



COTTONTAIL CREEK RANCH



What's new since your last visit?

Cottontail Creek Ranch has achieved luxury without losing the charm of the ranch.

- ~ All 5 bedrooms have private bathrooms plus a 6th bathroom on the entry level.
- ~ Patios with beautiful rock walls and edible landscaping surround our home.
- ~ New Wide Screen TV in the living room and WIRELESS INTERNET throughout the house.
- ~ Master Bedroom I has a beautiful local rock fireplace.

Visit our up-to-date Availability Calendar

Coming this summer:

- ~ 20 yard lap pool for all of our enjoyment
- ~ Our fabulous "almost seedless" Valencia Oranges will be Certified Organic 2010.
- ~ New Grass fed CTC Beef pre-purchase opportunities for 2010 and 2011.
- ~ Thank you for making 2009 our best year! We look forward to greeting you in 2010



GUESTS EATING OUTDOORS



FINISHED PATIOS!



LIVING ROOM

PUMPKIN'S PHOTO GALLERY



Pumpkin the wonder cow

Yes, Pumpkin is still with us. Thirteen years ago Pumpkin came to the ranch as an orphan unable to get up to walk. Our son Michael took care of her and raised her to be a wonderful part of our family.

September 2008 we almost lost her and luckily Michael was back from Vet school and took care of her again. She is now a Nanny to our heifers and takes her job very seriously. She still enjoys treats in exchange for the official "Cowgirl or



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Miriam, Nathan, and Susan at Farmer's Market in Cayucos



Sassy loves the pond but loves moving cattle more!

It has been a busy year for our whole crew!

Teamwork at Cottontail Creek Ranch is a way of life. Our crew consists of Jose, Ruben Salgado and our family. It has been very busy with our guests as well as our crops and cattle. Jose treats the ranch with great respect and keeps tabs on the whole place. His plate is quite full along with being a dedicated family man.

Ruben has taken the lead on the Party House and is doing a fabulous job, he too is a loving father and husband. Chop is a rock hound and has taught the art and passion to Jose and Ruben. All three do beautiful work. New in 2009 was CTC Produce at Farmer's Markets. Miriam, Jose's wife, took this head on. She worked hard

developing quite a following for our oranges, lemons, limes and avocados. We welcome her fresh enthusiasm and love the overwhelming positive feedback on our high quality fruit. I have to say "our fruit is over the top." Spencer's Market, Morro Bay, has been selling our late harvest Valencias this winter with great success.



RUBEN AND JOSE



CHOP AND THE FINISHED WALL



RUBEN, MIRIAM, ARIANA, JOSE

“We Grow Grass”, a philosophy that helps protect the land and feed people. New CTC Grass Fed Beef pre-purchase available 2010 & 2011



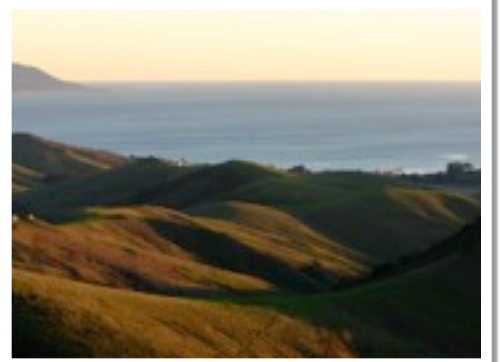
New this year to the ranch will be a grass fed beef pre-purchase program.

We run a cow-calf operation on the ranch. Cows are pasture bred and calve out in the hills naturally. The calves go from mother's milk to grass lands and pastures. They live on the ranch for about 2 years. Our beef is natural, no hormones and no antibiotics. We sell most of our calves at 9 months to other ranches but 2 years ago we started keeping some back for ourselves. We have enjoyed our meat so much we thought we would give our guests a pre-purchase opportunity for 2010 and 2011.

Grass fed beef has been found to have significantly less fat than grain fed meats and more beta carotene. The value of eating locally grown food and knowing where our food comes from is an important part of a healthy life style. This first year we will be selling a

limited number of 1/8 steer lots(50-60 lb.) vacuum packed for longer freezer life. Price will be \$8.00/lb/ USDA sampling, consisting of roasts, steaks, hamburger, ribs and stew meat. Inventory to expand in 2011. Shipping costs are not included.

THE LAND



VIEW FROM OUR RIDGE

TIME TO RETURN THE LAND



Cattle enjoying a spring day in the meadow

THE HARLAN BROWN EXHIBIT



SCULPTURES

TOP LEFT: HARLAN AND CHOP WITH THE PLANE

TOP RIGHT: FIRE PIT

BOTTOM LEFT: RUTHIE, JUNIOR, SPROUT, SODBUSTER AND THE PLANE

BOTTOM RIGHT: WAGON WHEEL CHANDELIER

Harlan Brown, a unique artist, has created a whole family of sculptures on the ranch.

Harlan Brown and his wife Missie live in Parkfield, California.

After a life-time career managing large cattle ranches, cowboying and a team roper extraordinaire, he focuses his time on all forms of metal work. From wagon wheel chandeliers, and fire pits to whimsical sculptures. Many of these can be seen at CTC.

He has a discerning eye unlike anyone we have met and once you meet him you will agree.

If are you interested in fence work, light fixtures, hangers of all sorts, anything in the creative mode and/or laying out a plan for your farm or ranch, Harlan is the man for you.

Call us for his contact information.

