

PARKER FARMS NATURAL MEATS

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

12 MONTH MEAT AND EGG SHARES

816-470-FARM

As part of our vision for a sustainable, local food system, we are offering Meat and Egg shares on an annual basis. A major step in taking charge of a steady, healthy, food supply for your family starts with some thought and planning in advance of the time to purchase. From a farmers point of view, it will be very helpful to know on a yearly basis how many and what type of livestock need to be raised to satisfy our customers needs. From the customers point of view, there should be considerable peace of mind in knowing that you have secured a safe and delicious food source for your family. At the same time, you are supporting a local farm family and keeping your money circulating within the community.

PRODUCTION PRACTICES = All of our beef and lamb is 100% grass-fed. They are never fed any grain, animal by products, antibiotics, or injected with growth hormones. We have been practicing Management Intensive Grazing since 1997. It is our goal to care for all of the livestock that we have been blessed with, in as natural and humane a manner as we can.

Our chickens for meat and eggs are also raised on pasture with green grass under their feet as much as the weather in this part of the world allows.

Our hogs are fed grain, but do live outdoors with dirt under their feet, with the opportunity to express their unique characteristics of being pigs. They thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to root in the soft dirt, or to put their nose in a water puddle and blow bubbles. That's just what they like to do.

We do not use any petroleum based pesticides or fertilizers on our pastures. We believe that healthy people, and healthy animals start with healthy plants and a healthy, biologically active, soil community.

We do not sell any meat that we would not feed to our own children.

THE SHARE: During a one year period

Substitutions Key

1/4 Beef	\$370.00
2 Lambs	\$165.00 each
1/2 Hog	\$ 200.00
12 Chickens = 1 per month	\$ 15.00 each
24 Dozen eggs = 1 every delivery	\$ 3.00 per doz.

Some substitutions allowed

COST: \$1150 Annual

This is 24 deliveries, 2 per month. This works out to be \$22.12 per week over 1 full year for a steady supply of all natural, pasture raised meats and eggs. The planned distribution of meat should fit in the freezer of an average refrigerator.

\$600 Half Share = Available in either 12 or 24 deliveries.

YOUR COMMITMENT: We do not have any scheduled work days planned for the members at this time, but would welcome visits as often as possible. We are asking the members to take an active role in the delivery system, by requiring them to pick-up the shares at the farm and deliver them to the Kansas City drop off points, once a year. This saves us the cost of delivery as well as assures some contact with your family's farmers.

DELIVERY: Our plan is to have a delivery the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Locations of centralized drop off points to be determined by the members.

PAYMENT: \$100.00 Deposit = To reserve share
\$200.00 due the 1st and 2nd month
Balance due within 90 days

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us.
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Order Form

If you wish to purchase an annual Meat and Egg Share from Parker Farms, fill out this form and send it along with a \$100 deposit. Your deposit will reserve your place and be applied to the cost of your share. Make checks payable to Parker Farms. Mail to 43602 Hwy F, Richmond, MO 64085

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____