



Directory of Kentucky Livestock Processors

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Understanding and Using the Directory of Kentucky Livestock Processing Facilities

The 2007 Directory of Kentucky Livestock Processing Facilities is part of a continuing effort to meet the increasing interest in direct and local sales of meat, as a means of increasing farm revenues and providing alternatives to consumers. A survey of processing facilities was conducted in to determine their locations and estimate potential within Kentucky; the objective is to better understand local processing opportunities for farmers and assist in the development of marketing opportunities for processing facilities.

The first directory of livestock processing facilities was developed in 2000. Since this time, the needs of processors, farmers, and consumers have changed. To update the directory, a survey was mailed to all known processing facilities. In an attempt to make the directory as complete and accurate as possible, a telephone survey was also conducted. In total, there are 60 firms included in the directory, of which 40 are federally inspected. The remaining 20 firms are classified as “Kentucky Exempt Plants.”

The difference between federal inspection and “exempt” plants is important. **All** plants must meet sanitation guidelines and are regularly inspected. However, the “exempt” facilities do not have the same level of requirements as the federally inspected facilities. The “exempt” plants are allowed to provide “custom” services. Examples include processing for a farm family’s home use as well as sales of animals on a live basis directly to consumers for their own personal consumption. This includes sales of beef sides and quarters and of whole hogs, lambs and goats. In comparison, federally inspected businesses have the animals and the meat inspected which, under Kentucky laws, allows them to sell their products to consumers through retail or food service outlets. Producers who want to sell cuts of meat, frozen or fresh, or processed meat products, must have their livestock processed under federal inspection. This applies to all sales, even direct sales.

Many of the firms responding to the survey offer custom processing or further processing services; approximately 30% of the respondents do not custom slaughter. The firms that supply custom slaughter services have a weekly slaughter capacity of about 600 cattle. Although the survey focused on cattle, there is substantial capacity to slaughter other species. There are broad ranges of charges, which are broken down into two parts: 1) slaughter and 2) cut, wrap, & freeze. Slaughter charges ranges from \$0 to \$65 per head, those with no slaughter fees typically charge more for cutting, processing, and wrapping. These charges range from \$0.22 to \$0.42 per pound, on a “hanging” or carcass weight basis. A typical charge for these services in the state would be \$30 for slaughtering and \$.35 per pound for processing, which is \$225 to \$260 per steer or heifer. Because disposal costs for offal have been increasing dramatically, the slaughter costs at many facilities may continue to increase.

It is important to note that theses prices are average prices and that some facilities may charge more for specialized services. Smoking, specialty cutting, double wrapping, etc., are just a few of the various services that could increase the cost of processing.

Therefore, individuals should be aware that these services are available, but only at certain facilities and at a higher price.

Another critical aspect of Kentucky's processing sector is the wide variability in types of operations. With so many facilities providing various levels and types of services, it is difficult to specify all processing resources within a given area without making individual contacts with business managers.

To meet the needs of consumers looking for alternative meat and grocery outlets a product line item has been added to the survey results to help identify types of products sold at storefronts or through the retail market.

The directory should be considered a starting point for those interested in the meat processing industry. This is a dynamic industry that is continually changing; therefore, this information is subject to change as well. You can find more information on the direct and local marketing of meat at the University of Kentucky project website at <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/KyMeat>.

Using the Directory

The Directory of Kentucky Livestock Processing Facilities is intended to be user friendly. The majority of the directory is a table, with each firm (along with pertinent contact information) listed in alphabetical order. Those who already know the name of the firm may locate them using the alphabetical listing. If you are looking for a firm in a specific geographic area, there is both a listing of firms by county and a state map. The county listing provides names of firms operating in each Kentucky County, which can then be found in the table. The map uses numbers to identify federally inspected operations and letters to identify custom exempt plants. These map identifiers are shown in the first column of the table.

Additionally, the information gathered in this survey has been uploaded on the web to the University of Kentucky's Market Maker website. Market Maker is an interactive mapping system that locates businesses and markets of agricultural products in Kentucky, as well as other states, providing an important link between the producer and the consumer. The Market Maker address is: www.marketmakerky.com. When promoted to find a business, select processor. Please note that this list includes all processors, many of which only provide services for their own firms.

County Listing

A _____	Map Point**	B _____	Map Point **
<u>Adair</u>		<u>Butler</u>	
Fairplay meat Processing	13	<u>Bullitt</u>	
Ray's Custom Slaughter	P	<u>C</u>	
<u>Allen</u>		<u>Calloway</u>	
<u>Anderson</u>		<u>Caldwell</u>	
Burkhead & Darnell Meat Processors	7	Kentucky Specialty Meats	24
<u>B</u>		<u>Campbell</u>	
<u>Ballard</u>		<u>Carlisle</u>	
<u>Barren</u>		<u>Carroll</u>	
<u>Bath</u>		<u>Carter</u>	
<u>Bell</u>		Stinnett Meat Processing	Q
Averybell Farm Company	2	<u>Casey</u>	
<u>Boone</u>		Central KY Custom Meats, Inc.	11
Brooks Meats, Inc	5	<u>Christian</u>	
<u>Bourbon</u>		Hampton Meat Processing	18
Mingua Brothers Beef Jerky*	27	<u>Clark</u>	
<u>Boyd</u>		<u>Clay</u>	
Bill Opels Meat Processing	B	H & M Butchering	17
Klaiber Meat Processing*	L	<u>Clinton</u>	
Miller's Custom Meats	26	Cagle's-Keystone Foods, LLC*	10
<u>Boyle</u>		<u>Crittenden</u>	
<u>Bracken</u>		<u>Cumberland</u>	
Brooksville Meat Fabrication	6	<u>D</u>	
Myers General Store	N	<u>Daviess</u>	
<u>Breathitt</u>			
<u>Breckinridge</u>			

* Firms did not respond to the Kentucky Meat Processor Survey.

**Map points are notation used to show the location on the following "Kentucky Meat Processors" map. Numbers are used to denote federally inspected plants while letters are used to denote custom exempt facilities.

E _____
Map
Point**

Edmonson

Estill

Arvin Slaughterhouse A

F _____

Fayette

Clem's Custom Cut Cattle 12

Fleming

Fleming Meat Packers H

Floyd

P & H Packing Company* 30

Franklin

Fulton

G _____

Gallatin

Harmon Brothers Meat 19

Garrard

Grant

Fairs Custom Meat Processing* G

Graves

Grayson

Green

Greenup

H _____

Hancock

Hardin

Harlan

H _____
Map
Point**

Harrison

C & W Meat Packers 9

Hart

Henry

Henderson

Hickman

Hopkins

J _____

Jackson

Jefferson

A Thomas Food Service 1

Bloemer Food Sales Company 3

Kentucky Heritage Meats 23

Preston Poultry Market* 33

Silverman Foods LLP 36

Superior Meats, Inc.* 38

Jessamine

Johnson

K _____

Kenton

Gliers Meats, Inc. 16

Tewes Poultry R

Knott

Knox

Mitchell Foods, Inc.* 28

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<u>M</u> _____	Map Point**
<u>Madison</u>	
P.L.B., Inc. dba Uncle Charlies	31
<u>Magoffin</u>	
<u>Marion</u>	
<u>Marshall</u>	
Laird Sheep Company*	25
<u>Martin</u>	
<u>Mason</u>	
<u>McCracken</u>	
Hughes Mkt. & Meat Processing*	20
<u>McCreary</u>	
Perkins Meat Processing*	O
<u>McLean</u>	
Calhoun Locker Plant	C
<u>Meade</u>	
Webb's Butcher Block	39
<u>Menifee</u>	
<u>Mercer</u>	
Marks Meats	M
<u>Metcalfe</u>	
<u>Monroe</u>	
Ross & Ross Grocery	35
<u>Morgan</u>	
<u>Muhlenberg</u>	
<u>N</u> _____	
<u>Nelson</u>	
Boones Abattoir, Inc.	4
Darryl's Custom Processing*	E

<u>N</u> _____	Map Point**
<u>Nicholas</u>	
<u>O</u> _____	
<u>Ohio</u>	
John's Custom Meats, LLC	K
<u>Oldham</u>	
<u>Owen</u>	
<u>Owsley</u>	
<u>P</u> _____	
<u>Pendleton</u>	
<u>Perry</u>	
<u>Pike</u>	
<u>Powell</u>	
<u>Pulaski</u>	
<u>R</u> _____	
<u>Robertson</u>	
<u>Rockcastle</u>	
<u>Rowan</u>	
<u>Russell</u>	
<u>S</u> _____	
<u>Scott</u>	
Hi-View Meats, Inc.	J
<u>Shelby</u>	
Purnell Sausage Company	34

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S _____ Map
Point**

Simpson

Kentucky Finest Sausage* 22

Spencer

Faulkner Meats 14

T _____

Taylor

Wise Meat Packing Company 40

Todd

Trigg

Trimble

U _____

Union

Jim David Meats/

Little KY Smokehouse 21

W _____

Warren

Poe & Kirby Slaughterhouse 32

SS Enterprises or Warren Co., Inc. 37

Washington

Wayne

Duncan Custom Slaughterhouse* F

Foothills Country Meats 15

Webster

Whitley

C & P Quality Meats 8

Williamsburg Custom Meat S

W _____ Map
Point**

Wolfe

Crossroads Meats* D

Halsey's Meat Proc. & Slaughter I

Woodford

Moore's Meat Processing 29

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Map Point	Name of Processor	Custom Slaughter	Federally Inspected	Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Species other than Beef	Typical Beef Charges	Product Line
1	A Thomas Food Service 2055 Nelson Miller Parkway Louisville, KY 40223 502-253-2000 www.athomasmeats.com	No	Yes	N/A	Full Line Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, and Poultry	N/A	Full Line Distributor and Processor
2	Arveybell Farm Company W. Aylesbury Middlesboro, KY 40965 (606) 248-2891	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs	N/A	Chili and BBQ sold to distributors
A	Arvin Slaughterhouse RR 2 Irvine, KY 40036 (606) 723-3525	Yes	No	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Deer	\$30 - Kill, \$0.22 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat & Other
B	Bill Opells Meat Processing 22515 Bear Creek Road Catlettsburg, KY 41129 (606) 928-5094	Yes	No	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Deer	\$25 - Kill, \$0.30 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Cheese, Lunch Meat
3	Bloemer Food Sales Co 925 S 7th St. Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 584-8338 www.bloemerfoods.com	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs	N/A	Chili and BBQ from Beef and Pork
4	Boones Abattoir Inc. 100 Old Bloomfield Pike Bardstown, KY 40004 (502) 348-3668	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Deer, & Other	\$30 - Kill, \$0.35 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Groceries, Milk, Eggs, & Charcoal

5	Brooks Meats, Inc 106 N. Main St. Walton, KY 41094 (859) 485-7104	No	Yes	Yes	Hogs	N/A	Meat, Beef, Pork, Poultry, Cheese, Seasoning, Deli Meat
6	Brooksville Meat Fabrication 80 Liberty Drive Brooksville,, KY 41004 (606) 735-2250	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Deer, & Buffalo	\$0 - Kill, \$0.40 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Beef, Pork, Fish, Frog Legs, Summer Sausage
7	Burkhead & Darnell Meat Processors 270 Fox Creek Road Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 (502) 839-3052	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Deer, & Other	\$0 - Kill, \$0.37/lb Hanging Weight Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Beef, Bacon, Sausage
8	C & P Quality Meats #90 A.J. Sutton Road Williamsburg, KY 40769 (606) 549-1151	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Deer	\$25 - Kill, \$0.30 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Produce, groceries, BBQ Sauces, & Jerky Mix

9	C & W Meat Packers 318 W. Pearl St. Cynthiana, KY 41031 (859) 234-4121	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Deer	\$30 - Kill, \$0.35 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat & Seasoning
10	Cagle's-Keystone Foods LLC Rt 4, Box 439 Hwy 90 West Albany, KY 42602 (606) 387-2330		Yes				
C	Calhoun Locker Plant RR1 Box 44 Calhoun, KY 42327 (270) 273-3112		No				
11	Central KY Custom Meats, Inc 6256 Ky 1859 Liberty, KY 42539 (606) 787-4851		Yes				
12	Clem's Custom Cut Cattle 181 Virginia Avenue Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 233-0821	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs	N/A	N/A
D	Crossroads Meats 16070 KY HWY 191 Hazel Green, KY 41332 (606) 662-6898		No				

E	Darryl's Custom Processing 7974 Lawrenceburg Road Chaplin, KY 40012 (502) 673-3501		No				
F	Duncan Custom Slaughterhouse Rt. 3, Box 292 Monticello, KY 42633 (606) 348-9780		No				
13	Fairplay Meat Processing 275 Jack Smith Road Fairplay, KY 42735 (270) 384-4024	Yes	Yes	Yes - Hogs Only	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Deer	\$25 - Kill + Dressing	Meat, Sausage, Ribs
G	Fairs Custom Meat Processing 270 Stewartsville Road Williamstown, KY 41097 (859) 824-4160		No				
14	Faulkner Meats PO Box 428 Taylorsville, KY 40071 (502) 477-2986	Yes	Yes - Box Meat	N/A	Deer Only	N/A	Meat, Beef, Pork, and Chicken

H	Fleming Meat Packers 233 Railroad Street Flemingsburg, KY 41041 (606) 845-1011	Yes	No	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Deer	\$25 - Kill, \$0.36 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze- Dressed Wt./Head	N/A
15	Foothills Country Meats Rt. 4, Box 180 R Monticello, KY 42633 (606) 348-3852	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, & Goats	\$28 - Kill, \$0.28 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze- Dressed Wt./Head	Meat, Other, & Grovery Items
16	Gliers Meats, Inc. P.O. Box 1052, 533 Goetta Pl. Covington, KY 41012 (606) 291-1800 www.goetta.com	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs & Deer	N/A	Meat & Cheese - Not retail
17	H and M Butchering 553 Bowling Branch Rd Manchester, KY 40962 (606) 598-8332	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Deer, & Other	\$18 - Kill, \$0.25 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Cheese, Pickles, Jam, Honey, & Sorghum

I	Halsey's Meat Processing and Slaughter 67 Miller Ridge Road Pine Ridge, KY 41360 (606) 668-7313	Yes	No	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Deer	\$35 - Kill, \$0.30 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat & Other
18	Hampton Meat Processing 1890 Pembroke Road Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) 885-8474	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Other	\$20 - Kill, \$0.40 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Frozen Food, Canned Food
19	Harmon Brothers Meat 425 Ambrose Rd Warsaw, KY 41095 (859) 567-1212	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Deer	\$25 - Kill, \$0.28 Cut, Hand-Wrap, & Freeze	Meat
J	Hi-View Meats 6325 Cincinnati Road Sadieville, KY 40370 (502) 857-2198	Yes - On Farm Kill Only	No	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Deer	\$32/hr + fuel - Kill, \$0.42 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Full Lince of Meats, Cheeses, and Deli Meat

20	Hughes Market & Meat Processing 8705 Ogden Landing Rd West Paducah, KY 42086 (270) 488-3556		Yes				
21	Jim David Meats 350 T Frank Wathen Road Uniontown, KY 42461 (270) 822-4866	Deer Only	Yes	N/A	Hogs, Lambs, Deer	N/A	Fresh Beef, Pork, 7 Chicken; Processed Meats, Cheeses, etc.
K	John's Custom Meats, LLC 5068 Hydro Ponds ville Road Smith Grove, KY 42171 270-563-4048		No				
22	Kentucky Finest Sausage 3850 Nashville Road Franklin, KY 42134 (270) 598-9600		Yes				

23	Kentucky Heritage Meats 2221 Buechel Ave., Suite 8 Louisville, KY 40218 (502) 495-6341	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs, Lambs	N/A	Meat & Other
24	Kentucky Specialty Meats 1402 Hopkinsville St. Princeton, KY 42445 (270) 365-7779 www.kyspecialtymeats.com	No	Yes	N/A	Deer	N/A	BBQ, Sausage, BBQ Sauces, Smoked Ham & Turkey K.S.M. makes and processes products for fundraising
L	Klaiber Meat Processing 6814 Hall Ridge Ashland, KY 41102 (606) 928-8422		No				
25	Laird Sheep Co. 301 East 4th Street Benton, KY 42025 (270) 527-3821		Yes				

26	Little Kentucky Smokehouse 400 T Frank Wathen Rd Uniontown, KY 42461 (270) 822-4866		Yes				
M	Marks Meats 1025 Mackville Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330 (859)734-4154	Yes	No	Yes	Goats & Deer	\$35 - Kill, \$0.35 Cut & Wrap	N/A
27	Miller's Custom Meats 3425 Railroad Street Cattlesburg, KY 41129 (606) 739-5301	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats	\$20 - Kill, \$0.35 Cut & Wrap	Meat, Cheeses, Lunch Meats, & Smoked Products
28	Mingua Brothers Beef Jerky 1360 Bethlehem Rd Paris, KY 40361 (859) 987-9719		Yes				
29	Mitchell Foods, Inc. HC 81, Bennet Branch Rd Baileys Switch, KY 40906 (606) 545-6677		Yes				
30	Moore's Meat Processing 380 Crossfield Drive Versailles, KY 42635 (859) 873-7004	Yes	Yes - Not on Site	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Deer, & Other	\$65 - Kill, \$0.41 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Milk, Eggs, Bread, Deli Items

N	Myers General Store 759 Willow-Lenoxbung Road Foster , KY 41043 (606) 747-5527	Yes	No	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Deer, & Other	No Kill, \$0.32 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat & General Merchandise
31	P&H Packing Company 1293 Salyers Branch Rd Hueysville, KY 41640 (606) 358-9801		Yes				
32	P.L.B. Inc dba Uncle Charlies 406 N. Estill Avenue Richmond, KY 40475 (859) 623-1967	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Meat & Other
O	Perkins Meat Processing H.C. 82, Box 691 Pine Knot, KY 42635 (606) 354-3362		No				
33	Poe & Kirby Slaughterhouse 581 Kirby and Poe Road Alvaton, KY 42122 (270) 843-1709	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats, & Deer	\$22 - Kill, \$0.35/lb dressed wt. Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Rubs, & Spices

34	Preston Poultry Market 941 Presntion Street Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 587-6751		Yes				
35	Purnell Sausage Company 6931 Shelbyville Road/ P.O. Box 366 Simpsonville, KY 40067 (502) 722-5626 http://www.itsgooo-od.com/	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs	N/A	N/A
P	Ray's Custom Slaughter 181 T. Ray Road Caneyville, KY 42721 (270) 879-8792	Yes	No	Yes	Hogs, Lambs, Goats & Deer	\$30 - Kill, \$0.30 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	
36	Robertson's Country Meats dba Finchville Farms Country Ham P.O. Box 56 Finchville, KY 40022 1800-678-1521	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	Ross & Ross Grocery 219 North Main Street Tompkinsville, KY 42167 270) 487-5536	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs, Poultry Only	N/A	Wholesale Meat to Restaurants

38	Silverman Foods LLP 421 E. Liberty Street Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 585-1888	No	Yes	N/A	Hogs	N/A	Meat & Other
39	SS Enterprises of Warren Co. Inc. 9010 Richardsville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101 270-777-3214	Yes - Poultry Only	Yes	Yes	Poultry Only	Poultry - \$2.85/bird - kill + \$2.00/ea Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	N/A
Q	Stinnett Meat Processing 2785 St. Hwy 1444 Grayson, KY 41143 (606) 474-6787	No	No	Cut and Wrap	Hogs	\$0.30/lb Cut & Wrap	N/A
40	Superior Meats, Inc. 1900 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 583-2235		Yes				
R	Tewes Poultry 2801 Crescent Springs Road Erlanger , KY 41018 (859) 341-8844	Yes	No	N/A	Poultry Only	N/A	N/A

41	Total Packaging of Ky., Inc 601 Fulton Drive Owensboro, KY 42303 (270) 684-9223		Yes				
42	Webb's Butcher Block 1910 Rhodelia Road Payneville, KY 40157 (270) 496-4124		Yes				
S	Williamsburg Custom Meat 1215 Airport Road Williamsburg, KY 40769 (606) 549-2778	Yes	No	Yes	Hogs & Goats	\$20 - Kill, \$0.28 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Meat, Chicken, French Fries
43	Wise Meat Packing Company 2205 Longbranch Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718 (270) 465-8464	Yes - Cattle Only	Yes - Hogs Only	Yes	Hogs	\$25 - Kill, \$0.25 Cut, Wrap, & Freeze	Sausage, Ribs, & Pork