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February news

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What a winter it has been. Snow clearing has been a consistent activity. We



ordered 50 ameraucana chicks for the end of January so we would have a lot of eggs by July. The newly hatched chicks left lowa by plane and landed in Grand Forks on Saturday evening. Sunday the roads were closed by one of our white out storms so the truck left two hours late to deliver them to the post office in Walhalla North Dakota. From there they were transferred to Connie's Depot where Rene went to get them. At every drop off point they gave us a call. "Your chicks are here."

Unfortunately these poor little cheepers had quite a wild trip and must have been cold. Three were dead on arrival and over the next few days there were about 6 dead each morning. They are in the greenhouse, well protected under a heat lamp at 90 degrees. We have 26 left. They are happy and so cute.. We reordered for the end of February and hope the next batch has a better trip.

On a sunny day it is quite pleasant in the greenhouse now and the onion, leek, celery and pepper



seeds are in the germinator. Registrations for our CSA are starting to arrive so I'd like to remind you that our brochure for 2014 is now on our website on the CSA page. Enjoy the snow and keep warm.