
Packaging/processing instructions for your whole, half, or quarter

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What happens when we take your order for a quarter/half or whole beef?

When we take your deposit for a quarter/half or whole beef, we try to give you a date when it will go to the meat processor. We will call you to take your meat cut order when the animal goes to the processor. The meat will then dry-age in their coolers for 7-10 days before being cut. Dry-aging helps tenderize the meat. Cutting, packaging and freezing takes another 2-3 days, so your order will be ready for pickup about two weeks after the date the animal went to the processor. You will pick up the meat at the processor, and at that time, we ask that you pay them for processing and also write a separate check to The Cobb Farm for the beef.

If you ordered a quarter please read this. If you ordered a half, skip this paragraph:

If you ordered a quarter, what you will receive is commonly called a "split half." Because, the cuts of meat in the front half differs dramatically from the back half, we evenly divide the cuts between the two to make it a fair offering. Again, this applies only to quarter orders. If you ordered a half or whole beef, you won't have to split the cuts.

Please don't send this form back. It is just for you to use at home, to guide you in your decision making. We will review these cuts with you.

Choosing meat cuts, things to consider: (Asterisk* indicates most popular choice)

Some items cost extra, such as hamburger patties, and sausage.

Steaks

- How many per pack: ____ 1 or ____ 2
- Because thin steaks cook so rapidly, it's easy to overcook them. So, we recommend that you have your steaks cut at least 1 inch thick or more.
- If you want boneless steaks be sure to specify that.
- If you would like smaller steaks (8-12 oz), especially from the sirloin, let us know, or they will be cut large (1.4-1.8 lbs)

NY strip or T-bone/Porterhouse steak thickness: ____ 3/4" ____ 1" ____ 1 1/4* ____ 1 1/2

- Unfortunately, you can't have both tenderloin fillets (fillet mignon) and T-bone/porterhouse steaks. The tenderloin is the small part of meat on a T-bone/porterhouse steak. If you want separate tenderloin fillets from your quarter of half, ask the butcher for them and for New York (NY) strip steaks. A NY Strip steak is the larger portion of meat from a T-bone/Porterhouse with the bone and tenderloin removed.

Tenderloin: if you opt for NY Strip steaks, you can also have tenderloin, which can be cut and wrapped whole, or cut into small fillets.

Rib eye: You can have this cut as boneless ribeye or bone-in rib steaks or as a standing rib roast (with bones), or ribeye roast (without bones).

- Boneless ____ or Bone-in ____
- Steak thickness: ____ 3/4" ____ 1" ____ 1 1/4* ____ 1 1/2
- Rib Roast ____ 3-4 lbs each ____ 5-6 lbs each

Sirloin: Choose boneless or bone-in. Specify size, as well

Boneless ____ Bone-in ____

Size: 8-12 oz ____ 1.4-1.8 oz ____

Steak thickness: ____ 3/4" ____ 1" ____ 1 1/4* ____ 1 1/2

Sirloin Kabobs: # of 1 lb packs ____

Roasts:

Generally includes Chuck, Sirloin Tip, and Round (rump) roast. Can also include Rib roast.

Roast Weight ____ 2 lb packages ____ 3 lb packages* ____ 4 lb packages

Short Ribs:

Most people opt to grind the short ribs into ground beef. This is a shame, since braised short ribs are incredibly good. We recommend that you do a cut called an English cut if you plan to braise them. You can have them deboned which also removes some of the fat. If you like Korean style, grilled, short ribs you can have them cut Flanken style, or across the bone, at about ½ inch thick.

Grind____ English Cut____ Boneless____

Ground Beef:

____ 1 lb packs ____ 1 ¼ lb. packs ____ 1 ½ lb. packs ____ 2 lb. packs
Hamburger Patties ____ ¼ lb* or ____ 1/3 lb

Options for the Round:

Round steak is lean, and not quite as tender as other cuts. However there are several delicious options for the round. The round is composed of the top round and bottom round. If you would like to make steaks for London Broil, ask the butcher to cut the bottom round into steaks for this purpose.

- ____ Ground beef.
- ____ Stew meat: pre-cut, packaged meat cubes ready for browning for stew or chili.
- ____ Top round (Rolled Rump) roast

Round steaks:

- ____ cut thin (½ to ¾ inch thick) and tenderized for cube steak____
- ____ or cut thick (1 ¼ or 1 ½ inch thick) for making London Broil____
- ____ Stir Fry or fajitas; pre-cut, packaged strips ready for your stir-fry or fajitas
- ____ Cube Steak; pre-tenderized. Use for swiss steak, or breaded steak recipes.

Brisket: This is a delicious cut for barbecue, braising or for making corned beef. Otherwise it can be ground.

Ground beef____ or whole brisket____

Soup bones: ____package separately.....Use for delicious soup, soup stock and stews.

Or feed to your dogs.

____ Grind into ground beefThe meat, next to the bones is flavorful.

Check all you would like with your meat order:

____heart ____liver* ____oxtail ____tongue ____

*Liver is not always available from a steer, because about 20% are rejected by the state or federal inspectors. If this happens, and you still want liver, give us a call or e-mail, and we will try to get you some liver, free of charge.