



Farm News from June

One of the ducks had decided to start incubating her duck eggs. I was excited. Ducks are my new favorite animals. There were already 2 underneath her and I had a whole pile more in the house.

What a perfect opportunity to hatch a bunch of



ducklings. I imagined the trail of ducklings following their mother. They would be so cute! I snuck a bunch more eggs into her nest.

The next day there were eggs scattered everywhere, but under the duck, only 2. Lesson learned.

Twas the night of the last Raptors game. How could I forget. While others were caught up in the cheering I was weeing my granary. Just that day was delivered \$14,000 worth of beautiful organic wheat. It filled the bin to overflowing, 35 tonnes! "That'll last a while". Happy animals.

What I didn't expect was that the legs of the bin wouldn't handle the load. The whole bin collapsed, the roof split open and the contents spilled across the muddy driveway taking with it another granary, the auger, my extension ladder, etc. Now I needed another bin to put the spilled wheat into and \$16,000 (hard earned) later I had one sitting in the yard.

The process of cleaning up the wheat involved 10 days of augering, shoveling and vacuuming, always careful not to get any stones or mud mixed in.



with the wheat. Could I find something good about this story? The now empty metal granary has beautiful acoustics. Maybe instead of wheat, there'll be music coming out of that granary.

Cows, chickens, bison, turkeys, pigs, donkeys, fish, dog, cat, turtle - what could be next? How about honey bees? Where to put them? It may seem crazy but we put them on the deck,



about 8 feet from the door. It seemed like an act of bravery at the time but three weeks later we have had zero issues. No visitor even notices them. They fly away from the house, not to it. Our new neighbours - sweet!