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Sales Policy

Reserving and Payment

We require a **non-refundable** deposit to reserve and/or hold any animal being offered for sale. The minimum deposit required is 50% of the purchase price per animal. For animals being sold as 4-H or FFA projects the minimum deposit to reserve an animal is \$100. (NOTE: When reserving a 4-H or FFA project your deposit of \$100 is a set amount due for reserving the animal and not considered 50% of the purchase price. The deposit made is not reserving a specific animal at that time. The selection of the specific animal being purchased will take place at a later date.) Certain animals may require a higher deposit, based on their sales price. **Deposits are non-refundable.** If you back out of the sale for any reason you forfeit the deposit, even if we have another buyer for the animal.

We accept checks, cash, Venmo, PayPal, or square for your deposit. Please bring the exact change if paying in cash. Please note if paying by credit card (via Square, Venmo, or PayPal) there is an additional 4% fee charged to cover processing fees for credit card payments. We do not accept personal checks as a final payment method, only as the initial deposit. A \$35 NSF fee will apply if the deposit check does not clear.

No animal will be released for pick up until paid in full. We reserve the right to cancel any sale for any reason, even if it is currently listed for sale. If we choose to cancel a sale, we will refund ALL deposit money paid as long as the sale was not canceled due to negligence or if any of the individuals involved in the sale are found to be on the NHES Animal Abuser registry. If the purchaser cancels the sale any and all monies paid towards the purchase will be forfeited.

Registered Animals (Goats)

All animals being sold as registered stock may be tattooed and/or tagged prior to leaving the farm, for registration purposes as well as the National Scrapie ID Program. Animals being sold as commercial will be tagged, not tattooed. Registerable animals will come with either final registration paperwork or an application for their appropriate registry and will be signed over to the buyer at the time of pickup. Castrated males will not be registered unless prior arrangements have been made prior to pick up. If you're purchasing a wether for show purposes and it needs to be registered, please let us know when reserving your animal. We will be happy to provide an application for registration at time of pick up at no additional cost. That being said, we reserve the right to refuse registrations of any of our animals born that do not meet our standards for registration.



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DNA testing

We currently DNA test our Boer Bucks and our flush Boer Does that we will be keeping in our breeding program. So if a buck is retiring from our breeding program he will be DNA tested and his registration will reflect proof of testing. DNA of buck kids retained here is done once the buck is confirmed to be a proven breeder. If a purchaser would like DNA done on a kid prior to purchase the purchaser would be responsible for the cost associated and the DNA testing. Testing must be performed by an accredited lab and be coordinated with the ABGA (American Boer Goat Association).

Pregnant Animals/Breeding Stock

Occasionally, we will offer a bred doe for sale to allow for our farm to continue a genetically diverse and healthy herd. In this case the doe will be sold with her registration paperwork completed to reflect the breeding and/or a Live Coverage Service Memo. If an animal is sold pregnant we cannot guarantee that she will remain pregnant or what the outcome will be. We make no claims or guarantee of health or number of live kids. We do guarantee the doe is clean tested, blood test confirmed bred, and has been treated with all required prenatal care for the timing of her pregnancy at the time of the sale. A doe sold as "exposed" is not a guarantee of being bred. We do our best to watch for actual breeding and will sell exposed does with a breeding contract but will not refund a paid breeding if the does did not breed or aborts.

We guarantee that any animal being sold as breeding stock will be a breeder, although we cannot guarantee live births or the health of the kids. We will refund the purchase price or replace any animal deemed a non-breeder at our discretion. Additional vet testing or proof of animal being a non-breeder may be required. Additional testing will be at the expense of the purchaser but may be refunded in portion or in full if the animal is deemed a non-breeder by a trustworthy source. To receive a refund for the additional testing the price must be agreed upon by both parties before testing occurs.

Transportation/shipping

Please check with your state as to required health tests if any are needed. We would be happy to have the tests ran, however, you would be required to pay for them in advance. All animals being shipped MUST have health certificates (CVI-Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) before leaving our farm. Health certificates are at the buyer's expense. It's good, cheap insurance for the buyer knowing your animal is healthy when it leaves our farm. Once the animal leaves, it's up to the buyer to ensure it's properly cared for in transit. We will not be held responsible for animals who become injured or ill during shipping. Unfortunately, accidents happen and we cannot control that once the animal has left our possession. Our animals are healthy, happy and loved. We want to ensure they stay that way in their new homes! We will test for any diseases at buyers' expense if you have a specific test you want done that our animals have not already been tested for. We test ALL goats for CL, CAE and Johnes that we introduce to our herd.



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When considering an animal from our herd, please consider how you will get it home. The animal being picked up should be secured in a safe, weather protected enclosure. We reserve the right to refuse pick up of any animal if transportation is not sufficient enough to protect the animal. We are happy to help make arrangements but ultimately transportation is arranged completely by the buyer. Ideally, you come to our farm to pick up. A pickup date MUST be agreed on before sending a deposit unless other arrangements have been made. This does not apply to 4-H or FFA projects. Those projects will be picked up at an arranged date in the spring. We ask that pickups be scheduled at least a week in advance so we can arrange our schedules accordingly. Animals purchased must be picked up at our farm within an agreed upon time after payment is received. A weekly fee may be charged for holding an animal beyond 2 weeks unless other arrangements have been made during the sales process. Trucking may be possible for an additional fee.

Health Guarantee

We guarantee the health of our animal when it leaves our farm. We do not guarantee that the animal will never become sick, injured, or die. A buyer has the right to a Vet exam at the buyer's full expense on any animals to be purchased. We encourage the buyer to look over the animal(s) before purchase. If the buyer or seller is concerned about the condition of the animal, release can be deferred by arrangement. Once the animal leaves the farm all sales are final. No further guarantee of health or quality is given or implied. Once an animal leaves our farm, the new owner is responsible for their health. Stress from being moved (and/or being weaned) can bring on numerous health issues quickly, shipping stress is not uncommon in animals. Should your animal become ill, please consider contacting a veterinarian immediately. We are not responsible for the health of an animal purchased from us once it leaves the farm, as there are too many variables in care. We guarantee that our goats are negative for CAE, CL, & Johne's disease at the time of testing, before they leave our farm. After the animal leaves our farm, we cannot be responsible for these diseases. They can easily be picked up in their new environment or even brought home on your clothes from other places.

We are a "Full-Service Breeder"

We define a "Full-Service Breeder" as someone who doesn't stop helping after the sale is complete. We will continue to provide you with support during the entire duration of your project and beyond if necessary. We take great pride in our animals and we want to be sure we set you up for success. We want you to have a good experience and be not only satisfied but enthusiastic about your new animal. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions or concerns. No question is a silly question. If you have a question, you don't know the answer to, or just need reassurance? Ask!!! We are here to help. Whether you are a new animal owner or have years of experience give us a call, email, or message if you need help. We are happy to work with you to help keep your animals happy and healthy!



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Be sure to keep an eye on our Facebook page: @LuckyFarmsMI. This is where we post information about up-coming clinics and events that we may be hosting or a partner in. We try to host a couple clinics a year that covers various topics about raising goats.

Tell us when you're showing!!!

We enjoy attending ABGA, Jackpot, fairs and other shows. We pledge support to youth in agriculture and sponsor several projects a year. Please send us invitations and photos throughout your project. We love to hear from you! We will attend when possible. If you are looking for sponsorship, please follow our Facebook Page and watch for information and requirements.