

Sale Name: Anne Arundel County 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction - MD

LOT 18 - Colton Sutherland Harwood 4H

Preparing to Buy Half of a Hog

How much meat is half of a hog?

Meat from a typical half a hog with a live weight of 250 to 270 lbs

- 12 to 14 lbs pork chops
- 3 shoulder roasts (4 lbs)
- 6 to 10 lbs ground pork or sausage
- 15- to 18-lb ham
- 2 smoked hocks (0.75 lbs)
- 6 to 10 lbs spare ribs
- 6 to 10 lbs loins

Additional meat may be available including: heart, liver, tongue, fat/lard

Cuts and quantities of meat will depend on the animal and processor.

How much cooler/freezer space do you need?

2.25 cu. ft. can fit about 50 lbs of meat

Live weight: 250 to 270 lbs

1/2 = 60 to 70 lbs

Can fit into an empty, average-sized home freezer

What costs should you expect?

The cost of the animal is split between two parties + Each party is responsible for individual processing costs

Source: Beef and Pork Whole Animal Meat Buying Guide, Iowa State University

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Short Description Cross Gilt

First Name Colton

Last Name Sutherland

FFA Chapter or 4H Club Name Harwood 4H

Validation Tag or Show reference# 1685

County Maryland

City Lothian

Animal Weight (in Pounds) 265

Date of Reported Weight 09/10/2024

EAR TAG# 1685

Breed Cross

Sex Gilt

Description

Hi, my name is Colton Sutherland, and I am 14 years old and in 9th grade at Southern High School. This is my sixth year in the Harwood 4H club. This year I am raising 2 market hogs. The two market hogs are named Buck and Biggie. Both of my pigs are cross Hampshires this year. Raising them I have learned that they are fun but hard work. Every year I have participated, my pigs have had different types of personalities as well as have favorite snacks. This year I plan to use the money I raise from the auction for next year's projects, saving for a tractor and and savings.

I want to thank my previous buyers, Giant Food in Edgewater, Ferguson Trenching, Casey and Kristi Ward, Tonya Catterton and Nick Elmo, Windemere Farms, Todd Cox and Jason Sutherland. We appreciate all the buyers who return year after year to support myself and my fellow 4H and FFA members.

Quantity: 265



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