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**CERTIFIED SOUTHDOWN LAMB PROGRAM**

Beverly Creek Farms of Millgrove Ontario is a meat processor and retailer of high quality products. Beverly Creek has a market for high quality Southdown or Southdown sired lambs. Southdown lamb is known for being a mild flavored, fine textured, highly desirable meat.

**SIZE & STANDARD of Product Required**

* All lambs must be grain finished for a minimum of four weeks prior to slaughter.
* Shall not be fed, injected with, or otherwise have been administered any medication, unless such products are approved for the use and administered according to approved methods and dosages.
* Preferred finished live weight of 105 lbs to 120 lbs
* ALL LAMBS must be sired by a registered Southdown ram, and pedigrees will have to be supplied to Beverly Creek for verification.
* ALL Lambs must be tagged with CFIA certified tag before leaving farm
* ALL lambs must be tagged with the Certified Southdown Tag before leaving farm to assure segregation of lambs. Tag cost to be determined.

**PRICE & PAYMENT**

* Price is a two week floating average plus a 15 cent per pound premium using live weight markets from Ontario Stockyards, Cookstown, Ontario Livestock Exchange, Kitchener and Brussels Livestock
* Price is a minimum of $2.00 /lb and a maximum of $2.50 /lb live weight, to provide price protection for both producer and processor.
* 3% shrink on, on-farm weight of lambs
* Beverly Creek Farms will pay the check off to OSMA
* Beverly Creek Farms will issue payment by cheque mailed within 10 days of lambs being delivered to slaughter facility

**Pricing Example**

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| 95-105lb | **OSI** | **OLEX** | **BRUSSELS** |
| **WEEK 1** | 2.2516 | 2.1976 | 2.2594 |
| **WEEK 2** | 2.3047 | 2.2811 | 2.2748 |
| **Average** | 2.26 |  |  |
| **Premium** | 0.15 |  |  |
| **Price/lb** | **2.41** |  |  |

**110lb lamb on farm -3% Shrink = 106.7 lbs X $2.41 =$257.15**

**DELIVERY**

* It is the responsibility of the producer to deliver lambs to the slaughter plant at the time requested by Beverly Creek Farms

**COMMUNICATION**

* Beverly Creek Farms will provide feedback on lamb carcasses. With hope of having a grading system as technology capabilities and slaughter facilities allow in the future.
* Beverly Creek Farms will provide technical assistance if requested for ration balancing and setting up breeding programs to help producers maximize efficiencies on farm

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