



## Zero-Grain Beef Pricing Estimate – 2021

## Whole Beef

Pricing is based on “hanging weight,” which is the weight of the beef after slaughter when all the inedible portions have been removed. The below pricing breakdown is an **estimate** based on the average beef. Your cost will depend on the actual beef and will be determined at time of slaughter.

### Overview of Estimated Costs

Cost of the beef, paid to One Straw Ranch:

Hanging weight of a whole beef is approximately 600 lbs.

The price of the whole beef to One Straw Ranch is \$4.80\* per pound. 600# x \$4.80 = \$2880

Charge for the slaughter, paid to One Straw Ranch = \$135

Cut & Wrap, paid to butcher:

The cost for cut and wrap is approximately \$0.75/lb of hanging weight, plus tax. = \$490

Approximate total cost of a whole beef is: = \$3505

(A \$900 deposit is required on all whole beef orders.)

Planning for your freezer space: The cut and wrap process removes approximately 30% of the hanging weight as bone and trimmings. Net weight of a whole beef is approximately 420 pounds.

\*Price for a half beef is \$4.90/lb. Price for a quarter beef is \$5.10/lb. This price is as of 6/1/21.

### Overview of Agreement & Protocol

By accepting this estimate you are agreeing to the following terms:

- You acknowledge that this is an estimate and that the final cost will change based on the hanging weight of the animal.
- You will be responsible for picking the meat up at the butcher shop when it is ready. Also, you will call in your cut and wrap instructions to the butcher shop as soon as possible after slaughter (we will notify you that it is time to call).
- You will be responsible for paying the butcher shop for the cut and wrap charges (an estimated cost is provided above).
- You agree to pay a non-refundable deposit to confirm your order, which will be billed after you accept the estimate.
- You agree to pay the balance due to One Straw Ranch upon receipt of the final invoice, before picking up your meat from the butcher shop. An invoice will be issued after slaughter.

**If you agree to the above terms, please reply by email. We will then issue an emailed invoice for the deposit, which may be paid by cash, check or credit card.**

In return, One Straw Ranch agrees to:

- Provide you with premium beef you will be proud to feed your family.
- Never feed cattle grain. Never use growth hormones or supplemental antibiotics.
- Follow environmentally sound production practices that are good for the health of the soil, the animals, and our customers - so you can feel confident about what is on your plate!