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## Winterized Rosemary

**Full Subscript.**  
is \$525.00 for  
3/4 bushel all 20  
weeks.



**Half Subscription is \$300 for 3/4 bushel 10 weeks.**

**Individual Subscription is \$210 for 1/2 bushel for 10 weeks. We will still take payments on these. Just email me for directions on how to set this up. The payments for new customers early bird plans \$560; \$325 and \$225.**

## Garden and Weather Report

**H**ello from the Gardens!

We have entered into a very warm fall after what I considered another unusually cool summer - El Nino has arrived and it is promising to be a record breaker. I just read that the temperatures in the Pacific are an unprecedented 3 degrees celsius warmer which has broken recorded history. What this means for the midwest is a warm winter without much snow - darn! What it means for the south and west is cooler and wetter than normal which if it holds, could break the four year drought in California. I am sure they are cheering this one on.



We have put our garden to rest in the four weeks since we ended our season. You can see by the picture in the center that the asparagus has turned its beautiful

golden fall color after several freezes. The chickens are free ranging now and enjoy playing (and fertilizing) the asparagus and the raspberries.

Remember we have the Loyalty Special going on right now through the end of the year. If you intend to renew, this is a great time to do so as the price of the box is the best in October through December of this year. If you need to get that pricing again, I have it to the right. I will have spots open for next year as people do tend to move or discontinue the box for various reasons, so let your friends and family in on our CSA!

With the El Nino event this year I decided to try to over winter the Rosemary - you can see the Agribond covering to the right. I will let you all know exactly

## Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving - eat a turkey not a chicken!



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works out. As you can see from the pictures below, we are having a beautiful fall. I took the one on the left a couple of days ago with the sun setting in the southern sky as it does this time of year. We have a great view throughout the year with the rear of our house facing the west. We can follow the sun on its travels across the western sky from its southernmost point on December 21st to its northernmost point on June 21st. I love December 21st as it begins its trek back and the days start getting longer even though winter has just set in.

The picture on the right is what is left of the kale - we still are harvesting kale, broccoli sides, brussels sprouts, kalettes, spinach and arugula. I could have probably filled another two weeks with all the broccoli sides we had, I did let worker's and family glean (term meaning pick what is left) and there are still remaining crops. This is the first year we have been able to do this and it is that warm fall we are having. Typically by this time, almost everything is gone with the exception of Brussels Sprouts.

I have begun thinking about next year already. Ron has been busy with Beaver Creek West and is giving me 6 additional acres that were in wheat last year to more than double what I currently have. Because it is located a few miles away, I will finally put in those dry beans I have been talking about and want to also put in some Edamame. We will double the pumpkins we grew last year and that ought to take care of most of those 6 acres. I have to put in crops that do not take much maintenance as it is difficult to manage vegetables from afar.

I hope you all have a delicious Thanksgiving Day feast - those of you that took the pumpkin puree in your last box - enjoy that pie.

## This Weeks Photo's

