



How to Order All Natural Pork

If you are interested in providing yourself and your family with a healthy alternative to conventional feedlot pork, then Klesick Family Farm's (KFF) local all natural non-GMO pork program is for you. Ken and Kathryn, at Horse Drawn Produce on Lopez Island, have agreed to market their premium family-raised hogs through us. The hogs are 1/2 Hampshire and 1/2 Berkshire. Berks are a heritage breed with more marbling in the meat, which helps make the meat more tender and easier to cook without drying out. The hogs are fed only certified organic grains, as well as farm-produced veggies, meat and milk.

Program Schedule

- **January-April** – You reserve your share of pork by paying the deposit.
- **June** – The pork is processed. You will receive a call from the meat shop and they will talk with you about options for cutting and wrapping your pork. Approximately two weeks later, your pork will be ready for you to pick up at the meat shop (we do not deliver the pork). KFF will also contact you to notify you of any remaining balance due for your share.

Cost Breakdown

- **KFF costs** – You will pay KFF \$5/lb. for the hanging weight. Hanging weight refers to the weight of your share before it is cut and wrapped. All of your costs are based on the hanging weight. So, if you buy a 1/2 share of pork *the average hanging weight* is around 100 lbs. Therefore, an estimate of what you might owe KFF for a 1/2 share of pork is $\$5 \times 100 \text{ lbs.} = \500 .

In order to reserve your share of pork you will pay KFF a deposit of \$450 per 1/2 share, due by April 30. If you order a whole share of pork your deposit will be \$900. Once we know the final hanging weight of your share in June we will be able to calculate any remaining balance you may owe to KFF, which you would pay at that time.

- **Meat Shop costs** – The meat shop (Del Fox Custom Meats) fees are separate from what you would pay KFF. You will pay the meat shop directly for their cutting and wrapping service when you pick up your pork in June. The meat shop charges a separate processing fee of \$25 per 1/2 share, plus a cutting and wrapping fee of \$0.52/lb. hanging weight. An estimate of what you might owe them for a 1/2 share of pork is $\$25 + (\$0.52 \times 100 \text{ lbs.}) = \77 . The meat shop charges an extra \$0.65/lb. hanging weight for curing/smoking.
- **In the end** – What you will bring home is on average 73% of the hanging weight of your share. (This percentage can vary wildly depending upon how your share is cut. On complete bone-out hogs you will bring home more like 50% of the hanging weight.) 73% of 100 lbs. equals 73 lbs. of *actual* cut and wrapped pork per 1/2 share. With all costs considered, your estimated total cost for a 1/2 share of pork (73 lbs. of pork) will be \$500 to KFF + \$77 to the meat shop = \$577. This, divided by the average 73 lbs. of finished cut and wrapped meat, means that you would have brought home local all natural pork at a cost of only \$7.90/lb.

How to Order

1. **Decide how much you want** – The pork is sold by the share: one half (0.5) share or whole (1.0) share.
2. **Place your order** – You can order and pay online or over the phone. To order online, from our Home page select the Products category, then select the Meat category, and then just scroll to the bottom of the page and select the pork share you want. Your account will then be charged for the deposit and your share will be reserved. Your order is not confirmed until the deposit is received.

Please note: If you are a current produce customer and you are set up for us to automatically charge your credit/debit card for your produce deliveries, if you order your pork online but do not pay online at that moment, your card will be automatically charged on your next scheduled billing cycle.

3. **Cancelling your order** – Please understand that if you decide to cancel your order we will make every effort to find another buyer for your share. If we are able to find another buyer we will gladly refund your deposit; however, if we are unable to find another buyer your deposit cannot be refunded.

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