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## An Inventory of Beef Slaughter & Processing Facilities for Virginia Direct Marketers of Beef

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Opportunities to direct-market locally grown beef are growing in Virginia, and an increasing number of producers are seeking facilities where they can have their beef slaughtered and processed. This inventory provides information about the availability of beef slaughter and processing facilities to help meet this need.

The inventory includes facilities that have USDA, Talmedge-Aiken, and Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) certification that are in or within approximately 100 miles of Virginia (only USDA and Talmedge-Aiken certified facilities outside of Virginia are included). It excludes custom-exempt operations. As a general rule, beef that is processed at USDA and Talmedge-Aiken certified facilities can be sold across state borders while beef that is processed at state-certified facilities can only be marketed within the state in which it is processed.

Information presented in this inventory is from telephone interviews with representatives of each facility in February and March 2008. The inventory includes information on the species slaughtered, kill and processing fees, services included and available at extra cost, recommended lead times on making appointments, contact information, and any additional information that the facility representative chose to provide.

The inventory is intended as a resource to help facilitate producers' search for appropriate slaughter and processing facilities. It should not be construed as an endorsement of any facility. Before making appointments with any particular facility, producers should contact the individual facility to verify and update information provided in this guide.

Anyone who owns a beef slaughter or processing facility that is USDA, Talmedge-Aiken, or VDACS certified that is not included in this inventory should contact the authors for inclusion in future listings.

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Processor Name	Address	Phone	Certification Other Certification		Species Slaughtered Swine Sheep Deer Goat Ex	Exotics	1000 1001 1001 1001 1001 1000 1000 100	Louise filie lead filie bolutuue (bei lp) blocesselue tee	abor .	Rochin br Rochin br babet backelling Costined Scales Costined Scales Martinits of Martinits of	bankad bankad	(Galie Velike Dar Keluk Arterow and abbilication Constromation Constromation Constromation	4/200	Alianija Stir
1. Blue Ridge Meats of Front Royal	I 2391 Guard Hill Rd. Middletown, VA 22645	(540) 636-6050 USDA				\$45	\$0\$	< 1 month	•	•		14	•	
2. Blue Ridge Packing	3111 Kimble Rd. Berryville, VA 22611	(276) 398-2845 USDA	DA			\$30	\$0.32	2 < 1 month		•		14		
3. Central Meat Packing	1120 Kempsville Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23320	(757) 547-2161 USDA	DA			\$50	\$0.40 \$0.60	- < 1 month		•		10	•	
4. Dinner Bell Meat Products	PO Box 11404 Lynchburg, VA 24506	(434) 847-7766 T/	TA			\$55	do not process	t < 1 month	•			N/A		
5. EcoFriendly Foods	3397 Stony Fork Rd. Moneta, VA 24121	(540) 297-9582 USDA	DA			\$40		\$0.70 plus one dollar < 1 month		•	•	30	•	$\bigcirc$
6. Fauquier's Finest	11746 Ag Industrial Dr. Bealton, VA 22712	(540) 439-7227 USI	USDA Organic	.0		\$45	\$0.60	<pre>&gt; 1 month</pre>		•	Õ	10-14		
7. Gores Processing, Inc.	1426 Double Church Rd. Stephens City, VA 22655	(540) 869-1029 TA	A Organic	.0		\$50	\$0.50	2-4 months	•	•	Õ	10-14	•	
8. Gores Processing, Inc.	12526 South Middle Rd. Edinburg, VA 22824	(540) 984-8139 USDA Organic	DA Organ	.0		\$50	\$0.50	2-4 months		•	Õ	10-14		
9. Joines Meat Processing	910 Shuler Hollow Rd. Chilhowie, VA 24319	(276) 646-8109 USDA	DA			\$40	\$0.45	5 < 1 month	•	•	•	7-21	•	
10. Matkins Meat Processors	9683 Kerr's Chapel Rd. Gibsonville, NC 27249	(336) 584-8247 USDA	DA Halal			\$40	\$0.50	<pre>0 &lt; 1 month</pre>		•		14	•	
11. Russell Co. Meat Packing	315 Sulphur Spring Cir. Castlewood, VA 24224	(276) 794-7600 USDA	DA			\$25	\$0.35	5 2-4 months	•	•		14	•	
12. Sessoms Packing Co.	329 Jenigan Airport Rd. Ahoskie, NC 27910	(252) 332-2978 USDA	DA			\$35 for 1st 500 Ibs.	or \$0.45	5 < 1 month		•		10-14		
13. Smith Valley Meats	PO Box C Rich Creek, VA 24147	(540) 726-3992 TA	đ			\$65	\$0.59-	- < 1 month				\$17.50	-	
14. Teets Meat Packing	PO Box 3131 Elkins, WV 26241	(304) 636-9748 USDA	DA			\$30	\$0.45	5 2-4 months	•		•	14	•	
15. True and Essential Meats	256 Charles St. Harrisonburg, VA 22802	(540) 434-4415 TA	đ		•	\$47	\$0.65	5 2-4 months			0	10-14	•	
16. Washington Co. Meat Packing	20505 Campground Rd. Bristol, VA 24202	(276) 466-3000 USDA	DA Organic, Halal	ý .		\$40	\$0.40	<pre>&gt; 1 month</pre>		•	•	2-3 days per 100 lb	• •	
17. Wayne Mays Meat Processing	Processing 541 East Main Ave. (828) 632-2034 USDA Taylorsville, NC 28681	. (828) 632-2034 US	DA			\$40	\$0.40	) < 1 month		•	Õ	7-14	•	
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