



Harmony Valley Farm, LLC

Producers of Fine Organic Produce, Beef & Pork

Half Beef—Custom Processing

The cost to purchase a half of a beef is \$4.75 per pound hanging weight of the animal plus processing costs. A side of beef has a hanging weight (weight of the animal after slaughter but before it has been cut and portioned) of approximately 275-325 pounds. The finished weight of meat you receive is about 65-68% of the hanging weight of the animal, or **180-220#**. The final yield will depend on how you choose to have the meat cut.

The processing fee for a half animal will be approximately \$500-\$615. This quote is based on how we typically have our beef cut. You will incur additional fees if you choose to have processed products made (eg beef franks). Your total purchase will come to **approximately \$1,805-\$2,160** for a side of beef (approximately \$1,305-\$1,545 for the animal plus \$500-\$615 for processing). We ask for a payment of \$1100 at the time of purchase and will invoice you for the remainder of your total after the animal has been processed and we know the actual hanging weight and processing charges. We will handle all communications with the processor and will work with you to prepare the cutting order for your half of the animal.

Whole Beef—Custom Processing

The cost to purchase a whole beef is \$4.75 per pound hanging weight of the animal plus processing costs. A whole beef has a hanging weight (weight of the animal after slaughter but before it has been cut and portioned) of approximately 550-650 pounds. The finished weight of meat you receive is about 65-68% of the hanging weight of the animal, or **360-440#**. The final yield will depend on how you choose to have the meat cut.

The processing fee for a whole animal will be approximately \$1,000-\$1,230. This quote is based on how we typically have our beef cut. You will incur additional fees if you choose to have stew meat cut or choose to make processed products (eg summer sausage or beef franks). Your total purchase will come to **approximately \$3,610-\$4,320** for a side of beef (approximately \$2,610-\$3,090 for the animal plus \$1,000-\$1,230 for processing). We ask for a payment of \$2200 at the time of purchase and will invoice you for the remainder of your total after the animal has been processed and we know the actual hanging weight and processing charges. We will handle all communications with the processor and will work with you to prepare the cutting order for your half of the animal.

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