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'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

...on Branch Honey Farm.

The pastures were peaceful, all safe from harm.
The hens were all nestled snug in their coop,
Awaiting Rocky the Rooster's Christmas morning whoop.
The beehives were winterized, but with a lot less honey.
Some guys in white suits had taken it...
The bees didn't think it was funny.

Niles the cat was safe and warm in the barn.
Rodents stay out, now you've been warned.
The dogs were curled up by the fire, content.
Stealing ornaments off the tree was their holiday intent.

The college kids were home, and the high schoolers too.
With a reprieve from the books, they had fun things to do.
Mom and Dad in the family room for some holiday relaxation,
It's a Wonderful Life on Netflix was our streaming staycation.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
We sprang from the couch to see what was the matter.
The kids must be up to some illicit activities,
Two of them just hit legal drinking age... and we know their proclivities.

We flung open the front door, and what did we peep?
A miniature sleigh pulled not by reindeer... but sheep!
The BHF flock was all tethered and hitched,
And at the reins was a man. Our neighbor Herb? Uncle Ted?
No... St. Nick!

"On Laverne, on Shirley!" St. Nick called to the ewes
"You're good at making lambs, now to the skies we must cruise."
He urged on the bottle babies with particular vigor
"On Brandon, on Brownie, on Calvin...
Mom and Dad didn't have the heart to harvest you
... and we have gifts to deliver!"

And as St. Nick exhorted the flock, right before our eyes
Santa, sheep and sleigh all took to the skies.
"Please bring them back" we cried as they launched

PLEASE BRING THEM BACK WE CRIED AS THEY LAUNCHED
St. Nick said with a wave "I'll have them home before brunch."

And over the baaaahs he exclaimed, as he drove out of sight
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

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We've held back some of our 2023 lambs to be able to offer them this winter and spring. Be on the lookout for BHF lamb in early 2024.

And in the meantime, we wish you and yours every joy of the holiday season. It's been another blessed year here on the farm, filled with education, work, mistakes and above all... fun. Thanks for coming along on this journey with us.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and...
Baaaaah!

Branch Honey Farm



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