

Marr's Valley View Farms, LLC
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Hello – we are very happy to bring you an opportunity to join a different type of CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) providing fresh meats from family farms located in Southwest Wisconsin. We know you will enjoy the variety of local products you will be receiving year around as part of our meat CSA. The products in our meat CSA come from two Wisconsin family farms:

Grass Is Greener Gardens is a 130-acre farm nestled in the valleys of Southwestern Wisconsin near Monroe owned by Rich Horbaczewski and Jackie Gennett. Using sustainable and organic methods, we raise lamb, chicken, eggs, produce and cut flowers. We sell our products directly to consumers at farmers' markets, through a CSA and directly from the farm.

Marr's Valley View Farms, LLC is a 580-acre Black Angus Beef Farm that has been in the Marr family since 1874. Mike Marr and Lois Federman are the fourth generation, second consecutive brother-sister team to own and operate the family business. Located south of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, we proudly celebrate 136 years in 2010! In 1999 we began marketing our flavorful, tender beef cuts directly to consumers at farmers' markets, restaurants, retail stores, through CSA's and directly from the farm.

Your producers believe in providing wholesome, local products. Animals are grass and forage fed, receiving grain at finishing. They are always free to roam about as they wish. We do not administer or feed growth hormones. Antibiotics are administered when necessary to maintain the health of the animal.

What will my family receive? Each delivery (once a month) you will receive a variety of seasonal meat and poultry products. The most common question is "what will my family receive"? We offer **three types** of CSA shares. **Two (Deluxe and Basic)** are available in three sizes – **Small, Medium, Large**. A Small is about ½ of a paper grocery bag, Medium is about ¾ of a paper grocery bag and Large would fill a paper grocery bag to the top. Each of these share sizes includes a balanced mix of Beef, Lamb, Pork and Poultry.

The **Deluxe Share** offers a **WIDE** variety of products including specialty items such as summer sausage, bratwurst, deli sliced lunch meats, pre-made meatballs, meatloaf and more in addition to the basics such as steaks, roasts, chops, ground beef, ground lamb, pork sausage, stew meat, soup bones, lamb shanks, etc.

The **Basic Share** offers all of the basic cuts of the Deluxe Share but not the specialty items. If you like "meat and potatoes" home cooked meals this is the share for you!

The third share type is our **Ground Meats and Sausage Share**. This share provides a variety of our lean ground products including bulk ground round/ground chuck/ground beef, ground beef patties, ground lamb, ground pork, pork sausage in bulk and links, bratwursts, wieners, summer sausage, meatballs and meatloaf. This share is similar in size to a Small share and is perfect for stretching your food dollars.

What is the frequency?

Each subscription is for a 6-month period. Deliveries for 2010 Summer-Fall subscriptions begin in June, occur once monthly for 6 months, ending in November.

How are products delivered?

All products are delivered frozen in a cooler according to USDA safe handling requirements for perishable foods. We are licensed as meat distributors and products are processed at local, family run inspected facilities.

Choosing your share:

A medium share seems to fit the needs of a couple or smaller family. If you cook a lot at home, or entertain, the large share will get you through a month. If you are out a lot or flying solo, the small share is a good option.

The following is an illustration of what a medium basic share might look like.

This is only an example...the actual products included in your share will vary each month based on inventory on hand.

A small share is approximately 20-25% smaller and a large share is approximately 40-50% larger.

Medium	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>
\$600.00 deposit required of \$200.00	2 Chickens	2 Chickens	2 Chickens	2 Chickens	2 Chickens	2 Chickens
	4 Lamb Chops	1 Lb Lamb Kabob 1 Lb	2 Packages Lamb Brats 1 Lb	4 Lamb Chops	2 Lamb Shanks	One Lamb Roast (Leg Or Shoulder)
	1 Lb Ground Lamb	Ground Lamb	Ground Lamb	1 Lb Ground Lamb	1 Lb Lamb Stew 2 Lbs Ground Pork	1 Pork Roast
	2 Package Pork Chops	2 Package Pork Chops 1 Package Center Cut Ham 2 Lb	2 Package Pork Chops 1 Package Bacon 2 Lb	1 Package Spare or 1 Package Center Cut Ham	1 Package Bacon 2 Lb	
	2 Lb Ground Beef Bulk or Patties	Ground Beef Bulk or Patties	Ground Beef Bulk or Patties 1 Beef	2 Lb Ground Beef Bulk or Patties	Ground Beef Bulk or Patties	2 Lb Ground Beef Bulk or Patties
	1 Lb Beef Stew Meat	1 Lb Beef Bratwurst	Roast 2.5 to 3 Lb	1 Lb Beef Bratwurst	1 Lb Beef Bratwurst 1 Beef	1 Lb Beef Stew Meat
	1 Beef Roast 2.5 to 3 Lb	1 Pkg Steak 1 to 2.0 Lb	1 Pkg Steak 1 to 2.0 Lb	1 Pkg Steak 1 to 2.0 Lb	Roast 2.5 to 3 Lb	1 Beef Roast 2.5 to 3 Lb

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2010 Summer-Fall Meat CSA Share Sign Up Form (2 Pages)
Pick up instructions will be provided when you sign up for the CSA.

Contact Information: _____

Household Name if Different: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Referred By: _____ # In Household _____

Select the payment option you prefer.

We accept cash, check or money order as installment payment methods.
We accept credit cards for payment in full only due to processing fees we are charged.

Make checks or money orders payable to Valley View Farms.

- Single payment:** Enclose a check with today's date for your total payment.
- Two payments:** Enclose two checks, each for half of your total payment, one dated today and one dated August 1. Or enclose only today's check and we will bill you for the August 1 payment.
- Three payments:** Enclose one check for two months of your total payment dated today, and two checks, each for two months of your total payment, one dated August 1 and one dated October 1. Or enclose only today's check and we will bill you for the subsequent payments.
- Credit Card – Total Amount Only** **Visa or Master Card (Circle One)**

○ Name on the card _____

○ Address the card statement is sent to _____

○ Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

○ Security Code: (3 digit number on the back of the card) _____

NOTE: *A minimum of 10 subscribers are required before we will deliver to a location so encourage your family/friends/co-workers to sign up.*

Pickup Locations and Times – please select one of the following:

Madison Area – **Monthly** Delivery Dates - Tuesday afternoons:

June 15th, July 13th, August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th

- Fitchburg: 5726 Pembroke Dr., 2:00-7:00 PM
- Madison, Eastside: (Milwaukee St/E. Wash. Ave area): 33 Wirth Ct., 4:00-7:00 PM

Platteville area - **Monthly** Delivery Dates - Friday afternoons:

June 18th, July 16th, August 13th, September 17th, October 15th, November 12th

- Platteville: Driftless Market, 95 W. Main St., 1:30-6:30 PM

2010 Summer-Fall Meat CSA Membership Options

All shares are for a 6-month period, with 2-month minimum deposit

<i>Options</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total 6 Month Cost</i>	<i>Deposit</i>
Meat & Poultry Large Basic Share \$780, deposit required of \$260			
Meat & Poultry Large Deluxe Share \$780, deposit required of \$260			
Meat & Poultry Medium Basic Share \$600, deposit required of \$200			
Meat & Poultry Medium Deluxe Share \$600, deposit required of \$200			
Meat & Poultry Small Basic Share \$480, deposit required of \$160			
Meat & Poultry Small Deluxe Share \$480, deposit required of \$160			
Beef & Pork Ground Meats Share \$480, deposit required of \$160			
6 Months Total Cost			

Want to join?

You can sign up at any time but *to receive your first delivery in June return the completed two-page form with your payment by no later than May 28, 2010 to:*

[Valley View Farms, Attn: Lois Federman, 336 Dodge Street, Mineral Point, WI 53565.](#)

When we receive your form and payment, we will confirm your membership with an email.

Questions or need assistance – call Lois at **608-574-2899** or e-mail her at

federman@charter.net. Thank you for being a member - we sincerely appreciate you.