Farm Meat Processing License Checklist

A checklist for getting a meat processing license, used by farm owners who plan to slaughter or process meat for sale. Fill it in with a pen, share it with your team, and store it with related paperwork.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Decide which processing type applies	☐	☐	☐
Facility plan and layout ready	☐	☐	☐
Inspection program contacted	☐	☐	☐
Water source documented	☐	☐	☐
Sanitation procedures drafted	☐	☐	☐
Waste handling plan ready	☐	☐	☐
Application and fees submitted	☐	☐	☐
Labels submitted for approval	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Contact USDA FSIS or your state meat inspection program early, since requirements shape facility design.