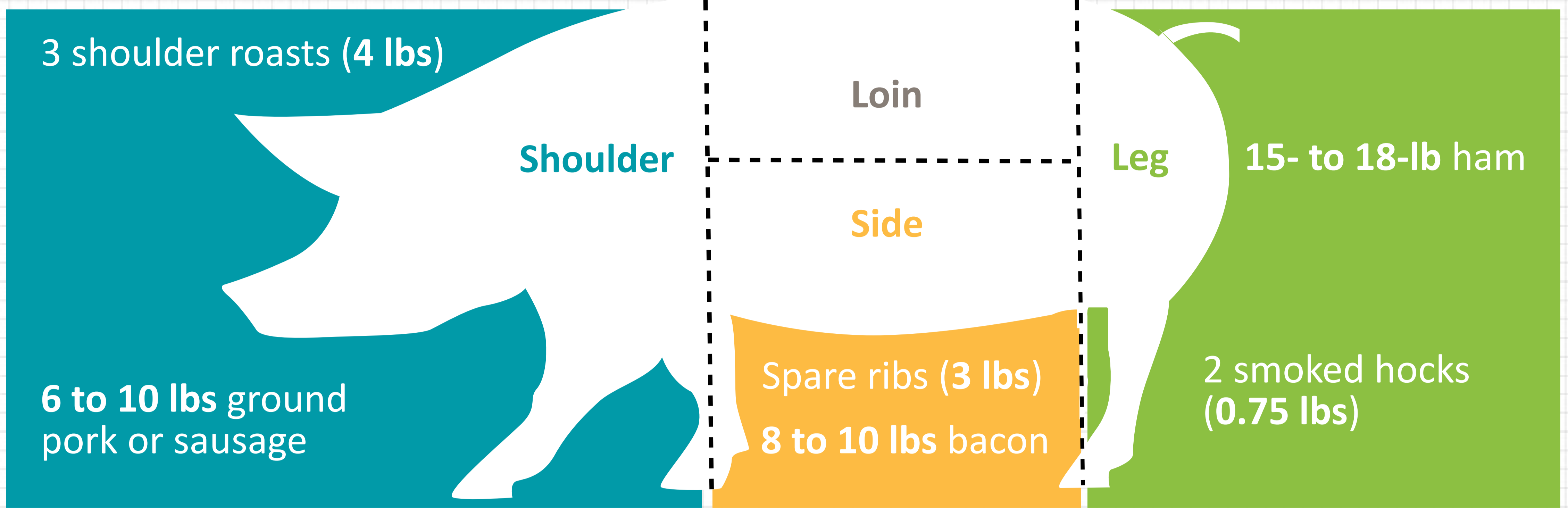


Preparing to Buy Half of a Hog

How much meat is half of a hog?

Meat from a typical half a hog with a live weight of **250 to 270 lbs**

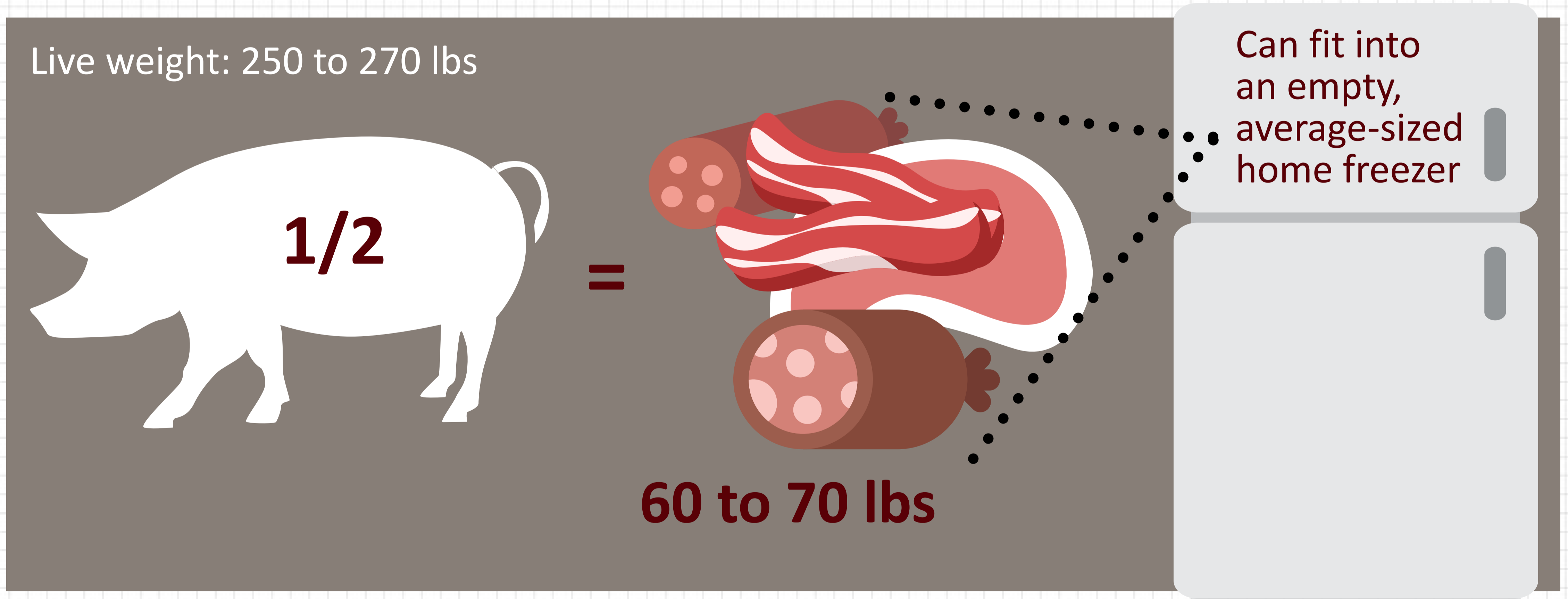


Additional meat may be available including: heart, liver, tongue, fat/lard

Cuts and quantities of meat will depend on the animal and processor.

How much cooler/freezer space do you need?

2.25 cu. ft. can fit about 50 lbs of meat



What costs should you expect?

The cost of the animal is split between two parties



Each party is responsible for individual processing costs



Source: Beef and Pork Whole Animal Meat Buying Guide, Iowa State University



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