



## Orchard Pig-in-a-box Information Sheet

### **Who We Are**

Our Mates' Farm is a small, family-run, mixed farming enterprise where we seek to produce high quality, sustainable food with the highest standards of welfare. We raise rare breed Wessex Saddleback and Large Black pigs that are truly free range. These happy pigs have grassy paddocks to root around in and are finished on our certified organic apples, a combination that produces truly delicious pork.



### **How to get it**

We are currently taking orders for half or whole pigs. Our price is \$15 per kg, based on the weight of the pig when it comes to the butcher following slaughter, commonly referred to as the “hook weight”. An average orchard porker weighs 50kg so based on this half a pig would normally cost in the region of \$375. The pig is butchered according to your order and delivered to you immediately following cut up in cooler boxes, with all parts available for your use.

Visit [www.ourmatesfarm.com/contact](http://www.ourmatesfarm.com/contact) for our order form, it is that simple! Alternatively call us on 0435935433 or email us at [matt@ourmatesfarm.com](mailto:matt@ourmatesfarm.com) for more information.

### **Frequently asked questions**

*How much space would I need in my freezer for half a pig?* It depends on how you want your cuts, however a good guide is approximately the size of three to four milk crates.

*What cuts are available?* We have a standard cut up that we offer for people who are new to buying half a pig. This cut up includes apple wood smoked bacon, pork chops, rolled shoulder roast, leg roast and mince. Of course if you want something different let us know and we will guide you through this. Getting some cuts may preclude getting others, however there is some flexibility, for example to do half a side as chops and the other half as bacon.

*What if I don't know how to use all the cuts?* Let us know! We have recipe sheets that we can put in the box that cover the less well-known cuts. With recipes by the likes of Matthew Evans (the Gourmet Farmer) you will soon realise that these cuts can be the best on the animal.

*Can I get bacon and ham?* Yes! Our standard cutup includes bacon or ham on request, if you would like both bacon and ham it is an additional \$25.

*How do I know your pigs really are well cared for?* We believe that complete transparency should be the cornerstone of our food system, and a number of times a year we invite our customers to come and tour the farm and taste what we currently have on offer. And if you aren't 100% convinced before you order, get in touch with us and we will answer any questions you may have.



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