed our plants and produce! It's been a productive year, and we're excited about all the possibilities and opportunities on the horizon. Check out some of our highlights from 2016 in picture form:



We'd also like to share some of our goals for the coming year:

- ♣ Set up irrigation to the garden and orchards, including getting a hand pump and/or solar panels (and/or bike pump for Chris and Keith!) to power a pump for the well
- ♣ Expand our use of cover crops in and out of the garden
- ♣ Get more than 3 full days of work on the farm out of Jake
- ♣ Finish building the greenhouse, maybe even build a hoophouse as well
- ♣ Collect enough eggs and fruit to sell
- ♣ Begin soil testing to monitor progress over time
- ♣ 50% fewer flat tires on the tractor
- ♣ Set up a vermiculture system
- ♣ Reach more customers
- ♣ Increase quantity and number of varieties of vegetables, particularly spring and fall crops
- ♣ Expand the herb and pollinator gardens
- ♣ We've had some questions about the possibility of starting a CSA. We're considering the idea but still thinking about it. Let us know if you'd participate so we can gauge interest!

*If you have any suggestions for things you'd like to see at the farmstand next year, or have other ideas for how we can improve our customer service, please let us know! And as always, please feel free to pass this along to all of your produce-loving friends and neighbors.*

We look forward to seeing y'all in 2017!

*"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing"*  
—Walt Disney