

PLEASE READ

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR SHARES!!

Upon close scrutiny of our share program, and based on legal advice, we have outlined the following for all share members:

When you purchased your share in the Home On The Range herd, you became part owner of the Home on the Range cows, and were invoiced by us, the 'agisters' to care for your cow(s) in the form of a weekly maintenance fee. This care also included delivery of your property to a nearby location.

Understanding that whether present or absent, your portion of the herd still required maintenance, many of you found willing participants to pick up your property while away. Others placed their share on 'hold' allowing us to find other sharemembers to assume the share(s) while away, and have them cover the maintenance fees. When the shares were not assumed by another sharemember, the maintenance was covered in the form of items processed from the milk. (Butter, yogurt...)

We can no longer place shares 'on hold', but can offer you flexibility through the following options:

- 1. 1/4 share = choice of:** a) 1/2 dozen eggs b) 1 Qt. Yogurt (processing fee extra \$2.50)
c) 1/2 lb. butter (processing fee extra \$5.00)
- 2. 1/2 share = choice of:** a) 8 oz cream cheese b) 1 Qt. yogurt c) 1 1/2 dozen eggs or
d) 1/2 lb. butter (processing fee extra \$2.00)
- 3. 1 share = choice of:** a) 8 oz cream cheese + 1/2 lb. butter (processing fee extra \$2.00) b) 1 Qt. yogurt + 1/2 lb. butter (processing fee extra \$2.00) c) 1 1/2 dozen eggs + 1/2 lb. butter (processing fee extra \$2.00) d) 8 oz cream cheese + 1 Qt. yogurt or e) 1 lb. butter (processing fee extra \$4.00)

At the beginning of the month, you will be invoiced for your maintenance based on the number of weeks in the month. Should you not require your milk, you can request to have it exchanged for one of the previous options, with no additional fees (unless noted). You can request to have them delivered upon your return. Any items you add throughout the month will be added on the following month's invoice.

SAMPLE CHANGE by EMAIL

To: home_on_the_range@telus.net

Subject: Hold share (DATE)

Message: Please hold my 1/4 share for date(s) and replace with ----- on date

Re: Farm Visits

Farm open to sharmembers daily from 6PM – 7:30PM.

It is important for you to be aware of any risks that may be present. A great way to do that is to come by and visit your cows. We might make you muck the stalls, or feed the calves, or milk your cow....but only if you'd like to. We have had a number of sharemembers experience this first hand...and survived!

To arrange a visit during other hours, or for directions, please contact us.