

HolmesStead Ranch



Region Bend, OR

Farmer Since 2000

Methods No antibiotics or hormones, and GMO-free feed

Products Eggs, turkey, lamb, pork, goat, chicken

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About HolmesStead Ranch

Although Mike and Debbie Holmes both have full time jobs in Bend, they still manage to find light in the day to take care of all of their animals. In 2000, they were at a livestock show in Madras and came home with three goats and two pigs, 15 years later they have 50 goats, a handful of pigs, lots of chickens, turkeys and sheep on the east side of Bend. Mike experiments with different farming techniques including putting gold fish in some of the water troughs to keep unwanted insect larva out and stop algae from growing. You can order your Thanksgiving turkey from them and know it was raised with care on HolmesStead Ranch.

"I always said it was in my blood."



Why farm?

"We love it. We are trying to make a business out of it and get to a point where the farm pays the bills. If we didn't love it we wouldn't do it."

Why Central Oregon?

"My brother had a family reunion in Redmond and we fell in love with the place. We've always wanted to do this and bought the property with the intention to farm it."



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