

About Our Farm

Gazy Brothers Farm is going on its fourth generation of farming. Established in 1918, Grandpa and Grandma Gazy purchased their farm in Oxford. At that time, they raised the freshest vegetables sold at local grocery stores and delis.

Today, brothers Ed and Pete Gazy run the 80-acre farm with the help of their brother, Tony, Ed's wife, Alexis, and their four children, Dominic, Roseanne, Nicholas, and Albert.

The Gazys currently produce approximately 30ish acres of fresh vegetables, herbs, and flowers at the farm and on neighbors' properties. Ed, family, and friends also keep busy by working up to 200 acres of hay annually. Our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is now in its fourteenth season.

Our produce is not organic, however, it is grown using an integrated pest management system, which reduces the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals used to ensure healthy plants and flavorful vegetables.

Although we do not grow most fruits, we have included the option of a fruit share, supplied by the freshest, highest quality fruit for your convenience and enjoyment. The fruit you receive is grown on partnering farms in Deep River, Ellington, Glastonbury, Wallingford, depending on product variety and availability.

What it is IPM?

We raise our produce using a process called integrated pest management (or IPM). Integrated pest management has several parts.

The first part is identifying which pests we're going to be fighting (weeds, insects, and fungi). From there, we determine an acceptable level of pests - the emphasis being on control, rather than complete eradication. We then monitor pest levels and based on the previously determined acceptable level, we decide what steps need to be taken.

We do our best to prevent pests of all varieties before they become a problem. For example, in the spring, we use plastic mulch to reduce weeds coming up, then we remove the weeds by hand or mechanically. Our last line of defense would be to spray an herbicide, as these can also injure the crop and slow harvest by five to ten days.

Our belief is that IPM is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach, which allows us to manage pest damage by the most economical means, and with the least possible harm to people and the environment. Organic food production applies many of the same concepts as IPM, but limits the use of pesticides to those that are produced from natural sources, as opposed to synthetic chemicals.



Gazy Brothers Farm CSA

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2018 CSA PRICE LIST AND SIGN UP INFO

**PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH
JUNE 1, 2018**

What is a CSA? How does it work?

Our CSA, Community Supported Agriculture, is a program where we offer subscriptions of weekly seasonal produce to customers. By participating in our CSA, you become more committed to supporting local farms by supplying income to our farm in the beginning of the season when seeds and other materials are purchased and utilized months before a crop is harvested.

"In season" is what our CSA is all about. The grocery store knows no seasons. Sure, you can buy a tomato in January. That tomato was picked green weeks ago and 2000 miles away, then blasted with ethylene gas to make it red just before it landed in the produce section of the store. What we have gained in convenience, we have lost in flavor, freshness, nutritional value, and connection, both to each other and the land. When you subscribe to our CSA, however, you remake all those connections.

Our CSA provides more than just food, it offers ways for our customers to become involved in the ecological and human community that supports the farm. Our farm offers produce subscriptions, where you can purchase a season of fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs.

Please make check payable to:

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Season Description & Dates

Spring: week of Apr 8 - week of Jun 24. Sign up deadline February 1, 2018.

9 weeks, 5-6 items per week.

Alternating weeks through April. Snow dates available.

1 box/wk \$180 + \$45 delivery if applicable per address (not box) for the season.

2 boxes/wk \$345 + \$45 delivery if applicable per address (not box) for the season.

Greens, herbs, cherry tomatoes in June, spring greenhouse veggies, asparagus, others possible.

Strawberries: \$21/1 quart per week, 3 weeks in June.

Eggs: \$6/dozen, C.O.D. as available.

Mother's Day Options:

12" Mother's Day Hanging Basket: delivered the week before Mother's Day. \$25 each or 5/\$100.

Fruit & Flowers for Mom: 1 fruit and flower share, 10 weeks starting week 3 of summer. \$200

Summer: week of Jul 8 - week of Sep 23. Sign up deadline April 11, 2018.

12 weeks, 8-9 items per box per week.

1 box/wk \$300 + \$60 delivery per address for the season.

2 boxes/wk \$550 + \$60 delivery per address for the season.

A wide mix of veggies offered during the main growing season.

Fruit: (summer vegetable share for delivery required): wk of July 3-Sept 23

12wks, 8-12pcs of fruit per week \$100

Flowers: 10 weeks, 1 bouquet/week \$100

Gourmet Grub: from our farm produce by a local kitchen - 10 weeks, \$100, 1 processed product from our farm to your fork.

Eggs: \$6/dozen, C.O.D. as available

Fall: week of Sep 30 - week of Dec 2.

Sign up deadline September 1, 2018.

10 weeks, 5-6 items per week.

\$200 + \$50 delivery per address for the season.

Greens, stored roots, winter squashes, apples, herbs.

Gourmet Grub: 10 weeks, 1 item per week. \$100.

Eggs: \$6/dz C.O.D. as available.

Homemade Wreath: one 16" wreath delivered the week after Thanksgiving, \$25.

2018 ORDER FORM

Spring - 9 weeks	Subtotal
1 box	\$180
2 boxes	\$340
Strawberries	\$21
Delivery per address	\$45

Mother's Day	
Hanging basket	\$25
5 Hanging baskets	\$100
Fruit & Flowers for Mom (10 weeks)	\$200
Delivery per address (Fruit & Flowers)	\$50

Summer - 12 weeks	
1 box	\$300
2 boxes	\$550
Fruit (10 weeks)	\$100
Flowers (10 weeks)	\$100
Gourmet Grub (10 weeks)	\$100
Eggs C.O.D. (as available)	\$6/dozen
Delivery per address	\$60

Fall - 10 weeks	
1 box	\$200
2 boxes	\$380
Gourmet Grub	\$100
Handmade Wreath	\$25
Eggs C.O.D. (as available)	\$6/dozen
Delivery per address	\$50

TOTAL

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Delivery/pick up instructions:

Prices effective through June 1, 2018.

2018 Gazy Brothers Farm CSA Season Dates

Please keep for your records.

If you will be away, please make arrangements with us the week before to skip pick-up or delivery.

Spring CSA Season:

9 weeks

Week of April 2 through
week of June 30

Week 1 – April 2 through 8

Week 2 – April 15 through April 21

Week 3 – April 29 through May 5

Week 4 – May 6 through 12

May 13-19 – No deliveries –
Nick's graduation!

Week 5 – May 20 through 26

Week 6 – May 27 through June 21

Week 7 – June 3 through 9

Week 8 – June 10 through 16

June 17-23 – No deliveries –
Rose & Mike's wedding!

Week 9 – June 24 through 30

July 1-7 – No deliveries

Summer CSA season:

12 weeks

Week of July 8 through
week of September 24

Week 1 – July 8 through 14

Week 2 – July 15 through 21

Week 3 – July 22 through 29

Week 4 – July 30 through August 4

Week 5 – August 5 through 11

Week 6 – August 12 through 18

Week 7 – August 19 through 25

Week 8 – August 26 through September 1

Week 9 – September 2 through 8

Week 10 – September 9 through 15

Week 11 – September 16 through 22

Week 12 – September 23 through 29

Fall CSA season:

10 weeks

Week of September 30 through
week of December 2

Week 1 – September 30 through
October 6

Week 2 – October 7 through 13

Week 3 – October 14 through 20

Week 4 – October 21 through 27

Week 5 – October 28 through
November 3

Week 6 – November 4 through 10

Week 7 – November 11 through 17

Week 8 – November 18 through 24

Week 9 – November 25 through
December 1

Week 10 – December 2 through 8