

Baker's Green Acres
1579 Brinks Rd.
Marion, MI 49665

BakersGreenAcres.com
231-825-0293



Herd share Agreement

I, the undersigned, agree that this is a private agreement between my self and Baker's Green Acres, Inc.

I acknowledge that I am purchasing products for my own personal use, knowing that Baker's Green Acres is raising and processing most of what is available in the member's only store.

I acknowledge that I've done my own due diligence and accept any potential risks from eating food not inspected by the U.S. government inspectors.

I am not employed by or contracted with the Michigan or United States government.

The Herd Share and Farm Membership arrangement will be made with Baker's Green Acres Inc in McBain, MI ("BGA" hereafter) and the herd share member ("Member" hereafter). Members not wanting a subscription must still agree to this as other dairy products are available to you in the store. You will not be charged a monthly subscription unless you receive fresh milk regularly as arranged with BGA.

\$30 to buy a farm membership and share in the herd. This is a one time, non refundable expense. You only have to buy the cow once. Your Herd Share also includes a Farm Membership as a private agreement between BGA and the Member for access to the farm's other produce in the Outpost Store on the farm.

Monthly subscription for weekly fresh milk: \$45/month/share of the week's milk produce. **One share= one gallon fresh milk** weekly, calculated at 4.5 weeks/month, to be paid at the beginning of the month. This is a subscription as it covers the care and feeding of your share per month and maintenance of the milking apparatus and system, regardless of your use of your milk. *There is an option for a weekly subscription for each pick up location in the online store if that is a better option for you.*

If you are an "occasional" member, the cost is \$12/gallon. You may also get your milk as freeze dried product or frozen milk. These costs will be on a per unit basis and *not* the same as the monthly subscription. Please ask if you want your dairy in these forms.

Responsibilities of BGA:

BGA will try to keep the milk supply steady by rotating cows as their needs dictate. However, the herd needs to be maintained at all times. Cows can't skip milkings or meals or take a week vacation. We have a limited number of cows, so be aware that availability may fluctuate. We will be in communication as the produce of the herd changes.

BGA will care for the cows in the best way possible. BGA does their best to prevent problems through good husbandry and natural/herbal means but will use pharmaceuticals if necessary for the health of the animal. Should such a situation arise, you will not receive milk from any medicated cows. The cows will be on organic pastures for as long as the season allows and their hay for the winter is organic. They get some grain at milking and receive a mineral salt block free choice.

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BGA will maintain sanitary and healthful milking conditions, so your milk is collected and held in a clean and healthful manner. BGA will provide either glass containers or half gallon plastic jugs (in the case of frozen milk) for your milk to go home in.

Member responsibilities:

Understand the risks and responsibilities of real milk. If you'd like more information, please let us know.

Your share of milk is for your own personal use. Real milk and real milk products may not be sold, per Michigan law. This is the right and responsibility of you as a cow herd share owner and real milk consumer.

Pick up your milk as scheduled. It's a perishable product and we strive to get it to you as fresh as possible. Please let us know as soon as possible if you'll have trouble making your pick-up or will be unable to pick up your products any given week. We will only hold your milk for two or three days on the farm, and can not leave milk from week to week at pick up points. Members' respect for pick up location hours helps make it work well.

Return glass jars, cleaned, when you pick up your milk.

This agreement is a private contract between the parties. The milk and other products from your share of the herd is yours at all times and the products and contracts are not in any way "public domain."

You are welcome to visit any time. Please call ahead so someone can be available.

Jill Baker, Baker's Green Acres

Date

Share Owner