

THE FUTURE:

I have decided to get out of high tunnel strawberry production in 1999. The wood framed houses I had were beginning to decay and would have required major reworking to keep. I have removed them. The real problem is not being close enough to this site to manage it properly. I would like to try berries in a tunnel again, but need the houses to be a bit more automated or more integrated into the rest of the farm. Also, I would never build wood framed houses again as they damage plastic and decay too quickly at the soil line.

With a commitment from my buyer this year to buy from me preferentially next year, I will manage the site as field berries next year.