

Consumers offered fresh items from farm to table

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RODMAN — The Lucki7 Livestock Company in Rodman is ready to talk about turkey, ham, beef, chicken and other farm-to-table needs for this holiday season.

Stephen G. Winkler and his wife, Lisa, operate the farm with their five children.

"Our primary business is hog production, that is the majority of our sales. We also run a beef herd and sell freezer beef and beef cuts, an egg business and we sell chickens, turkeys and will soon be selling goats," said Mr. Winkler.

It's business as usual on the farm during the holidays, with the exception of maintaining a full supply to keep up with demand.

"We do take pre-orders, but we get a lot of last-minute calls for pork loin or prime rib. We always overstock our pasture raised turkey for those last minute calls," he said.

The business sells to some big box stores like Whole Foods and Wegmans, but they also sell to distributors and direct sales to local eateries and families.

"We have appointment sales where customers will call or text their orders and we will have them ready for pick-

up. They arrive and pay us, we put their items in the car and they go home and cook dinner," he said.

The farm is grass-based and they grow the majority of their own grain. They have enough acreage and animals to be able to fertilize their own land.

"We have some great local employees, along with our family, we also have high school students who help out," he said.

"I like to educate people that they have fresh meats, eggs and proteins right in their backyard, we don't have to look to the Midwest," he added. "Freshness to market is paramount."

Local restaurants offer fresh, quality and good tasting eggs and meats, thanks to local farmers like Lucki7.

"Most of our restaurants and customers request cuts, some take a whole or half animal," he said.

Mr. Winkler plans to offer home delivery options with a refrigerated van this summer.

More information on farm-to-table options for the holidays, or anytime of the year, may be found online at www.lucki7livestock.com or by calling 315-767-6809.

The local business is prepared for last-minute Thanksgiving orders.



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Stephen G. Winkler of Lucki7 Livestock Company in Rodman is gearing up to meet the needs of those seeking farm-to-table foods this holiday season.



Sackets Harbor business expands sales

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SACKETS HARBOR — The Farm House Kitchen, owned

end restaurants and country clubs, said Mrs. Wells. "Casey then came home to marry her high school sweetheart, and

specials are also offered.

"We have fresh herbs that we use year round," said Mrs. Morse.

the other stores which will have the frozen meals.

"We deliver on Wednesdays, people can call-in orders up to