

HAWAI'I ISLAND MEAT COOPERATIVE

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Note: Please also complete the attached New Member Scheduling Form.

Applicant's Statement. I, _____, hereby apply for membership in Hawai'i Island Meat Cooperative (the "Association") and agree to abide by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Association, now and hereafter in effect, copies of which have been presented to me for inspection. I certify that I am a bona fide agricultural producer engaged in the production of meat on Hawai'i Island, have tendered the purchase price of one share of common voting stock, and met such other qualifications for membership as have been explained to me. If I elect to market any meat products through the Association, I will abide by the Association's quality standards and Membership Marketing Agreement.

Membership Fees	Quantity	Cost	Total
One Share of Membership Common Stock <i>One-time purchase – required for Membership; each member entitled to one vote.</i> <i>Refundable upon membership termination</i>	1	\$500	\$500
Annual Membership Dues (required)	1	\$100	\$100
Total Amount Due	\$600		
Total Amount Enclosed <i>Please make checks payable to</i> <i>Hawai'i Island Meat Cooperative</i>	\$ _____		

The purchase price of one share of membership common voting stock for this Membership Application is \$500 and has been tendered in full on _____, 20____.

Your membership is subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The fees paid above will be reimbursed in full if your membership is not accepted for any reason.

Annual membership renewal fees are to be paid between January 1 and January 31 of each year. Failure to pay on time terminates all rights to membership benefits, including preferred slaughter prices and the right to vote. A late fee of \$50 (in addition to regular renewal fee) will be applied to membership dues paid after January 31 by returning members.

No share or interest in Membership Common Stock may be sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise, except for a transfer to the Association or a transfer in accordance with the Association's Articles and Bylaws and applicable statute.

Date _____, 20____.

Applicant's Name _____

Ranch/company _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Applicant's signature _____

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Acceptance.

This certifies that _____ is a member of Hawai'i Island Meat Cooperative and is entitled to all of the rights, benefits, and privileges of membership in the Association. These include but are not limited to committing to pay the full membership fee stipulated above and to patronize the Association through use of mobile slaughter services, chill and cut/wrap services, and/or marketing and sales services; the right to own one share of membership common voting stock in the business; and the obligation to attend (in person or by proxy), at a minimum, the annual membership meeting

Date _____, 20____.

President: _____

Secretary: _____

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