

BeetBox Community Farm Sliding Scale

It's important to us that if someone is excited about the community farm program, they are able to participate. Toward that end, we are trying a sliding scale pricing option. If you are able, please consider purchasing your share above the market price point as a Supporter as that enables us to offer more shares at the discounted price point. This allows us to diversify our community.

Consider paying more on the share if you: Own the home you live in, have investments, retirement accounts, inherited money, travel recreationally, work part-time by choice, have access to family money and resources in times of need, have a relatively high degree of earning power due to level of education (or gender and racial privilege, class background, etc.)

Consider paying less on the scale if you: Are raising children or have other dependents, have significant debt, have medical expenses not covered by the province, have educational expenses, receive public assistance, have immigration related expenses, are a senior citizen, have limited access to family wealth and support during times of need.

To learn more about how to assess your relative financial privilege in order to determine which price point might be right for you, please take a look at this resource that we are reproducing from [Crophorne Farm](#)

The scale is intended to be a map, inviting each of us to take stock of our financial resources and understand our financial privilege. There is absolutely no pressure to go above our 'market price', choose what resonates with you. We hope those members who need to use the discounted price and do so with comfort and with the knowledge of full confidentiality.

If you have learned about our program and are eager to participate but none of the pricing options work for you, please do get in touch! We are a creative bunch with the willingness to work something out.