

CUTTING / WRAPPING COSTS AND RULES 2026

(As we understand them today, 16 Jan 2026)

DATES – On the listings, this is the “kill date” you’d be scheduling. The houses let the carcasses hang 7-14 days before processing. They will contact you, and it’s your responsibility to then pick up your meat within 5 days – and also settle up for the processing costs at that time. You can understand these rules with the scheduling freezer space and labor – your help in meeting these deadlines goes a long way to insure we’ll all have these slots available in the future.

BEEF PRICE – As mentioned before, pricing is a little “fluid”, but as of today we are at \$4.00 per pound of hanging weight. Our concept is that the buyer pays the processing costs (below) when they you pick up your meat. You will pay those costs based on “hanging weight “ – and to be totally transparent, the weigh of your actual “take home” packaging will be less than that number – depending on how much trimming, deboning, etc. Payment for the meat itself will be made directly to “Dusty Lane Farms” and mailed to 1277 Dyewood Rd SW, Carrollton, Oh 44615.

DON’S OR KIKO’S PROCESSING RATES

Again, not a cheap process – below are the fees as we know them today – highly recommend to verify with the houses themselves – understand at these rates, your processing on a 700 pound carcass could be in the \$650 range.

Kill / Dressing fees - \$120

Cutting / wrapping - \$.75 lb. of dressing weight

Boneless freeze / wrap - \$.80 lb

Beef patties - \$.50 per lb