



## Herd Shares at Liberty Hill Farm

### *Explanation of Herd Shares:*

In Virginia you may only consume raw milk from a cow that you own or have part ownership in. The cow herd share program gives you ownership of a share of the herd and you receive milk weekly from it. A herd share at Liberty Hill Farm provides you one gallon of milk each week from the Jersey herd. You may also purchase a half share which gives you one-half gallon of milk a week. Of course you can buy as many shares as are available-so you're not limited to one. The boarding fees are due monthly and cover the maintenance and milking of the herd you have a share in. Each week, between 8 AM and 6 PM on the day scheduled, you may pick up your milk at the farm in Berryville. You can make any available day, Monday through Saturday your pickup day. Our Jersey dairy cows are 100 % grass fed. They graze the pastures in the summer and consume hay in the winter. They also have access to minerals and fresh water.

### *Charges*

1 Full Herd Share for One Year - \$40.00

Full Share Monthly Boarding Fee - \$40.00/month (Due within 7 days of the first of each month of the share)

1 Half Herd Share for One Year-\$20.00

Half Share Monthly Boarding Fee - \$20.00/month (Due within 7 days of the first of each month of the share)

### *Jars*

You are responsible to provide 6 half gallon wide-mouth jars per share with white plastic lids (3 jars for half shares). Two jars will be filled here and you will bring back your two jars from the previous week. You are responsible to clean and dry your jars. The last two jars will be held here to fill in the event you forgot to bring your jars or they are not clean enough. You may purchase jars and lids from us. The jars and lids must each be labeled with laminated labels which we make for you.

1 Half Gallon Jar - \$3.00

1 Plastic Lid - \$0.50

1 Jar and Lid Label - \$0.50

Full Share Package: 6 Jars, Lids and Labels \$24.00

Half-Share Package: 3 Jars, Lids and Labels \$12.00



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### *Pickup Days*

Each week, on the day scheduled, you may pick up your milk here at the farm in Berryville between 8 AM and 6 PM.

### *Milk Processing*

If you are going out of town but don't want to lose your milk, you can give us a 1 week advance notice and we can process your milk into another product for you.

- Butter Processing - \$3 per Half Gallon  
Yield: 4 oz
- Ice Cream Processing - \$12 per Half Gallon  
Yield: 2 Pints

### *Signing Up*

To sign up, we need to have you read and sign the contract. Payments are accepted in cash or check. You will now begin receiving your weekly milk.

### *Cancellation*

If for any reason, within the first 30 days of your share, you don't want to continue with the herd share program, you may cancel your share and receive a refund for the price of the share and a pro-rated return of the boarding fee.

