## THE GRASS FED DIFFERENCE

#### Did You Know

Not all Grass Fed Beef is created equal! If a label only says "Grass Fed" it does not necessarily mean it was 100% Grass Fed and Finished, and indicates it was probably finished with grain or grain supplements. Check the Omega-6 to Omega-3 ratio for the true story. A ratio greater than 1:1 is an indicator of grain inputs. If your meat is not 100% grass fed and finished, you are missing out on important vitamins, nutrients, and the health benefits of balanced fats and lower cholesterol, not to mention superior taste.

# OUR 85/15 BURGER

- Has less than 50% of the cholesterol of grain fed burger.
- Has 23 mg of Omega-6 and 34 mg of Omega-3 per 4 oz serving (2:3 ratio). Grain fed burger has 300+ mg of Omega-6 per 4 oz serving.











# 10 REASONS TO EAT OREGON GRASS FED PREMIUM BLACKLOCK BEEF

- 100% grass fed and finished
  No soy, no corn, no grain ever
- Guaranteed 21+day dry aging
  Surpassing 10-14 day industry standard
- Oregon cattle from Oregon farmers
  Locally owned, locally raised, locally processed,
  locally packaged, locally sold
- Humanely raised, humanely finished
  Management Intensive Grazing (MIG)
  Calm handling practices
- No hormones ever
- Never fed antibiotics
  See our stringent antibiotics policy on our website
- Optimal Omega-6 to Omega-3 ratio
  Richer in Conjugated Linoleic Acid (CLA)
  High in Beta-Carotene and Vitamin E
- High quality nutrient dense protein
  For athletes for everyone
  Ask your butcher for more information
  All the protein with far less cholesterol
  and Omega-6 inflammatory fatty acid
- **Steers only**For a consistent product, time after time
- See for yourself
  We invite you to visit the farm

### Blacklock Beef

Blacklock Beef is a premium beef brand from Curry County, Oregon. Our pastures lie alongside Floras Creek, Willow Creek, Sixes River, and Euchre Creek. Our primary ranch is located along the Sixes River on the Pacific Ocean – between Blacklock Point and Cape Blanco. Beef branded with the Blacklock label must follow the OregonGrassFed guidelines and guarantees (visit www.oregongrassfed.com for more information).

# Seasonally Produced with the Sun

The Oregon Coast is nearly unique in its ability to grass finish animals. In our temperate climate, grass grows year-round and especially well during the spring, summer, and fall. When our grass is "dialed in" our steers can gain over 3 1/2 lbs a day – matching the gains of feedlot grain finishing. We then hand-select 3 to 10 steers each week, dry age a minimum of 21 days, cut vacuum seal, and immediately freeze to preserve this beef in its prime (see our defrosting suggestions). Our long aging time gives our beef that dark premium color, flavor, and texture.

## Our Premium Ground Beef

Our ground beef is not just hamburger – it's Steak-Burger! All our ground beef is made once a week using the 21+ day dry aged beef from just 3 to 10 steers at a time. Try one tonight! (see thawing and cooking suggestions).

#### Mission Statement

- Customers come first Focus on their health and enjoyment, maximizing both through quality products and service. Our business lives and dies with the development of repeat customers. Consistently give them the best product possible at the best value for their money.
- Be a community supporter Strive to keep our business local and sustainable. Keep our dollars circulating in the local economy.
- Care for our livestock Calm, healthy, and happy animals produce a better product.

#### **PREPARATION SUGGESTIONS**

**Defrosting:** To ensure quality, always defrost slowly in the refrigerator for 2-3 days prior to use. In a pinch, fast defrost at room temperature for several hours before cooking. Never thaw under water or in the microwavel

Cooking: Cook it the way you like it, but remember that the fat in 100% grass fed beef has a lower melting point than grain fed fats. Steaks will cook in about 70% of the time and burger will need to be cooked at a lower temperature to ensure the middle is done when the outside looks done. Rest your cooked beef for 5 minutes before serving. Great flavor! Less Cholesterol! Less Omega-6 inflammatory fatty acids! Digests Better! Leaves you feeling better! Enjoy!