Farm Value-Added Product Packaging Checklist

A farm value-added product packaging checklist for makers choosing jars, bags, boxes, and labels. It covers food safety, shelf appeal, and shipping so goods reach customers intact.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Choose food-safe containers	☐	☐	☐
Check lid or seal quality	☐	☐	☐
Test packaging for leaks	☐	☐	☐
Check label fit and legibility	☐	☐	☐
Match package size to price	☐	☐	☐
Plan outer boxes for shipping	☐	☐	☐
Test packing for drop or crush	☐	☐	☐
Store packaging clean and dry	☐	☐	☐
Compare supplier costs	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Ship a test package to yourself to see how it holds up in the mail before ordering in bulk.