Beginning Farmer Meat Processing Regulations Guide

A guide to meat processing regulations for beginning farmers. It helps producers learn the processing options and the agencies to contact before selling meat. Print a fresh copy for each project.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn inspected and custom options
2. Find nearby processors
3. Book processing dates early
4. Ask about labeling rules
5. Ask about sales limits
6. Contact state meat inspection
7. Plan transport of animals
8. Keep processing records

YOUR NOTES

TIP Contact FSIS or your state meat inspection office for the current rules before selling any meat.