

Meat, Poultry and Exotic Meat Guidance for Farmers Markets

Meats – License is required if grinding or processing. License is not required for cutting.

Red Meat (beef, lamb, goat)

- USDA slaughtered and/or processed must have USDA legend.
- Article 28D License required if warehousing for wholesale.
- Must be maintained at 0°F or below if sold frozen. 40°F if sold fresh.

Chicken

- License not required to sell 250 turkeys or 1,000 birds of other species.
- License not required if USDA slaughtered.
- Article 28D License required if warehousing for wholesale accounts.
- Article 5A License required if selling over 250 turkeys or 1,000 birds of other species annually.

Exotic Meats

- Must be slaughtered at an Article 5A Licensed establishment.
- Must be labeled “Processed at an NYSDAM facility”.
- Article 28D License required if warehousing for wholesale accounts, if not licensed under Article 5A.