

Freedom Rock Farms



Region Bend, OR
Farmer Since 2014
Methods Small scale animal production
Products Beef, pork, chickens, eggs, vegetables

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About Freedom Rock Farms

Abandoning the “city life” Julie Reber and Jason Gillam moved from the bay area and fell in love with farming in Idaho in 2012. They craved the outdoors and working with their hands, they wanted to provide a life for their two boys that included hard work and connection with the land. After finding a farm for sale in Bend, Oregon they decided to move again and plant roots in Central Oregon. Now they have 40 acres of freedom where they raise pigs, cows, chickens and ducks as well as tend to a large garden. You can find their two free-range boys helping on the farm, making it a truly family run farm.

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Why did you become farmers?

“We have chosen a different path. On the farm, kids get to be kids. There is a big learning curve though, there’s a lot of failure. It can be trial and error, but it’s a great educational experience for our kids and we want to provide that for them.”

Words of wisdom?

“To be good at something you have to feel it’s satisfying, it has to feel productive. Also make sure you have somewhere to sell your product.”



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