Farm Dairy Processing License Checklist

A checklist for getting a dairy processing license, used by farm owners who plan to bottle milk or make cheese, yogurt or butter. Print it, fill it in on site, and file the completed copy with your records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Confirm license type for your products	☐	☐	☐
Processing room plan and finishes	☐	☐	☐
Water supply tested	☐	☐	☐
Equipment and sanitizing method listed	☐	☐	☐
Pasteurizer or process documented	☐	☐	☐
Product testing arrangements	☐	☐	☐
Application and fees submitted	☐	☐	☐
Label and recall plan drafted	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Contact your state dairy regulator early, and ask FDA and extension about product-specific rules.