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Dear friends and neighbors,

Thank you for your support of local agriculture.

We hope you are once again ready to order your delicious grass-fed lamb (or mutton). **Please review this letter carefully** as prices, order form and payment information have changed:

We will only be utilizing Willowside Meats and Bud's Custom Meats to facilitate the butchering of your lamb. Bodega Pastures sells you the animal and one of the butchers listed will process your order. Please see details of Butcher costs below and please be aware that there are some losses during cutting.

The harvest will take place in early July and your lamb would be available the second or third week in July.

We have a new order form available and I hope it will be easier than ever! After reviewing this letter please click this link to fill out your order form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfopBjHzZ5CK-v0vVqOF-CYweGMgrVoqnV5aON8LQLMkymBw/viewform>

The Lamb price per pound hanging weight is \$8.99. Hanging weight means after the animal has been skinned and gutted. The hanging weight of our lambs ranges from 25 to 60 pounds. Our form has options for choosing a hanging weight range. **Mutton is offered for \$7.50 per pound hanging weight.** Muttons may weigh up to 80 pounds but tend to be around 60 pounds. We also charge a \$25 handling fee per animal that goes directly to our workers as all other proceeds go to the sheep and the land expenses.

- This year we are requesting a payment to Bodega Pastures **upon ordering**. The payment will be a deposit of \$250. This will cover part of the hanging weight plus the \$25 ranch handling fee.
- **Payments** via PayPal are preferred please use lamb@bodeganet.com (please list us as "friends"). Checks are also gratefully accepted, made out to Bodega Pastures LLC and sent to P.O. Box 103 Bodega, CA 94922. We are not yet accepting Venmo. This may change soon so please let me know if this is your preferred option.

We encourage those wishing to purchase half a lamb to find a lamb partner. The Butcher shops will add \$10.00 to the cut and wrap cost for those who order a half lamb. The other charges

will be split between the two customers.

Recap of How to order a lamb from Bodega Pastures:

1. **To make your order please click here:**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfopBjHzZ5CK-v0vVqOF-CYweGMgrVogqV5aON8LOLMkymBw/viewform>
2. **After your form is complete please send us your \$250 deposit via check or PayPal**
3. **After the lamb has been harvested (first week of July) you will receive a bill from Bodega Pastures for the remainder of the animal's hanging weight. Please Pay before picking up your lamb at the Butcher Shop.**
4. **Around the same time you will also hear from your chosen Butcher. They will want to know if you have any special cutting instructions.**
5. **The Butcher shop will call you to let you know your order is ready for pick up.**
6. **Please pick up your order ASAP and pay the shop for their cut and wrap services as well as the field butcher fee. (These prices are outlined below).**

Formula for figuring the price of your farm to table purchase:

Price per pound of animal hanging weight + \$25 Ranch Handling + \$35 or \$40 Field Butcher cost+ \$70 cut and wrap charge (in butcher paper) = Total Cost.

Thanks again and if you have any questions, please email Alyssum at lamb@bodeganet.com or call (707)480-0655 Please feel free to pass this information on to your friends.

Here are the links to our Butchers websites as well as their price information. Please note that they will want to contact you directly for cutting instructions after your lamb is harvested. Please feel free to call your butcher of choice with pricing and other processing questions.

Bud's Custom Meats

(707) 795-8402

<https://budscustommeat.com/custom-meat-processing/>

Costs: \$35 per animal field butcher charge.

If the animal is less than 70 lbs cut and wrap in butcher paper cost is \$70 (plus the field butcher charge).

Add \$.99/lb for animals over 70lbs. (Vacuum seal is \$1.10/lb)

Willowside Meats

707- 546-8404

<https://willowsidemeatsllc.com/custom-cut-%26-wrap>

Costs: \$40 per animal field butcher charge.

If the animal is less than 60 lbs the cut and wrap paper cost in butcher paper is \$70 (plus the field butcher charge).

Add \$.99/lb for animals over 70lbs. (Vacuum seal is \$1.10/lb)