

Meat CSA Subscriptions

Echo Valley Farms CSA Partnership

Echo Valley Farms is excited to offer our “You Choose Meat CSA” this year! This pay as you go Community Supported Agriculture subscription will allow you to receive your selection of our meat products to be enjoyed on a regular basis throughout the year. This is the perfect opportunity for those who don’t have freezer space for a whole or half hog and who like to cook with a variety of cuts.

With our pork and lamb taking 10 months to reach maturity and our chicken taking 6 months, pre-selling our meat through CSA subscriptions will help us plan for the year ahead accordingly in order to produce enough meat to reach customer demands. The monthly subscription fee will ensure that we have the necessary funds to raise out and process this meat as well. Our CSA will also allow us to regularly connect with our customers and our customers to connect with our farm, something that we hold great value in.

What Is in a Meat CSA Subscription:

You will be able to choose from a variety of cuts each week featuring our pastured pork. Cuts might include chops, sausage, bacon, roasts, hams, ground, steaks, patties, and ribs. In addition, seasonal meats such as pastured broilers or grass-fed lamb will be offered as they become available. As a CSA subscriber, you will have access to some of our specialty cuts, discounted below prices offered to the general public.

For each delivery, we will send out an order sheet describing our current cut choices. The order form will have two weeks choice selections so we can plan deliveries and ensure we have enough product for all CSA subscribers each delivery. We encourage you to select a variety of types of cuts so that we will continue to have a broad selection of cuts to choose from between processing dates. Since each animal only produces a limited number of particular cuts, we may, at times, limit the number of these cuts available per subscriber. If a cut you choose runs out during the window for ordering, we will suggest possible options for substitution prior to filling your order.

Subscriptions and Costs:

With the purchase of a CSA subscription, you will also receive a “Preferred Buyer” status. This will allow you to place your order for any additional cuts of meat that you would like of our individual cuts discounted from retail pricing available to the general public. You will also get preferential treatment on limited quantities, as some cuts frequently run out between processing dates.

Our weekly CSA subscriptions run the duration of one calendar year and are paid prior to that weeks’ delivery. You are welcome to partner up with friends or family to purchase a subscription; however, you must choose one contact person/family and personally divide your subscription up. If you would like to join after the start of the year, we are able to prorate our CSA subscriptions for the remainder of the calendar year, provided we have open subscription slots available.

Although advance payment greatly helps us plan our production for the year, we understand not everyone is able to pay all at once. As a budgeting option, we offer weekly scheduled payments and are currently accepting SNAP.

CSA Subscription Options

Side-by-side Comparison of Weekly Pork CSA Programs							
Subscription	Meat Qty	Standard Cuts	Premium Cuts	Add'l Item Disc	Payment	Deposit	SNAP
Blue Ribbon 9 lbs p/wk	468 lbs*	Up to 9 lbs*	Up to 2 lbs*	15% **	\$54.75 Week	\$150.00 (SNAP \$0)	\$61.00 Week
Red Ribbon 6 lbs p/wk	312 lbs*	Up to 6 lbs*	Up to 1 lbs*	10% **	\$36.83 Week	\$100.00 (SNAP \$0)	\$41.00 Week
White Ribbon 3 lbs p/wk	156 lbs*	Up to 3 lbs*	NA	5% **	\$18.92 Week	\$100.00 (SNAP \$0)	\$21.00 Week
Blue/Red Ribbon Subscriptions are a total of 9/6 lbs of all Standard Cuts or a mix of Standard and Premium up to the weekly total lbs. * Weights are approximate ** % off published retail pricing							

Pork CSA Subscriptions

Blue Ribbon ~ 468 lbs of meat/year

- **\$54.75 weekly (\$150.00 deposit)**
- **SNAP \$61.00 weekly**
 - Approximately 9 lbs of meat weekly
 - Choice of Standard cuts and up to 2 lbs of Premium cuts
 - **15%** discount off retail pricing on additional cuts

Red Ribbon ~ 312 lbs of meat/year

- **\$36.83 weekly (\$100.00 deposit)**
- **SNAP \$41.00 weekly**
 - Approximately 6 lbs of meat weekly
 - Choice of Standard cuts and up to 1 lb of Premium cuts
 - **10%** discount off retail pricing on additional cuts

White Ribbon ~ 156 lbs of meat/year

- **\$18.92 weekly (\$100.00 deposit)**
- **SNAP \$21.00 weekly**
 - Approximately 3 lbs of meat weekly
 - Choice of Standard cuts
 - **5%** discount off retail pricing on additional cuts

Whole Hog CSA Program ~ 275 to 325 lbs hog, approx 165 lbs of meat

- You choose your preferred cuts
- 10 month grow out period
- Delivered to meat processor of your choice, FOC within 20 miles of farm
(Processor fees paid to processor directly for your cuts)
 - **Gold Ribbon - \$500.00 deposit**
 - **Silver Ribbon - \$100.00 deposit, \$50.00 monthly for 10 months**

Half Hog CSA Program ~ approx 80 lbs of meat

- You choose your preferred cuts
- 10 month grow out period
- Delivered to our meat processor
(Processor fees paid to processor directly for your cuts)
 - **Bronze Ribbon - \$300.00 deposit**
 - **Copper Ribbon - \$100.00 deposit, \$30.00 monthly for 10 months**

Lamb & Chicken CSA Programs - {Not currently available}

Meat Distribution:

For weekly CSA customers, we will assemble your order of cuts to be delivered for pick-up at the following locations and days, unless otherwise communicated. Subscribers will choose one of the following locations for their deliveries:

- Farm pickup – not currently available
- Yosemite – Casey County Bank parking lot - Saturday between noon and 1:00 pm
- Liberty – Tractor Supply parking lot – Saturday between 1:30 and 2:30 pm
- Somerset – Lowes parking lot – Saturday between 1:00 and 2:00 pm
- Eubank – Eubank Pizza parking lot – Saturday TBD
- Any other location where we receive enough interest: day and time to be determined

Meat CSA members are responsible for picking up their shares during the delivery time allotted for the location they have chosen. If you are unable to make your pick up last minute, we request that you call us due to our drive and arrange one of the following: meet us at another location, arrange a pick up at our farm, or request we hold your order until the following delivery.

Occasionally, we must reschedule a delivery due to weather conditions or an unexpected event. As this may be a last-minute decision, we suggest that you check your e-mail prior to leaving, especially in the case of bad weather. Should this happen, we will schedule delivery for another day/time, or you may pick up your order from the farm.

Farm pick up: Echo Valley Farms is an organic farm and follows strict food biosecurity protocols. On farm pick up requires special appointment. We will advise the security details as needed.

How to Subscribe:

To provide the best service and meat options to our customers, we limit the number of CSA subscribers each year. To be considered for subscribership, we will need to have received your completed and signed Subscription Contract by January 5th and if you are selected as a subscriber, your applicable deposit must be received by January 10th. If we do not fill all available subscription slots by January 10th, we may elect to accept new subscribers mid-year. Visit www.evfky.com for a printable version of our application or email echovalleyfarms2019@gmail.com for an application.

Monthly CSA program payments are due within 3 days of invoice date.

Weekly CSA payments are due one day prior to scheduled delivery pick up date. We accept payments of cash, check, credit card and PayPal.

Renewal and Subscription Changes:

We plan and set up our meat production and CSA programs based on contracted subscriptions, as such, we have established the below policies for subscription changes. Thank you for your understanding of the impact on our farm in these circumstances.

- **Upgrading Subscription:** You are welcome to upgrade your subscription at any point during the year, provided subscriptions are available.
- **Downgrading Subscription:** Unless we have a waiting list and can fill your subscription or you are able to find a substitute to assume the remainder of your subscription, downgrades are not currently an option. However, we understand that life happens and try to be flexible by providing the ability to Freeze a subscription.
- **Freezing a Subscription:** Weekly CSA subscriptions may be frozen for up to 30 days or intermittently for a total of 4 deliveries and remain in Good Standing.
- **Canceling Subscription:** Cancellations will be allowed with the following stipulations
 - Whole and Half hog CSA subscriptions may be canceled with a full refund within 10 days of received paid deposit. Cancellations after 10 days and up to 4 months prior to expected pick up date, may receive a 50% refund of paid subscription amount (initial deposits are non-refundable). No refunds will be given for cancellations after the 6th month.
 - Weekly CSA subscriptions may not be cancelled; however, we may transfer your subscription if we have someone on our waiting list, or you are able to find someone willing to assume your subscription.
- **Transferring Subscription:** If we have a waiting list or you have a substitute to assume your CSA subscription, we may be able to transfer your subscription.

NOTE: Customers with subscriptions in "Good Standing" have first options of renewing or upgrading their subscriptions for the next year.

Subscription Status:

We schedule our livestock production based on our CSA subscribership, as such, it is very important to keep your account in "Good Standing". Maintaining "Good Standing" allows us to continue to provide the best value and options to our customers. An account falls out of "Good Standing", by not being current with weekly or monthly payments and/or, missing 3 or more deliveries.

A CSA Isn't for Me:

If you are interested in purchasing our individual cuts of meat through our weekly deliveries, but none of our CSA options fit for your family, you are welcome to place orders after we have filled our CSA shares and CSA members' add on orders.

Please visit our website to join our mailing list. In addition to individual cuts of meat, we also have our Pastured Pork available for purchase as whole and half hogs.

Live hog weight prior to processing: 275-325 lbs

Whole Hog - \$550.00 Call for availability

Half Hog - \$350.00 Call for availability

Pork: Standard Cuts

Breakfast Sausage (Mild & Hot)

Pork Steaks

Spare Ribs

Shank

Hock

Liver

Bone-in Traditional Chops

Fresh Ham Butt

Fresh Boston Butt

Fat

Pork: Premium Cuts

Bacon

Bone-in Porterhouse Chops

Customs cuts may be requested. Subject to availability.

Lamb: Standard Cuts

Not Available

Lamb: Premium Cuts

Not Available

Chicken: Standard Cuts

Not Available

NOTE: All program meat weights are approximations.

Echo Valley Farms LLC
Meat CSA Subscription Application

Subscriber Name: _____

Subscriber Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____

Primary Contact Tel: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Secondary Contact Tel: _____

Secondary Contact Email: _____

CSA Program Selection

Weekly CSA Subscription Programs

Selection	Type	Subscription Name	Selection	Type	Subscription Name
_____	Pork	Blue Ribbon (Up to 9 lbs)	_____	Lamb	Blue Ribbon
_____	Pork	Red Ribbon (Up to 6 lbs)	_____	Lamb	Red Ribbon
_____	Pork	White Ribbon (Up to 3 lbs)	_____	Lamb	White Ribbon
_____	Chicken	Blue Ribbon	_____	Chicken	Red Ribbon
_____	Chicken	White Ribbon			

Whole & Half Hog CSA Subscription Programs

(275 to 325 lbs hog, aprox 165/80 lbs of meat, 10 month grow out schedule Deposits due by January 10th, Pig delivery estimated first week in October)

Selection

_____ **Gold Ribbon (Whole Hog)** _____ **Silver Ribbon (Whole Hog)**
_____ **Bronze Ribbon (Half Hog)** _____ **Silver Ribbon (Half Hog)**

Preferred Delivery Location:

_____ **Yosemite** _____ **Liberty** _____ **Somerset** _____ **Eubank** _____ **Other** _____

Payment method:

_____ **Cash** _____ **Check** _____ **Credit Card** _____ **PayPal** _____ **SNAP**

Date Received: _____ _____ **Accepted** _____ **Rejected** _____ **Initials**

Echo Valley Farms Meat CSA Account Number: 2021 _____