

Tiny Texas Farm

COW SHARE CONTRACT



Name of Shareholder: _____

Shareholder's Phone #: _____

Shareholder's Email: _____

Shareholder's Address: _____

Contract Fee: 25\$, *no refunds*

Dairy Cow Share Fee (3 months): 8.50\$ per share, roughly 34\$ for four weeks based on 1 gallon per week, due 1st of month

Total share of dairy product: 26 gallons, weekly availability

Cow: Big Mama, 6 year old Jersey*

Start/End Date: _____

Scheduled Pick Up Day: _____

Total gallons desired: _____/Total fee: _____

LIMITED SHARE / PERSONAL LIABILITY

I, _____ (Shareholder) and the Farmer at Tiny Texas Farm hereby enter into an agreed upon Cow Share Contract this day of _____ (date), and I understand that my Share in a Cow in the Herd at Tiny Texas Farm is a limited interest and that the interest purchased by myself, the Shareholder, does not convey or vest in the Shareholder sole ownership of any particular Cow in the Herd at Tiny Texas Farm.

*I further agree and understand that the specific Cow in the Herd may change over time as cows go in and out of milk production. I understand that the Farmer breeds all the animals on the farm and retains sole ownership of all offspring.

I shall not hold liable Tiny Texas Farm, nor the farmer/s or ranch/farm hands who work there under any circumstances should any individual become ill by using or consuming any product procured as a result of my shared ownership of any Cow/s in the Herd at Tiny Texas Farm. **Consumption of raw milk or raw milk products shall be done at my own risk and any information regarding the health dangers or benefits of raw milk or raw milk products are solely the Shareholder's (my) responsibility to procure prior to use of said products.** I am aware that Tiny Texas Farm does not make any health claims about any raw milk product and are not doctors or healthcare practitioners. What I do with my share of any Cow's product that I have a shared ownership in shall be my own responsibility and the risk is my own.

↔ Please sign the contract on both pages and fill out all contract and date information.

CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Please initial beside each statement (on the next page) that you have read and agree with each.

_____ I will procure two glass or stainless steel milk pails/containers for the farm to fill with my milk,

and I am responsible for sterilizing them before returning them empty for refilling each week.

NOTE: You may order your stainless steel pails at Shenandoah Homestead Supply online (or anywhere else) and have them shipped to the farm or to yourself. Please place an identifying sticker on each jug/jar/pail/lid/can when you receive your first share of milk so that the farmer can make sure to return your items to the correct shareholder weekly. Most shareholders keep one container at home and swap them each week, depending on the amount of milk the container holds. Please do not use containers smaller than 1/2 gallon. Please return them with LIDS OFF to prevent bacteria from forming to spoil your future milk quicker. Please bring your containers in a labeled bag which has your name on it so we can have your clean, dry jugs/jars/pails and lids all in one place and ready to use.

**DIRTY CANS EQUALS BACTERIA BUILD UP.
CLEAN YOUR MILK CANS SO YOU WON'T GET
SICK IF YOU PLAN TO CONSUME YOUR MILK
SHARE.**

_____I understand that if I do not pick up my milk, the farmer will dispose of it and I will have lost my gallon share for the week without any compensation.

_____I understand that I must notify the farmer within 24 hours and make other arrangements to pick up my share of milk if I am unable to come on my scheduled day.

_____I understand that the farmer does not pasteurize or homogenize my milk and that raw milk is dangerous to consume if it is contaminated with bacteria. I understand that any health risks and/or benefits of raw milk are mine alone to research and will not hold the farm responsible for my consumption of my share of the products from my shared cow.

_____I understand that I am not entitled to cream or additional milk products beyond my share (1 gallon per share) unless I have paid extra to get a jar

of cream as per the information on TinyTexasFarm.com.

_____I understand that if I do not notify the farmer of my intent to renew my contract before the three month term expires, he/she may sell my share to another shareholder; and I would forfeit my place on the waitlist, and be responsible for another contract fee if I wish to sign up again.

_____I understand that desiring multiple gallons of milk translates into additional cow shares, and additional milk products like heavy cream translates into extra costs.

_____I understand that it is illegal to sell raw milk from a cow share without a license to do so.

SIGNATURES

Signed by **Shareholder:**

Print Name:

Signed by **Tiny Texas Farm Farmer:**

Print Name

Execution Date:

Texas Notary:

Print Name or Stamp:
