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Mulberry Meadow Farms is a small hobby farm located in Paw Paw, Michigan, owned and operated by Corinne and partner Emily. Corinne is a veterinary technician and a full-time farm mom, while Emily works full-time for an auto prototype engineering department.



Our farm is just outside of the city, sitting on five heavenly acres. Mulberry Meadow Farms didn't always look this way; in fact, our first dreams of owning a homestead started back in 2016, smack dab on a city block with only a quarter-acre of property.

We had just purchased our first home, and one of my dreams had always been to own a flock of backyard chickens. So, where did we end up in the middle of March in a Michigan snowstorm? Tractor Supply Company, of course ... during CHICK DAYS! We walked in with no intentions of starting our backyard flock that soon, but who can resist those sweet little hatchling faces? No one — especially not us. We came home with six chicks, and the rest was history.

Tending to our backyard flock gave us serious farm fever, so we saved all of our pennies and made the big jump to

purchase a property. The property was so perfect for us, five acres with three fenced-in pastures and a big ol' barn to top it off. We moved in February 2020 and quickly filled the farm with all of our dream animals.

This included four huge chicken coops to hold the prettiest breeds around: Splash Ameraucana, French Black Copper Marans, Blue/Black/Splash Silkies, and of course Rainbow Eggers! Soon after our chicken coops' arrival, we received our NPPI certification to legally ship and sell chicks and hatching eggs. On top of our beautiful chickens, we also raise registered Juliana Mini pigs, Nigerian Dwarf goats, Mini Nubians, and various rabbits. Let's just say our life revolves around our animals, and we wouldn't want it any other way. This life chose us, and we are so happy it did.

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1. Our breeding coops were custom built by a local Michigander, we designed them to hold about 15 standard sized chickens. They include four nesting boxes and a roost bar. The attached runs were built by Emily.

2. Pictured here is Sugar, our one of our black bearded show silkies.

3. Our barnyard holds much more than just chickens. Pictured here is our "bachelor" pad; which consists of two goats (Hutch & Bear Claw), one Juliana mini pig (Hamlet) and our mated pair of Pilgrim Geese (Giselle & Gustavo).

Previous page: Silkies are our favorite chicken breed on the farm. Their adorable fluff and calm personalities make for amazing pets.



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1. Mulberry Meadow Farms offers day-old chicks, hatching eggs and assorted grow outs March-October. Pictured here are a dozen of our “rainbow eggs” freshly collected, getting ready to be shipped to their new farm.

2. Snowy Call Ducks are a great addition to any small scaled homestead, their personalities light up a barnyard and their small size makes for easy keepers. Their eggs are smaller than a standard sized duck egg, but hold just as much nutrition.

3. OLook at the fluff on this one. Big tail, don’t care!

4. Our Splash Ameraucana and French Black Copper Marans pen. We will be combining these two breeds for our 2021 Olive Eggers.

5. Our Rainbow egger collection. Breeds include: Sage egger, F1 Olive egger, F2 Olive egger, and Americana Blue Eggers.

6. Our pasture-ranged chicken coop. Rooster Earl and his six ladies enjoy this beautiful chicken mansion located in our back pasture, although they spend most of their time in the front acreage with the rest of their barnyard friends.



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On top of our passion for poultry, we also raise registered Juliana Mini Pigs. Look how sweet Mulberry Meadow's Franny May is!

