

**RIDGE HILL FARM
BOXBOROUGH, MASS.
BEEF INFORMATION SHEET**

Ridge Hill Farm is owned and operated by Donald C. Morse of Boxborough and has been in the same family since 1635. Don has raised beef cows for 30+ years; and the farm previously operated as a dairy farm when Don was growing up. There are over 10 generations of Black Angus beef, bred, born and raised on the farm. The herd grazes on grass in the summer and are fed hay from the fields in the winter. They also receive apple pumice (what is left over from pressing cider at a local farm). The cows don't receive any antibiotics or steroids. They are grain fed prior to processing. Currently, Ridge Hill Farm only sells beef by the side or by the whole. If two parties are interested in splitting a half, one person is responsible for paying D & R Morse and Blood Farm. . Blood Farm does quarter beef evenly.

Based on an approximate 300 lb half (this is an approximate weight and varies per steer), and at a cost of \$3.75/lb {\$3.65/lb for a whole steer} our cost, and .75/lb wrapping fee (Blood Farm cost), average cost for a side of beef is \$1,350.

STEP ONE: Pay your Deposit and Fill out Your Cut Sheet

- A 20% (\$150) **non-refundable deposit** per half will hold your order. This can be cash or a personal check made out to D & R Morse and mailed to Rick Tower 1113 Hill Road Boxborough MA 01719.
- The cut sheet must accompany the deposit (cut sheet can be found on our website)
- A receipt will be e-mailed or mailed to you.

STEP 2: Pay for the Remainder of the Balance of the Beef

- Each customer will receive a phone call/e-mail after the hanging weight (with bones) is determined to notify you of your balance. This amount is payable in cash, by bank check, or money order, (**not a personal check**) to D & R Morse, and mailed to Rick Tower at 1113 Hill Road Boxborough MA 01719.
- This payment is due within 10 days after the weight is determined and must be paid for before picking up the beef. A receipt will be e-mailed or mailed to you.

STEP 3: Pay for Packaging and pick up Beef

- The packaging is paid to Blood Farm at the time the beef is picked up. Example: 300 lbs x .75 lb = \$225. packaging payable to Blood Farm {Blood Farm 94 W. Main St. Groton, 978-448-6669}
- Packaged beef must be picked up in the next couple of days after notification of step 2 (minimum 12 days) or Bloods will start to charge a holding fee of .07/lb.
- There is a choice of three types of packaging (Freezer paper is .75/lb, and vacuum pack is available for an additional .30/lb)
- Payment in cash, check (E. L. Blood & Son), debit or credit to Blood Farm
- Hours are 8-5 Mon-Fri 8-1 Sat

Any questions pertaining to the steps, either e-mail RATowersr@verizon.net or call/text Rick @ 978-490-9782.