



## Where can I process my agricultural products?

Here is a list of resources for processing your agricultural products. Visit a webpage, click on the title or copy and paste the link into your browser.

This fact sheet includes:

- Chicken processing
- Custom slaughter
- Dairy and milk processing plants
- U.S. Department of Agriculture slaughter

## Chicken Processing

### [Pierce Conservation District](#)

The Pierce Conservation District operates a small-scale poultry process unit. This equipment is available to rent from the Pierce Conservation District.

<http://www.piercecountycd.org/>

### [Washington State Department of Agriculture](#)

The Washington State Department of Agriculture Food Safety Program issues special temporary permits to agricultural producers for slaughtering one thousand and fewer poultry for sale to the consumer from the producer's farm.

<http://agr.wa.gov/>

## Custom Slaughter

### [Minder Meats](#)

Specializing in fresh beef, pork, and chicken, they produce ground beef, portion control steaks, and sausage. Minders Meats also sells to restaurants and retail clients.

<http://www.mindermeats.com/>

### [Stewart's Meat Market](#)

Stewart's Meat Market sources local meat at their old fashioned meat market in Yelm.

<http://www.stewartsmeatmarket.com/>





### [Washington State Department of Agriculture](#)

The Washington State Department of Agriculture Custom Meat Program licenses persons that slaughter or process uninspected meat food animals such as cattle, sheep, goats and swine for the sole consumption of the owner.

<http://agr.wa.gov/>

### **Dairy and Milk Processing Plants**

### [Washington State Department of Agriculture](#)

The Washington State Department of Agriculture Dairy Program licenses and inspects dairy farms and plants. If you are inquiring as to processing, manufacturing, storing or handling any food or dairy products for wholesale or retail distribution you need to contact the Washington State Department of Agriculture Food Safety Program, for licensing or inspection information.

<http://agr.wa.gov/>

### **USDA Slaughter**

### [Puget Sound Processing LLC](#)

The USDA Mobile Meat Processing Unit (MMPU) is a regional project to provide and strengthen the infrastructure needed to allow local farmers to market local USDA meat to local consumers. The USDA MMPU is a 45-foot long trailer, mobile unit equipped with a crew of trained processing personnel, designed to meet USDA specifications. The Unit is based in Pierce County and is leased to the Puget Sound Processing LLC.

<http://www.pugetsoundprocessing.com/>

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