Rister Farms
Direct Beef Sales

Rister Farms breeds and raises all beef on the local farm in Frierson LA. We wean the calves from their mother between 200 and 250 days of age. At weaning we start the feeding process and will feed for a minimum of 150 days. During this feeding period the yearling calf is fed a free choice grower and finisher ration blended by Livestock Nutrition Center along with free choice hay roughage or grass.   Our goal is to finish the calf to a live weight of at least 1000-1100 pounds.   This weight would insure properly sized steaks, adequate marbling, and tenderness at a hanging weight of approximately 650#.   If you purchase a whole or half beef you will have full choice over how you beef is cut and processed. With a ¼ and 1/8 beef packages you are splitting a half with someone else so the cutting will have to be somewhat standardized. Also, with the smaller bundles, a side of beef only has one flank steak and a brisket can only be divided into 2 halves so all bundles will not be identical but will be determined prior to pickup.

Deposit prices for custom shares Beef: Whole $500.00
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Beef price will be based the hanging carcass weight. Expected weight should be between 600 -700 pounds hanging weight for a whole beef.

Below are prices estimated at 650# hanging weight (Price paid to the Farmer)

Whole	$4.05 / lb	@ 650#	=	$2632.50	Custom Processed to order
Half	$4.25 / lb	@ 330#	=	$1402.50	Custom Processed to order
¼ Beef	$4.45 / lb	@ 165#	=	$734.25	Sold Retail from Farm
1/8 Beef	$4.45 / lb	@ 82#	=	$365.00	Sold Retail from Farm

The processing cost of the beef at Panola County Processing is $1.30/pound based on the hanging weight. This gives a total cost of $5.35 - $5.75/pound.

Final Price (Combined price to farmer including processing)

Whole	$5.35 / lb	@ 650#	=	$3477.05	Custom Processed to order
Half	$5.55 / lb	@ 330#	=	$1832.00	Custom Processed to order
¼ Beef	$5.75 / lb	@ 165#	=	$948.75	Sold Retail from the Farm
1/8 Beef	$5.75 / lb	@ 82#	=	$472.00	Sold Retail from the Farm