



## GAZY BROTHERS FARM CSA

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## 2021 CSA PRICE LIST & SIGN UP INFO

PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH  
JUNE 1, 2021

Please make check payable to:  
**GAZY BROTHERS FARM**

# 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.

## SEASON DESCRIPTION & DATES

**JUNE** – Sign up deadline May 1

5-6 items per box per week for 3 weeks. A mix of veggies offered as we head into our main growing season. 2 quarts of strawberries per week. 2 10” hanging baskets.

1 box per week – \$170.

\$15 delivery per address for June.

**Mother’s Day Options**

**12” Hanging Basket:** delivered the week before Mother’s Day. \$30 each or 5 for \$125.

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

**SUMMER** – Sign up deadline May 15

7-8 items per box per week. A wide mix of veggies offered during the main growing season. 12 weeks,

1 box per week – \$300, 2 boxes per week – \$550.

\$70 delivery per address for the summer season.

**Fruit:** (vegetable share required for delivery): 10 wks, 8-12 pcs of fruit per week \$100.

**Flowers:** 10 wks, 1 bouquet per week \$100.

**FALL** – Sign up deadline September 1

5-6 items per week. Greens, stored roots, winter squashes, apples, herbs. 8 weeks.

1 box per week – \$160, 2 boxes per week – \$300.

\$50 delivery per address for the fall season.

Prices effective through June 1, 2021.

## 2021 CSA ORDER FORM

### June – 3 weeks

1 Share \$170

Delivery per address \$15

**Subtotal**

### Mother's Day

Hanging Basket \$30

5 Hanging Baskets \$125

Fruit & Flowers for Mom – 10 weeks in summer \$200

Delivery (Fruit & Flowers) \$50

### Summer – 12 weeks

1 Box \$300

2 Boxes \$550

Fruit – 10 weeks \$100

Flowers – 10 weeks \$100

Delivery per address \$70

### Fall – 8 weeks

1 Box \$160

2 Boxes \$300

Delivery per address \$50

**TOTAL**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**Delivery instructions:**

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## 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 fifteenth 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.

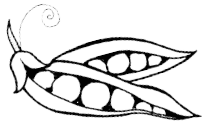
Our belief is that IPM is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach, which allows us to manage pest damage by the most economical means, and with the least possible harm to people and the environment. Organic food production applies many of the same concepts as IPM, but limits the use of pesticides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

# 2021 GAZY BROTHERS FARM CSA SEASON DATES

Please keep this page for your records.

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

## June CSA Season



3 weeks

Week 1 – June 7 through 13  
Week 2 – June 14 through 20  
Week 3 – June 21 through 27

## Summer CSA Season



12 weeks

Week 1 – July 12 through 18  
Week 2 – July 19 through 25  
Week 3 – July 26 through August 1  
Week 4 – August 2 through 8  
Week 5 – August 9 through 15  
Week 6 – August 16 through 22  
Week 7 – August 23 through 29  
Week 8 – August 30 through September 5  
Week 9 – September 6 through 12  
Week 10 – September 13 through 19  
Week 11 – September 20 through 26  
Week 12 – September 27 through October 3

## Fall CSA Season



8 weeks

Week 1 – October 4 through 10  
Week 2 – October 11 through 17  
Week 3 – October 18 through 24  
Week 4 – October 25 through 31  
Week 5 – November 1 through 7  
Week 6 – November 8 through 14  
Week 7 – November 15 through 21  
Week 8 – November 22 through 28