

Daloz Farm CSA 2008 Membership Survey Results

1. How do you feel about the quantity of vegetables that you have been picking up so far this season at the Daloz Farm CSA?

	Too Little	Too Much	Just Right	Response Count
Arugula	42.2% (19)	4.4% (2)	53.3% (24)	45
Beans	8.0% (4)	24.0% (12)	68.0% (34)	50
Beets	30.0% (15)	2.0% (1)	68.0% (34)	50
Bok Choy	13.3% (6)	28.9% (13)	57.8% (26)	45
Cabbage	19.6% (9)	28.3% (13)	52.2% (24)	46
Carrots	46.9% (23)	0.0% (0)	55.1% (27)	49
Chard	10.2% (5)	34.7% (17)	55.1% (27)	49
Cucumbers	80.9% (38)	0.0% (0)	19.1% (9)	47
Herbs	6.0% (3)	6.0% (3)	88.0% (44)	50
Kale	20.8% (10)	12.5% (6)	66.7% (32)	48
Kohlrabi	13.6% (6)	27.3% (12)	59.1% (26)	44
Leeks	73.3% (33)	2.2% (1)	26.7% (12)	45
Lettuce	44.9% (22)	4.1% (2)	51.0% (25)	49
Onions	19.6% (9)	2.2% (1)	78.3% (36)	46

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Peas	24.0% (12)	4.0% (2)	72.0% (36)	50
Peppers, Hot	17.5% (7)	5.0% (2)	77.5% (31)	40
Potatoes	10.2% (5)	2.0% (1)	89.8% (44)	49
Rhubarb	46.7% (21)	6.7% (3)	46.7% (21)	45
Scallions	55.6% (25)	2.2% (1)	42.2% (19)	45
Sorrel	22.5% (9)	15.0% (6)	65.0% (26)	40
Spinach	57.1% (28)	0.0% (0)	42.9% (21)	49
Summer Squash	8.2% (4)	10.2% (5)	81.6% (40)	49
Sunflowers	15.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	84.1% (37)	44
Tomatoes	16.3% (8)	2.0% (1)	81.6% (40)	49
Tomatoes, Cherry	6.0% (3)	10.0% (5)	84.0% (42)	50
Turnips	4.2% (2)	43.8% (21)	52.1% (25)	48

Overall? Comments:

1. We have been very happy with the vegetables each week. We love having fresh food!
2. Very organized, fresh, bountiful harvest perfect for our family
3. First off, I was overwhelmed (in the best way possible) by the abundance of your crops this year. You all did a wonderful job raising beautiful vegetables bursting with fresh flavor. It brought me an immense sense of pride and joy to see the "fruits of your labor" every week. I feel so fortunate to have someone that knows what they're doing to raise

such delicious food to nourish my family. In terms of crops and variety, I personally prefer more of the sweet "head lettuces" and would have loved to have more (e.g. boston, red leaf, bibb, etc.), but understand and accept that for biodiversity purposes and to meet the needs of the entire membership, you must offer a wide variety of greens. Whenever I think of summer and what I'll eat, I love to think of all the delicious salad varieties.

4. The season has been amazing thanks so much. I am working with freezing and storing, especially beans and chard, and have been roasting cherry tomatoes (with olive oil and whole garlic cloves) for the first time, heavenly! The variety and abundance overwhelmed. I hope you will continue to plan for a bountiful crop.
5. Broccoli? I would've liked to see more :-). Overall you have done a wonderful job. I really liked being able to take all of the herbs that I wanted each week, that you offered that great cheese and that there's a fabulous chef there on Saturdays enthusiastically sharing food and recipes. Thank you!
6. Where is broccoli on the list? I don't like to have to choose between broccoli and kohlrabi. There are smaller varieties of Chinese cabbage that would be nice to see. I know this is a bit esoteric, but nicer to cook with than the big giants!
7. Great job! Perhaps a bit too heavy on greens and not enough of fruiting veg, although it's early days yet for those.
8. Very good year, better than last year. More Broccoli
9. Thank you all for your hard work. The vegetables are wonderful. We are grateful to have such a great farm in our neighborhood!
10. Daloz CSA is GREAT!!!! I would have enjoyed lettuce mix offered throughout the summer and more broccoli, though.
11. Over all, I have been very satisfied with the produce and the system. Thanks!
12. More lettuces please throughout the growing season, more basil, what I enjoyed most was the community spirit at pick up and the chef with food sample ideas!
13. This is my first membership - I LOVE IT! Thank you - you've done a really great job.
14. This summer was fantastic. It was our first year as members and we will DEFINITELY be rejoining next year!!
15. Yummy!!! Thank you!
16. Still would like more greens (esp. Kale!) and more head lettuce. Also I found the carrots bitter and the snap peas tough - inedible in fact. Maybe different varieties would be better?
17. Excellent selection except when crops failed to materialize!
18. It's been a great year. Thanks
19. Why ask "too much"? Just don't take them if it seems too much! It makes more for others! Radishes were in "short-season" this year ...
20. Would like more variety, ie in the bean family would like wax beans, heirloom, french beans, edamame, etc. Finally, I would like more mesclun or lettuce throughout the season.
21. Wonderful variety and quality. Two shares makes plenty for 2 people plus freezing/pickling.
22. First year so each week is an adventure...hard to tell til it's over.

23. Bumper crop year!
24. Very nice variety of corps, but if there was any way to have lettuce almost every week that would be terrific!!
25. more broccoli and cabbage
26. More lettuce
27. Overall, much better than last year.
28. The diversity was fantastic and the quality too. Any "too little" comments are because our family could have used more.
29. I was disappointed to see no rutabaga.
30. What an incredible year! Plenty for the current eating and enough to freeze.
31. Bringing your CSA into our lives has been so wonderful. Our bodies are being nourished and the pickups are fun!
32. When I marked "too much" it was because those are veggies we are not wild about.
33. I understand some of the too little/too much was due to our summer weather.
34. Great selection Well done
35. Produce this year was is beautiful. We especially enjoyed all the wonderful greens
36. I'd rather buy your eggs
37. You folks are doing a great job! The improved set-up at the farm store is great too!
38. Chinese cabbage got a little overwhelming after a few weeks.
39. Firefox won't let me see the above, but we were happy with all the quantities-- would have liked a few fewer Chinese cabbages and a bushel or so of pickling cukes would have been great :-)

2. Are there other crops or varieties that we did not offer this year that you would like us to grow in the future? (Please note that we are still in our most bountiful time and we are very excited to bring you the fall crops that we have not yet harvested: Winter Squash and Pumpkins; Brussels Sprouts and Cauliflower; Parsnips, Daikon, Peppers and Garlic.)

1. mesclun, eggplant
2. more broccoli, too, please, if possible :-)
3. none, but i am hoping the brussels sprouts and garlic crops are nice.
4. green peppers, more broccoli, more scallions, Yukon Gold potatoes
5. Eggplant, Celery (there are cutting varieties that can be continuously harvested as small stalks)
6. Yellow turnips
7. Eggplant, perhaps.
8. corn?
9. broccoli?? (sp?) tiny amount asparagus? more dill and basil! zucchini
10. What happened to melons? Corn?

11. bitter lettuces (like escarole) ?asparagus sweet corn
12. CORN on COB, please!!!
13. asparagus!!! and edamames (sp?)
14. See above plus Asparagus, tomatillos.
15. Can you add asparagus? Corn? Bell Peppers? Shallots?
16. can we grow celery here?
17. Radishes not on list above...would have liked more. And white icicle radishes??
18. Eggplant and edamame. Mesclun, or more types of lettuce to spread out over season. More cukes and broccoli, earlier peppers. Please, if possible.
19. Wow, that sounds wonderful!! Can't wait to get all of those wonderful Fall crops!
20. Musclen mix (i.e. salad mix)
21. Wish there were more green and red cabbage. Would much prefer that over chinese cabbage.
22. Strawberries, other fruits, leeks.
23. Leeks, rutabaga
24. More radishes would be nice in the spring. Some fennel would be cool.
25. corn - red and yellow peppers - any type of fruit
26. I have not seen Savoy cabbage... It was so amazing last year!!!!!! I would join just for that alone!
27. cauliflower, cukes, melon
28. Broccoli would like more
29. berries! watermelon, eggplant
30. Raspberries

3. Are the pickup times convenient for you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		96.0%	48
No		4.0%	2

Comments:

1. thanks for being flexible. I sometimes come later in the day and there is always food for me still. takes the pressure off of making the trip precisely at 10:00 am!

2. I try to fit my pickups with the school schedule. But 9:00 is too early. Sometimes things are a little picked clean by 3:30!
3. Great when you can pack for later pick up.
4. twice a week pick-up was too much SOMETIMES, so we just shared with potential members !
5. Very nice, convenient, and well presented.
6. earlier on sat would be helpful
7. Adding another pick up day possible?
8. The flexibility is great.
9. Love the convenience of having our share packed or deferring pick-up for another day when needed.
10. I like the pack my share and I pick it up the next day with extras deal.

4. Our biggest challenge managing the CSA is making sure that everyone gets the amount of food that they would like. In the past, we have discussed boxing up shares so that each member receives an equal amount of the harvest, and there are no issues of running out of highly desirable foods before the end of the pickup. Other members have told us that they prefer the current "free range" pickup style because it allows them to take the items they prefer, and it means no new packaging. What do you think?

	Response Percent	Response Count
I prefer a boxed up share.	2.1%	1
I prefer to continue with the "free range" pickup style, within which I can have my share packed if I know I will be late for a pickup.	97.9%	47

Comments:

1. small preference for the way it is. I would be fine if you changed it.
2. maybe there could be a system by which people could offer up things they do not eat. A board with a chart?: for example, on a given day I could write that I do not want my share of beets. Then someone who wants them could check a box to indicate that they took my share of beets. In return, I could look for something that I like that someone else offers up and take a double share of that...
3. I hate wasting food and we're finding ourselves taking less than the "bounty" is allowing---you're just too darn productive :)! With the free range setup, we have less waste than a boxed share would give us.
4. Sometimes there is an either/or choice. Other times, I just don't want or need everything offered. I prefer to pack my own share but do appreciate the share amount guidelines posted at the pickups.

5. I've done it both ways - I really don't have a preference.
6. I like the Free Range because we sometimes won't be able to eat everything in a regular share, so it allows us to take less of what we won't use. It also saves on packaging and, I assume, on the workload for you all.
7. Liked when there was lots of lettuce that you let us take as much as we wanted.
8. I think people have different tastes and may not use various preboxed items.
9. Always possible to share-a-share with a friend, or potential new member!
10. I think there should be an extras table. Each shareholder takes their share, but puts what they don't want on the extras table so others can feel free to take more of those items someone else may not want.
11. Having a weekday and a weekend pick up option should allow everyone to come at least once at the beginning to get their "pick." We are adults and should be able to monitor ourselves to take only what is ours.
12. Don't waste the extra materials and labor...and the waste of food that members can't use. Has it been a problem this year? I have been both late and early and always have enough.
13. You do a wonderful job of packing a share if we are asked to do this for us. I know it is a lot of work to do this, so we like the current system. We can leave things we don't prefer. I would hope it wouldn't come to the point we would have to get a boxed up share, I think that would be a lot of work for you guys, and you already have a lot of work to do.
14. I would be happy either way
15. I strongly prefer being able to select -- for example I prefer maxibel over provider and can choose accordingly. I like more red onions than yellow also. I am often there at the end of the official time, and things are thinner than at the beginning -- but I still would rather select.
16. I don't really mind either way.
17. less waste for those who don't like/use some of the veggies
18. Like that amounts are posted
19. I wouldn't be upset if you pre-boxed, though.
20. I would like a boxed share, as above, but would prefer you to use my own bags/crates to cut down on packaging. Could we do a reusable bags fee and buy a bunch for the farm?

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I use pretty much all the food I pick up each week	68.6%	35
I preserve some of the food for later in the year	52.9%	27
Some of the food goes to waste	37.3%	19

Items that most often go to waste and why:

1. Sometimes the greens go to waste before I have time to cook them.
2. Too tired to cook or preserve food, first time participants, next year know what to expect
3. Sometimes with certain food, it doesn't get eaten and rots. This is because it may be food that is less a "staple" of a meal and more a side offering (e.g. summer squash). There was so much to take and we did a couple times prepare large vats of cooked vegetables. However, its having the time to properly prepare, and/or cook, and preserve food that prohibits optimal usage.
4. summer squash - never inspired by squash!
5. leafy greens--don't always get around to cooking them before they go off
6. lettuces-goes "bad" within 2 days; green beans and zucchini-just too dang much of them
7. Generally it's the greens because they don't last as well. If I'm away for dinner 1-2 nights per week, I can't eat it all.
8. Cabbage most often goes to waste, partially because it's the last food we get to as we eat our way through the week.
9. summer squash... doesn't keep for long... that's it tho'!
10. Beets, Bok Choy, Summer Squash, tomatoes - not familiar with fast recipes, or do not have other ingredients.
11. leafy greens, if we don't use promptly they can spoil.
12. Waiting too long to eat it! (squash, some greens...)
13. No food goes to waste. If I have extra I share with family and friends. Any refuse is composted so not wasted.
14. not always sure what to do with beets and turnips
15. My storage problems and the quantity of a particular food at a given time
16. Things wilt. Surplus snap peas and beans. Some Chinese cabbage.
17. cut lettuce...very perishable
18. Turnips, kohlrabi

19. Not often, but occasionally chard and kale and herbs
20. I don't always get to the greens in time because my schedule gets overloaded (so I've been taking less of them). But I love them!
21. leafy greens... because i don't wash them timely so i don't get around to using them. my issue not the farms
22. Freeze beans
23. I give my neighbors what I know I can not use.
24. lettuce--so much! can't preserve.
25. Lettuces - too much when it is available... and my eyes are bigger than our stomachs
26. We use it all and save a lot!!

6. Would your needs be better accommodated by additional share types that allow you to take less food, more food, or large quantities of food for winter storage?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.3%	19
No	58.7%	27

Comments:

1. I would appreciate a share that allows for less food. We have a small household and don't always need as much food as we are allowed to pick up.
2. The option to take certain items for processing food for winter/spring would be great....
3. I think as a society, we're all just "spoiled" by having the opportunity to eat items "out of season." If we just ate the foods that were available, we'd be better accustomed to making the most of them. This is our modern lifestyle and will take time for us to change (especially for someone like me that loves to cook and loves daily variety in my food).
4. I prefer to make one trip, not return the next day for extra beans, tomatoes, for freezing.
5. Perhaps it would be possible to sign up for extra pounds of veggies that I want to put up for the winter. Not sure exactly how that would work...
6. Two pickups per week even for small shares would help. We often only take 1/2 to 2/3 of our allowed food because we know it won't keep.
7. A "canning share" would be awesome, particularly with tomatoes.
8. We are somewhat interested in the winter storage, though--e.g., potatoes,

carrots, onions, garlic...

9. Perhaps. If veggie specific shares were offered featuring crops that lend themselves to putting up/wintering over, we'd be interested.
10. That accomodate larger quantities for winter storage
11. Not sure I understand the question. As it operates now, our needs are well accomodated.
12. keep it simple!
13. Current arrangements seem about right.
14. We are happy but would be willing to adjust to others needs.
15. Half-shares, or "shared shares" would suit me better ...
16. Possibly, but I am not sure what to suggest....
17. Could we discuss having more of some specific crops appropriate for winter storage and an option of "winter shares" for those who don't have root cellars?
18. I like the 2X week pickup for freshness but don't need the quantities for my family.
19. I'd love to be able to take less at pick ups, but come twice a week. Saturday and Wednesday. If too much strain on crew to do, would consider smaller /less expensive share
20. I personal feel this would be too hard to manage. Our responsibility as consumers is to realize that some years one crop grows better than another, and we have to accept what is available. We have the responsibility of accepting and using the best foods you can grow.
21. I take advantage of the Wed/Sunday bulk pickup days to get items that I want to store. I feel like I get good access to extras that way. I hope that others feel like they can take advantage of that if they want to.
22. I wouldn't mind if there was some extra available for purchase at the time of pick-up though.
23. I wouldn't mind an option of having smaller shares twice a week. But I am not dissatisfied now, and for that matter, right now, I just take less of things I probably won't get to. But this might be a good option for folks who would like a smaller price.
24. Or perhaps larger quantities of some food (that we stated which food up front). Would that be a logistical nightmare for you all?
25. I'd like to have some to put by
26. current shares are good
27. It might be hard to manage, but how about being able to trade our shares of things we don't like for things we do? Ex, I would like more carrots and broccoli in exchange for no tomatoes.
28. Winter storage is important to me--zukes, cukes, beans, peas, tomatoes, herbs, onions, beets, cabbage and turnips. Pickup amounts for that week's consumption is fine, but I do like the ability to get more for preserving.

29. There are some weeks when I know we won't be able to eat everything and I know I won't have time to preserve anything, so I try to be realistic and just take what we need, even if it isn't the full amounts.

30. I like the 2x pickup plus leftovers for canning and freezing.

7. How would you rate communication between the farm and members this year?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Great	83.7%	41
Good	16.3%	8
Fair	0.0%	0
Needs improvement	0.0%	0

Comments:

1. I appreciate the e-mails and this survey!
2. Weekly emails and availability of Abby at pick ups is perfect
3. Abby did an excellent job with sending informative emails in a timely fashion. Well done!
4. You ROCK!!!!
5. I appreciate the weekly email list.
6. Has worked much better this year.
7. Always someone (farmer or crew) there to talk with at pick-up times - great!
8. Nicest people around.
9. Abby does a great job of telling us what we need to know in concise and not-too-often fashion.
10. Your weekly emails and information is terrific!!
11. Love the pick-up e-mails. It's great to get excited about what is coming.
12. You are always very accessible, very friendly, and very helpful. You create a family/community spirit for those who are open to it. I think Abby's twice weekly emails are extremely informative, very interesting, and keeps me aware of what is going on at the farm.
13. Everyone has been fantastic. Abby is an amazing person.

- 14. I really appreciate that farm folks are around on Saturdays to check in with. They're always friendly and informative
- 15. Love the weekly e-mails and updates!
- 16. Fantastic!

8. We have tried to make the farm store as user friendly as possible by making signs, the sample share, and having a member of the farm crew on hand for two hours at each pickup. How would you rate the accessibility of knowing what's what and how much to take at pickup?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Gosh, it's all so clear	96.0%	48
It does not matter to me	0.0%	0
There is definitely room for improvement, see my suggestions below	4.0%	2

Comments:

- 1. Most of it is great, but we do miss the occasional message. Like we had no idea that chickens were available. Don't know how we missed that one.
- 2. The sample share and the weights for each crop makes it fantastic!! Very user friendly as well as just being friendly.
- 3. AND GENEROUS!
- 4. All my questions have been lovingly and completely answered each time.
- 5. And the people have been very helpful and friendly to a rookie.
- 6. Crew very helpful, darn pleasant, and often there more than two hours. Thanks!
- 7. Multiple listings are excellent - REALLY LIKE the white board inside.
- 8. The farm store is not only user friendly -- it is also gorgeous! There are lots of signs so that even when I miss the first one, I can always find the second.
- 9. the signs are AWESOME!
- 10. I appreciate the signs giving details on the varieties of the veggies, like for the green beans (especially since you indicated which variety was better for storage). Would have liked more signs regarding the peas (never quite knew if I was taking shell peas or sugar snaps, etc.)
- 11. It's all so clear!

9. Please rate your satisfaction with your CSA experience this year...

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Wow, it's been amazing!	92.0%	46
It's been ok	8.0%	4
This just didn't work for me	0.0%	0

Comments:

1. Very good year. The veggies look great. I think the most important thing is to track what types and amounts of each vegetable your shareholders can use to fine-tune the planting.
2. Actually, it has been between ok and amazing. 7 or 8 out of 10.
3. You folks are awesome! Please keep up the good work and know that what you do is so appreciated.
4. There is so much more food this year! It is great. Of course the weather affects things - I think the tomatoes had more flavor last year, the lettuce was much better this year, etc.
5. We've been very pleased.
6. A+ This is one of the best experiences we've had since moving to this area.
7. we're really pleased
8. I have been raving to friends...
9. Nori's addition on Saturday with new and interesting recipes is a great addition. I hope she is willing to continue this next year.
10. Just keeps getting better and better! Great produce and bounty. Amazing crew. Huge thanks to Nori for being out there almost every Saturday with cooking tips and treats.
11. I have been talking it up to people.
12. I feel incredibly wealthy and fortunate every time I come. And I feel like I'm part of something bigger and more meaningful than simply obtaining food...
13. We are so thrilled to have "found" the Farm.
14. Would have liked more diversity in foods, especially missed cucumbers, melons, more peas, 2nd crop of lettuce
15. Loved the cooking demos
16. friends and family are envious of my CSA!

17. Wow! We love it! Can you move to Wilton?

10. What can we do to improve your overall CSA experience?

1. I would appreciate information or a workshop on canning and preserving food so that I can take advantage of the bounty!
2. Sharing recipes of items we all get on a regular basis...new ideas. A members list available to all so we can create new bonds with community members who have similar desires to support sustainable agriculture. Monthly dinners are not always convenient for us to attend.
3. nothing, don't change a thing, except possibly charge more to help the farmers.
4. see above
5. More frequent pickups available for small shares. Would require two sets of guidelines for quantities.
6. keep up the good work
7. Nothing.
8. Things are great as they are.
9. More recipies and tip sharing, preferably on the web site.
10. Keep tolerating late pick ups.
11. Think about fruit.
12. Do as good a job next year!
13. Can you keep the share COST the same for another year??? Please add Corn on cob!
14. More flowers and herbs for U-picks.
15. Could we reserve milk on days when we will be late. I've come several times at 10:30 and it was gone.
16. Would love to have an additional day to pick up. Split share.
17. I HATE to waste food!! If there was a way to have our Fall share stored in a root cellar that we could pick up at later times in the year, I would love that. I am trying to think of ways to store my Fall veggies, but I don't have a root cellar. SO If you guys have any suggestions of how to store the Fall crops without a root cellar, that would really be appreciated!!
18. ???
19. nothing
20. ?
21. Flash emails to alert members to produce left over after a regular pickup. I.e., if there were a great surplus of green beans, I would make pickled beans. Same with beets.
22. I can't imagine...
23. Have the fabulous Cheddar cheese available in smaller quantities. For two

people in a household, there's no way we can eat all the cheese as it is currently offered.

24. That is hard. I really enjoyed the more organized set up of pick up foods, the accessibility of staff and having good sized quantities of what I consider staple foods or unexotic that would be bought on a regular basis at the store - potatoes, beans etc... Possibly a increase in share price and wider variety - again very pleased...
25. vegetable cookbook
26. get my kids to eat more of the bounty! (those kohlrabi are just too weird looking for them--they look like Muppet vegetables)
27. Extremely happy this year - can't think of any improvements.
28. Move the farm closer to my house.

11. What is your favorite part about being a member of Daloz Farm CSA?

1. Visiting the farm each week with my daughter to pick up the food.
2. Fresh ORGANIC vegetables grown locally and available at an affordable price.
3. Picking up the food and eating fresh, local, organic produce.
4. the food; Abby is nice; Nori's contributions are great, too.
5. Knowing where the food comes from and that it is grown by people who care about the earth that produces it. The staff is also great and very helpful.
6. organic fresh food weekly
7. the food
8. Having locally grown, organic vegetables
9. The people who work there.
10. The fresh, local vegetables, the fresh herbs, eating seasonally and from local sources, visiting the beautiful farm and farm store, talking with the farmers, Nori's food demonstrations, being able to get eggs and meat.
11. The food, the mindset, the people.
12. Not only picking up great produce but meeting interesting and like-minded people
13. I enjoy the people, and I'm experimenting with many more types of veggies than I would if were not a member.
14. Great food. Support of local farmers. Discovering crazy foods like Bok Choy!
15. Delicious food! Organic. Local.
16. Nori's demos.
17. Having access to fresh and appealing food.
18. sense of community, availability of good fresh, local produce.

19. It's SO handy, and fresh, and delicious! Also, WONDERFUL to have NORI there for samples and ideas!
20. Love it all.... the food, the people...
21. Fantastic, fresh food.
22. At a time in my life when I can't garden, it allows me a measure of being close to the land while enjoying nutritious and wholesome food.
23. new, fresh vegetables
24. The freshness...the variety (we're not real brave about some kinds of food)...the demonstrations...the fact that it's local
25. Hard to pick just one...satisfaction of supporting local farming. It's just the right thing to do, for the health of our planet and our bodies. (Plus tastes great, broadens my cooking horizons and I enjoy the sense of community.)
26. We love having a weekly supply of organic, locally grown vegetables!! I also love the herbs and flowers! It would be great if this was year round but we don't live in California! I just hope that everyone who are members currently will receive first dibs for next year!
27. taste of produce
28. Knowing where my food comes from - and knowing what a great group of people help make it happen!
29. the great food
30. I LOVE the food and meeting all the people!
31. the quality of the vegetables and hopefully adequately supporting people who farm
32. The fresh produce and young parents bringing their kids to the farm.
33. Being a member of Daloz Farm, CSA. I enjoy it all. And I enjoy the special touches you bring, like sunflowers being available and potted peppers.
34. The feeling of community and that my family is eating the most amazing and nourishing food we have ever eaten.
35. Being part of the Farm, knowing where our food comes from, having fabulous quality of food, having food that doesn't travel 1,000 miles to get to us, and having the recipes/demos from Nori.
36. The produce.
37. I love buying local and eating such fresh foods. I also enjoy the warm environment Daloz presents.
38. All the fantastic veggies!!!
39. Yummy vegetables and bringing my kids to the farm!
40. Fresh local produce with friendly fun interaction with others
41. Veggies!
42. local organic food; friendly farmers; demos/recipes; extra food for

can/freezing; sense of community

43. Great people, get to try new things and eat better!

44. the great produce

45. Excellent food! And a lot of it!

12. Would you recommend Daloz CSA to others?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes!	12.0%	6
Yes! and I have already done so!	88.0%	44
I have reservations	0.0%	0
No	0.0%	0

Comments:

1. We brought in 2 families
2. Nice job getting so many new members this year.
3. I have been sharing my experiences with lots of people.
4. I tell everyone I can about how great it is! And how they should join if they get a chance.
5. I have sent a bunch of people your way.

13. Are you planning on renewing your membership for the 2009 growing season at the Daloz Farm CSA?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.5%	37
Leaning toward yes	22.4%	11
I'm still thinking about it (but leaning towards no)	0.0%	0

13. Are you planning on renewing your membership for the 2009 growing season at the Daloz Farm CSA?

Probably not

2.0%

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If not, why not?

1. We plan to have our own veggie field
2. But possibly at a different level
3. We are trying to get a farm going here . . .it may not be up by next year though.
4. We have our own garden and sometimes it seems redundant. But when our garden fails it's nice to have you as back up!
5. I currently split a share and hope that I can afford to have a whole one next year
6. definitely.

14. General comments or questions? Please feel free to share your thoughts.

1. Farm staff is doing a wonderful, much appreciated job. Thank you!
2. Thanks, again, for everything!
3. Thanks for providing the community with such an awesome resource!
4. Thank you so much for such great work!!!
5. Congratulations to Abby and her crew!
6. GREAT JOB, HARD WORK, DELICIOUS FOOD! Please Keep it UP! (and Keep the CREW !)
7. I've said enough already. Our loving thanks to all.
8. This is the fourth year that our family has participated in the CSA - and I think this has been the best year yet! Thank you!
9. We're blessed to have such a great crew, wonderful local farm, and good eats! Thanks for all your hard work, well done.
10. You are all terrific, wonderful, hard working individuals!! There is so much about joining CSA's on the news, press, internet, etc. We know the benefits and we are so happy with Daloz CSA!!! Every year will be a challenge, but it is great you want input and how to make things better. Remember to let us know when some things are not going well, things that don't grow well or go as you expect. Knowing why things don't go as expected will help us be realistic with the expectations. THANKS SO MUCH!!!!
11. We love your CSA and can't wait for the mill to start!!
12. Great job! Last year was very good, but this year is unbelievable.
13. Great survey - typical of the caring demonstrated by Farm folks. We feel

so very lucky to be a part of it. Thanks for everything and all the hard work. Curt & Kathy Merrick

14. i wish i had more time to come work in the fields...
15. Maybe more clear on how much we can take of next-day leftovers. I feel guilty that I'm taking extra, but then I feel guilty if there's food that goes to waste.
16. It is really nice having Nori there on Saturdays to share thoughts and recipes for some of the less familiar veggies. I hope she feels appreciated!
17. Great job!