

Alleluia Acres

Half & Whole Hog Pork Share FAQ

● What makes your meat better than the grocery store?

Our pork is pasture raised and supplemented with non-GMO, corn free, soy free feed. Our hogs have unlimited access to natural forage in the pasture and are never fed anything we wouldn't eat ourselves (meaning nothing spoiled or molded). This high quality practice ensures that you are receiving high quality meat!

● How much meat will I get from a half or whole hog?

The chart below gives you an estimated amount to expect from a half or whole hog purchase. Since the live weight of the hogs will vary, this is an estimate based on a 250-pound hog. The amount of meat will vary based on the hog's weight.

	Half Hog (125lb live)	Whole Hog (250lb live)
Amount of Meat	75-100 pounds	150-200 pounds
Freezer Space Needed	Small chest freezer	Half of an upright freezer

● How much does a half or whole hog cost?

We offer two pricing options based on your needs: an **all-inclusive price of \$6.50 per pound** live weight or a **standard price of \$3.50 per pound** live weight plus processing fees. With our all-inclusive pricing we cover all processing fees, will pick up your meat from the processor for you, and transport it to our farm for pickup within 24 hours. With our standard pricing you pay the farm for your meat, then pick it up from the processor yourself and pay the processor separately at pickup. **All half and whole hog shares require a \$150 nonrefundable deposit to reserve your hog.** \$50 of your deposit covers your delivery fee to the processor and the remaining \$100 of your deposit will be credited towards your final balance, which is due to Alleluia Acres prior to picking up your order. The chart below gives a cost comparison for a half or whole hog based on a 250-pound hog. **Since the weight of the hogs will vary between 225-275 pounds, these prices are an estimate.**

	Half Hog (125lb estimate)	Whole Hog (250lb estimate)
All-Inclusive \$6.50lb Pricing	\$812.50 + \$50 delivery \$862.50 total cost	\$1,625 + \$50 delivery \$1,675 total cost
Standard \$3.50lb Pricing	\$437.50 + \$50 delivery = \$487.50 \$167.50 processing estimate \$655 total cost	\$875 + \$50 delivery = \$925 \$288.75 processing estimate \$1,213.75 total cost

We accept cashiers checks, cash, Venmo, and PayPal (plus a PayPal fee). Cashiers checks are to be made to Alleluia Acres Heritage Farm.

● Do you offer a payment plan?

We do! Our farm is the only one in our area to offer a flexible payment plan customized by you. Once you have made your deposit to reserve your hog, we will email you a pork receipt with a balance that reflects an estimated live weight. If you choose to make payments, you can pay \$100 a month, \$50 a week, or even an extra \$200 with your deposit; the amount and frequency of payments are up to you! Just let us know before you send a payment so that we don't miss it. You can make payments on the estimated balance from your pork receipt up until your hog is delivered to the processor. After delivery you will receive an invoice with the exact live weight of your hog and an official remaining balance due to the farm.

● Where will my pork be processed?

All of our pork is processed at Marble City Meats in Sylacauga, Alabama. To ensure the quality we strive for is maintained, Marble City only uses natural seasonings that contain no MSG, BHT, or BHA as preservatives. Marble City cures our ham and bacon without nitrates or nitrites, using their own sea salt brine instead. If you choose standard pricing and are picking up your pork directly from the processor, Marble City's processing prices are listed below for your reference.

	Half Hog	Whole Hog
Handling Fee	\$25	\$50
Processing	\$0.65 per pound	\$0.65 per pound
Cured & Smoked Ham/Bacon	\$3 per pound	\$3 per pound
Link Sausage (25lb minimum)	\$1.85 per pound	\$1.85 per pound

● How long will it take for me to get my meat?

Your order will be ready for pick up from the processor or the farm within three weeks of delivering your hog to Marble City. This longer turn around time ensures that your meat is processed with care by being drained and packaged properly. We will contact you via email when your order is ready for pick up from the processor or the farm. Due to limited freezer space, any all-inclusive orders must be picked up from the farm within 24 hours of notification that it is ready to avoid an additional charge of \$20 a day. For those choosing standard pricing, Marble City is open for order pickup from 3-5PM Monday-Friday. All meat not picked up from the processor within 48 hours will incur a \$20 a day charge.

● Will my meat be fresh or frozen? How long will it last?

Your meat will be hard frozen at the processor. It is vacuum packed and will stay fresh in the freezer for one year after processing.

● How do I order a half or whole hog pork share?

Go to our website, www.alleluiaacreshheritagefarm.com, and click on the pork tab under Products & Services. There you will find a link to this document, our cut sheet, a cut sheet FAQ to help you with any cut sheet questions, and a link to submit your deposit via Google form.

To reserve your pork: download and fill out a cut sheet, click the deposit link on the pork tab on our website, fill out the Google form that comes up, upload your cut sheet to the form (or email it if you prefer), and send your deposit to us using one of the ways listed on the form (Venmo, Paypal, or mail).

Once you have completed the Google Form and we have received your deposit, a digital receipt will be sent to you via email. This receipt will include an estimated total due to the farm for your reference if you want to make payments. **To avoid a hold being placed on your meat, all final payments are due to the farm within 72 hours of delivering your hog to the processor after receiving your final balance via email.** We are so thankful you chose us to help feed your family!

DISCLAIMER: *The weight and cost of your pork on this FAQ and your emailed pork receipt after your deposit has been made are both estimates. The final cost will not be determined until final weigh in upon delivery to the processor. Therefore, we will not accept any payment over the estimated balance initially emailed to you to avoid overpayment to the farm. The official balance due date will not be determined until the delivery date is booked with the processor and will be conveyed to you via email at that time.*