

A & G FAMILY MEATS



LOCALLY RAISED
GRASS-FED, ALL NATURAL
BEEF AND LAMB

Lamb Pricing and Details

Portales meat Processing in Portales, NM

The customer pays \$6.00 a pound for the hanging weight and a \$100 processing fee. We get your butchering and packaging preferences and deliver the live animal to the processing facility with your cutting instructions.

We raise a limited amount of lambs per year and therefore require a deposit of \$50 for a whole & \$25 for a half lamb on all orders. The deposit will be applied to your total order cost. The deposit secures your lamb and is nonrefundable unless we can sell your order to another customer prior to picking it up from the processor.

Remember the hanging weight, the "Sold hanging weight is subject to cutting loss".

The number one question we receive is how much lamb will I get?

The numbers presented below are just generalizations and are presented to you to give you a basic idea. There are so many variables that affect the final take home weights. Our average lamb weighs about 100 pounds and has a hanging weight of about 50 (+/- 5) pounds. In general the freezer lamb's hanging weight usually represents about 50 percent of the live weight (dressing percentage). The dressing percentage is affected by a number of factors such as the quality of finish, the amount of muscling, deboning, etc.

Lamb sides are nearly equal in weight and they each represent approximately 50% of the hanging weight. Trimming losses can be expected as the carcasses are broken down into specific cuts and ground lamb. Specific cutting instructions (boneless vs. bone-in; roasts vs. ground lamb; etc.) will affect both the amount of lamb and types of cuts you get.

Below is a chart that gives a quick reference on how much the hanging weight and take-home weights might be for different live weights.

Live Weight lb.	110	100	90
Hanging Weight lb. Whole lamb	55	50	45
Hanging Weight lb. 1/2 lamb	27.5	25	22.5

Remember this chart is only an approximation and will vary.

Please contact us by phone (505) 358-5854 about availability, or if you want to be placed on our waiting list.