

# American Heritage Farm

## Lamb Purchasing Guide 2018

New this season by popular request: we are now selling whole and half lambs! These are true lambs (less than a year) at their most tender. Most will weigh between 90-100#\* live weight. After processing you can expect to take home between 30-35#\* of meat for a whole lamb, depending on the size of the lamb and how you have it processed.

### Benefits of purchasing St. Croix Lamb from American Heritage Farm

- St. Croix lamb is naturally fine grained, low in fat and mild in flavor. Because our lambs are 100% grass fed, they are leaner with less fat and cholesterol than grain fed lambs.
- Our animals are naturally raised with no growth hormones or medicated feed of any kind. Only natural fertilizer is used on our pastures.
- We are a small family farm producing real food grown with care right here in Michigan. We proudly offer the finest Heritage Meats at an affordable price. This is *American* Lamb, not pre-packaged and imported from another country.
- We welcome you to check out our farming practices, see where your lamb lives, what it eats and even meet its parents. We are transparent in all of our operations.
- If you are ever unsatisfied with your purchase, contact us and we'll make it right. We're your neighbors and we want you to be pleased with your purchase every time!

## Two different ways to purchase your lamb

### CHOICE #1

**Purchase a live lamb** directly off the farm. You have total choice of how, when and where your lamb is processed. This is a great choice for those who want more than the meat (i.e. organs, bones etc.), or have a preferred processing facility. Also a great value if you want to process the lamb yourself!

**Price:** \$2.25 per pound for the live weight of the animal. Payment in full is made at time of pick up.

**How to get your lamb:** Contact us by phone, text or email. We'll set up a time for you to pick up your lamb and take it with you. We suggest that if you are taking it to your own processor please be sure to have an appointment already made. Most processors book up weeks to months in advance.

### CHOICE #2

**Purchase a whole or half lamb** and pay per pound by hanging weight (h.w.) (weight after it's been dressed) + processing fee. Processing dates are scheduled in April and May. We deliver to and pick up your lamb at no additional charge directly from our processor, Countryside Quality Meats (CQM) in Union City, Michigan. CQM is an Animal Welfare Approved Facility. You can visit their website for more information at <http://www.cqmmeats.com>.

**How to order:** Contact us by phone, text or email. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 whole/\$25.00 half lamb is required to reserve your lamb. Please make check payable to Christine McGoron. Mailing address is 3391 W. Colby Rd., Perry, MI 48872. When your deposit is received we will send you a receipt to confirm your reservation and the processing date with a cut order form from CQM along with their contact information. At processing time you may place your cutting order directly with CQM, allowing you to get your lamb processed exactly how you want it!

**Price:** \$5.00 per lb. h.w. (whole lamb)/\$5.50 per lb. h.w. (half lamb) + processing. Average h.w. is between 40-50\* pounds, average take home weight is 30-35#\* of meat for a whole lamb. Once your meat is available we will notify you so you can take delivery. Payment in full is due to us at time of delivery. Your total payment will be the hanging weight fee plus the processing fee minus the deposit amount. Optional delivery is extra.

\*Because our lambs are raised to age instead of size there may be some differences in the live, hanging and final weights per animal. We are only listing an average.

## How to get your lamb

- Pick your lamb order up directly from American Heritage Farm at no additional charge.
- Take delivery (no charge) at pre-arranged delivery points in Okemos, Williamston or Fowlerville.
- For those who live in the following communities, we can bring your order directly to you for a delivery fee of \$25.00:

Williamston  
Webberville  
Haslett  
Okemos  
East Lansing  
Perry  
Morrice

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