

Welcome to Pocket Farm

South Jordan; .98 acres

Things to think about:

- What do I eat?
- What do I not want to buy from a store anymore?
- What can I produce myself now? Two years from now? Five years from now?
- What skills do I already have?
- What books do I already have?
- To what mentors do I already have access?
- What tools do I have?
- Do I walk on all my grass? Or might it be used for something else?

Things to learn about:

- What does grass fed mean?
- What does free range mean?
- What do organic, natural and sustainable mean?
- Year round, biodynamic and greenhouse/hoop house gardening.
- How can animals be used to work/benefit the land?
- What is crop/animal rotation and how would I do it?
- What is an LGD?
- What makes a plant an herb and not a weed? What do I do with both?

Random Resources:

www.homesteadlady.com – our site

www.mypetchicken.com - chickens

www.idealpoultry.com, www.mthealthy.com, www.meyerhatchery.com,

www.mcmurrayhatchery.com – online poultry houses

www.sunnybrookefarm.com – Sandy based hatchery

<http://butcherachicken.blogspot.com>

www.fiascofarm.com - goats

www.horizonherbs.com – herb seed

www.mountainroseherbs.com – bulk herbs

<http://public.herbmentor.com/> - online herb mentor

www.slowfoodutah.org – local slow food movement

www.utahurbanhomesteaders.com - urban homesteaders yahoo group

<http://www.utahbeekeepers.com/> or <http://www.utahcountybeekeepers.org/>

Check into www.groups.yahoo.com for various groups.

www.extension.usu.edu/htm/horticulture - USU's extension website, with horticultural advice on a wide range of topics including Utah climate, soil and recommended varieties for planting.

www.mysquarefootgarden.net - Local lady (Sandy, I think) that will send free, email alerts for when you should be planting vegetables. Even if you don't Square Foot Garden, this is still an extremely helpful site with good information, especially for beginners.