**Can My Freezer Handle It?**

When considering purchasing in bulk for your freezer. These are examples and averages. Weights are variant to the animal’s sex and age. A 1,200-pound steer live weight will yield about 750 pounds of hot weight, de boned and trimmed it will yield about 500 lbs. of meat.

**Whole - 500 lbs.**

**1/2 - 250 lbs.**

**1/4 - 100 lbs.**

**1/8 – 50 lbs.**

*These are approximate and averages.*

**Cubic Space Needed**

Medium to Large 16+ cubic freezer to hold a whole beef.

Small to medium 9+ cubic freezer to hold a ½ beef.

Medium to compact 5+ cubic freezer to hold 50 to 100 pounds.

*These are approximate and averages based on certain cuts.*

**Organs & Bones**

Something to keep in mind. Meaty soup bones, stock bones, and organ meat are usually offered to the purchaser. Some choose to leave these for the producer. These add weight and space to the final product.