



Baldham Farm

Meat CSA Agreement Form

Thank you for your interest in our meat CSA and supporting sustainable agriculture!

Please read the following agreement form carefully.

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Baldham Farm

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Baldham Farm takes pride in producing high quality beef, pork and lamb. All our livestock is born and raised on organic pasture. Our mission is to raise happy and healthy animals.

Since we started farming, we have followed organic principles and were certified organic by the WSDA for 3 years.

We raise heritage breeds of livestock because we are particular about the quality of our meat and want to contribute to the conservation of certain breeds. We raise Hereford and Angus cattle. As for our hogs we do raise Mulefoots and Berkshire crosses due to their meat excellence. Our sheep are Katahdins which provide the best restaurant quality lamb ready to harvest in the fall. 2018 will be the year where we add pastured chickens for our CSA members.

We believe that small scale farming is better for the environment and the livestock. We don't take the raising of our livestock lightly and are committed to the humane upbringing and treatment of our animals.

About our CSA:

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a relationship between our farm and you as our customer. Rather than simply purchasing food, our customers become part of our farm family. As a CSA member, you will be notified first for upcoming sales and receive recipes. You will also be eligible for discounts should you wish to add a prime cut.

We offer frozen vacuum-packed cuts of meat and are responsive to our customer's needs. We have prime cuts, mid-tiers such as stew meat, tender steaks, roasts and ground beef and sausages. **All our meat is processed by IGFC (Island Grown Farmers Cooperative), an USDA inspected butcher here in Skagit county.**

Every pack is labeled with the exact weight that determines the price. Our beef and pork are available year-round however, lamb and chicken are usually seasonal.

Although Baldham Farm also sells meats at two local farmers markets (Sedro Woolley and Mount Vernon), we always put CSA members first because of their commitment to support our farm throughout the year.

How things work:

When signing up for our meat CSA we hand our members a form to fill out to help determine their needs when it comes to meats. This is to help establish the base share (what and how many cuts you need) and your delivery schedule

For example: A family wants 3 pounds of ground beef, 2 pounds of pork sausage and 4 pork chops delivered every 2 weeks. The price for this small Meat box is \$50.

In this case, we ask the customer to make a \$150 initial down payment in advance. After each delivery, the amount is taken off the deposit. Which means, if you do the small \$50 box, that after approximately 3 deliveries we would ask the member to add another \$150 deposit to their account. By doing this the customer doesn't have to worry about paying at the pickup location and helps the farm.

Let's say you have a special occasion and want to add some prime steaks or some roasts to your base share, I keep in touch with CSA members and let them know what's available and they can add or change their meat box as they wish, as long as the desired cuts are in stock.

We understand that meat consumption can vary throughout the month and we are ok with variations of the base share within reason.

We will send out an email reminder 2 days before pick-up or delivery which will give the customer the chance to modify the cuts or amount.

If you cannot make it to one of the pick-up locations, Baldham Farm also offers CSA deliveries right to your doorstep. Get in touch to learn more.

Pickups:

Members are responsible for showing up at the pickup location listed on the form. Depending on your pickup location, pick up dates are on Tuesdays. Members must contact their CSA coordinator for any inquiries. Once the shares are delivered to the pick-up locations, they are yours, no shares are sent back. If you don't pick up your share it will be donated unless prior arrangements have been made.

Commitment

We ask that our new members commit to at least 6 months of meat shares. They can pay upfront or in installments.

Changes/Cancellations

We promise to do our best to provide meats in a steady and continuous manner. Farming is a risky endeavor, Baldham Farm has grown in popularity and the demand for our meats is increasing. We only butcher 2 to 3 times a year. It takes a lot of planning and time to set butcher dates and livestock takes time to be ready for harvest. Although we put CSA members first for our stock of items but can't guarantee a supply in the event of unplanned circumstances. Should an unforeseen event occur, we will give advance notice if we can't meet your demand. We reserve the right to temporarily suspend the membership and will also give advance notice if this circumstance shall happen.

If you know that you will miss a pick-up date, why not ask a friend to pick it up for you? Otherwise, members are allowed to put their share on hold for a week, at any time, please give us a heads up before the delivery date.

If you would like to cancel your subscription, please let us know at least 1 week before the delivery date.

You can request a change the type of base share you receive, and we will do our best to meet your new demands. If you just want to add a specific item, please give us a couple days' notice if possible.

We are Flexible!!

Members may opt out of any type of meat: beef, pork, lamb, chicken.

Like a specific kind of steak? Want more bacon or ham? Members pay less for a la carte items they wish to add to their base share. Just send us an email at sales@baldhamfarm.com to let us know and for the price list.

Payments

Baldham Farm accepts cards or cash.

Pick up locations:

Mount Vernon:

- Hospice of the Northwest (in parking lot on Tuesdays)
- Mount Vernon Farmers Market (May through October)
Saturdays 9am to 2pm

Big Lake: When Pigs Fly Farm

Sedro Woolley:

- Sedro Woolley's Farmers Market
Heritage Hammer Square
Wednesdays 3pm- 7pm (May through October)
- Baldham Farm - Walberg Road

As we get closer to May we will let you know of other pick up locations! Stay tuned!

Customer Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

I understand that I am responsible for collecting my CSA share on my prearranged delivery date. I further understand that should I fail to do so, my share will be donated and I will not receive a refund unless an alternative arrangement has been made with Baldham Farms prior to the delivery day.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CSA Member Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: Cell: _____ Home: _____ Email: _____

Please take a few minutes to fill out this form to help determine what meat share best works for you.

- Number of family members: _____
- What types of meat do you eat:
Beef: _____ Pork: _____ Lamb: _____ Chicken: _____
- Number of whole chickens you are likely to order on a weekly or monthly basis:

- How many times a week or month do you use ground beef ?
- How many times a week or month do you use sausage?

- What type of sausage do you like:

Breakfast: ___ Sweet Italian: ___ Hot Italian: _____

Bulk: ___ Links _____

- Do you eat pork chops? If so, how often?

- Do you eat roasts: Pork Roasts: _____ Beef roasts: _____ Stew: _____

- What kind of steaks do you usually buy:

Prime steaks :

Filet Mignon: ___ Rib Eye:: ___ Prime Rib: ___ New York: ___

Second tier steaks:

Top Sirloin: ___ Sirloin Tip: _____ Top Round: _____

- Would you like a biweekly or monthly delivery/pickup? _____

- What location for pick up works for

you? _____