



Fahrmeier Farms was founded as a diversified livestock and row crop operation located in western Lafayette County near Lexington, MO. In 2004, we began to transition the farm to include the production of vegetables and a greenhouse business. In 2012 we are proud to be offering shares in our Community Supported Agriculture program (CSA). Our family feels that it's important to sell directly to our customers as much as possible and to insure proper handling of the best quality product for your family to enjoy. Each year we continue to learn and challenge ourselves to make our customer experience more enjoyable. We thank our members for their continued support and look forward to another successful year!

Why Should You Join Fahrmeier Farms CSA?

Fruits and Vegetables are picked daily!

- Every growing season will have its challenges. Mother Nature throws us curveballs and we just have to do our very best to combat them. The one thing we can promise are high quality vegetables picked at their peak for you and your family to enjoy.

Better Flavor!

- Experience the rich flavors of your freshly harvested food and knowing it was harvested less than 24 hours before it reached your door. Taste it now! Perfect juicy red tomatoes, crunchy bell peppers and super sweet melons.

Safer Food

- Your produce comes directly from our farm. That alone takes the risk of your food getting damaged or spoiled due to long-distance shipping. We also take great pride in picking, storing and transporting our produce in a clean, sanitary environment.

Save Time and Money

- By purchasing one of our CSA shares you will save time and money. Your money goes directly to our family farm instead of paying distributors and trucking companies, which means it stays in your local economy.
- You pick up a basket that's already been hand packed for you. No shopping hassles. Easy pick up at another member's home or on the farm. Select a convenient drop off site near your work or home.
- Our CSA weekly average cost is only \$16. A tremendous value for a relationship with your food and farmer.
- For "new" locations, 10 or more shares are required.
- Interested in hosting a drop location? We will reduce your CSA by \$5 for each CSA dropped at your residence or location. (You will be responsible for the drop off location and the removal of the CSA if not picked up.)

We like our customer's suggestions! If there's a vegetable you'd like for us to grow, simply add your suggestion with your paid contract. If it grows in our zone, we will be glad to consider it.

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CSA, COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

To indicate your interest in joining the Fahrmeier Farms' CSA for the 2012 season, please fill out and return this member contract with your payment by March 31, 2012. Submission of this application will not guarantee you a membership unless payment is in full. Supply is limited.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email: _____

I, _____ commit to membership in the Fahrmeier Farms' CSA for the 2012 season. (Beginning the last week of May thru the last week of October). As a member, I commit myself to supporting the farm by making my payment and I will commit to pick-up my weekly delivery at the Fahrmeier Farms' designated location. I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated to a designated Harvesters Contact. I do not expect to have my share saved.

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly share (for 22 weeks more or less). The share will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. During the spring, harvest will begin in late May and may be smaller.

I understand that the variety of vegetables I receive is dependent on growing conditions that vary from season to season and that the risk and benefits of the harvest are shared. I understand that I am involved in a bio-system that is dependent on weather and other environmental factors and as such there is risk of crop failure. Should this happen, I understand that there will be no refunds and/or the share size could be greatly impacted.

Cost of one share for our 2012 season is \$390.00.

We find that to be consistent in packing, one size is the most beneficial. If you are a family of four you may consider purchasing two shares. We will also purchase transportation containers to help protect the produce during transport and require a deposit on them. If the containers are returned at the end of the season undamaged and show no wear the deposit will be refunded.

Please return your completed contract and payment to:

Fahrmeier Brothers Produce

9364 Mitchell Trail

Lexington, MO 64067

For questions please call: (816) 289-2496

Email: Fahrmeier.farms@gmail.com

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