



SALVISA, KY 40372

Market Lamb Purchase Information 8-8-2011

Our vision at Four Hills Farms is to build a network of quality sheep farms producing a uniform gourmet lamb for sale in volume to select wholesale customers. We currently have two nationally known grocery chains that purchase our lamb. With additional volume, more markets can be accessed. In order to keep year round wholesale customers supplied with fresh lamb, Four Hills Farm is purchasing hair sheep lambs weighing 90 – 115 pounds (100 lb target weight) from a growing network of cooperator sheep farms. All farm flocks must be inspected in advance of any sales. Producers must agree to farm inspections by Four Hills Farm and or its wholesale customers as requested. All feed, minerals and production methods used must meet the requested quality standards.

Quality assurance:

The producer guarantees the lambs to be healthy and of good quality.

All of the lambs purchased must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ 100% hairsheep, prefer Katahdin, Dorper, or Katahdin/Dorper cross lambs
- ✓ Weigh between 90 – 115 lbs, with a target weight of 100lbs
- ✓ Have good carcass yield characteristics
- ✓ Born on the producers farm from a flock inspected by Four Hills Farm
- ✓ Weaned no earlier than 3 months
- ✓ Vaccinated with CD&T at least twice
- ✓ Raised on pasture (no feedlots), supplemental grain while on pasture is an acceptable practice
- ✓ Never received antibiotics, ionophores, added growth hormones or sulfa drugs
- ✓ Never consumed any mammalian or avian by-product feed
- ✓ Have a USDA Scrapie Tag in their ear from the farm of origin
- ✓ Be free of contagious diseases: scours, foot rot, soremouth, etc.
- ✓ Ewe lambs are not pregnant
- ✓ We are also interested in lighter weight feeder lambs

Markets lambs can be delivered to Four Hills Farm in Salvisa, KY or arrangements can be made for on farm pick-up. We provide our farmer cooperators with a profitable price and a volume year round market. Payment is made based on live weight, paid when your sheep are picked up at the farm or delivered to Four Hills Farm Salvisa, KY.

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