

Stone Court Farm's Grass-Fed Lamb

2013 Order Form

Our Katahdin lambs are born here on the farm and raised on their mothers' milk and on pasture. This year, we are expecting a late lambing (early May), meaning lambs will be available in mid-late November. We have our lambs processed at Chenoa Locker in Chenoa, IL, which is a USDA-approved facility.

You can order either a whole or a half lamb. Since many people are new to ordering this way, here is a breakdown of the costs (which are considerably lower than if you were to buy separate cuts of grass-fed lamb at the Farmer's Market) and a rough idea of what you can expect to get.

In order to reserve a lamb for the fall, we require a \$30 deposit for a whole lamb and a \$20 deposit for a half lamb. This amount will then be subtracted from the final per-pound charge for your meat. A whole lamb costs \$3.95 per pound (hanging weight), and a half lamb costs \$4.15 per pound. In addition, you will pay a per-pound cost of processing to the locker (last year, this cost came to about \$70 for a whole lamb).

What can you expect in terms of meat from a whole lamb? Last year, our lambs were about 60 lbs. each, "hanging weight" (this is their weight after they have been slaughtered and head, feet, and organs have been removed). You can expect about 40-45 lbs. of butchered, packaged meat for your freezer from a lamb this size. (Note: the general rule we've seen is to expect each 30 lbs. of packaged meat to require about one cubic foot of freezer space. Thus, a whole lamb will probably take up less than half of the space in the freezer compartment of a standard refrigerator.)

You also have the opportunity to specify how you would like your lamb butchered. For example, you might prefer several lamb leg steaks rather than a whole leg, or you might prefer more or less ground lamb or lamb stew meat. After the lambs are delivered to the locker, we will arrange for you to speak with the person at the locker who takes orders, so you can get exactly what you want.

Whole lamb _____ (\$30 deposit)

Half lamb _____ (\$20 deposit)

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Deposit checks can be made payable to Stone Court Farm, LLC and mailed along with your order form to: Katie Kenney, Stone Court Farm, 2702 N. 1500 East Road, Mahomet, IL 61853.