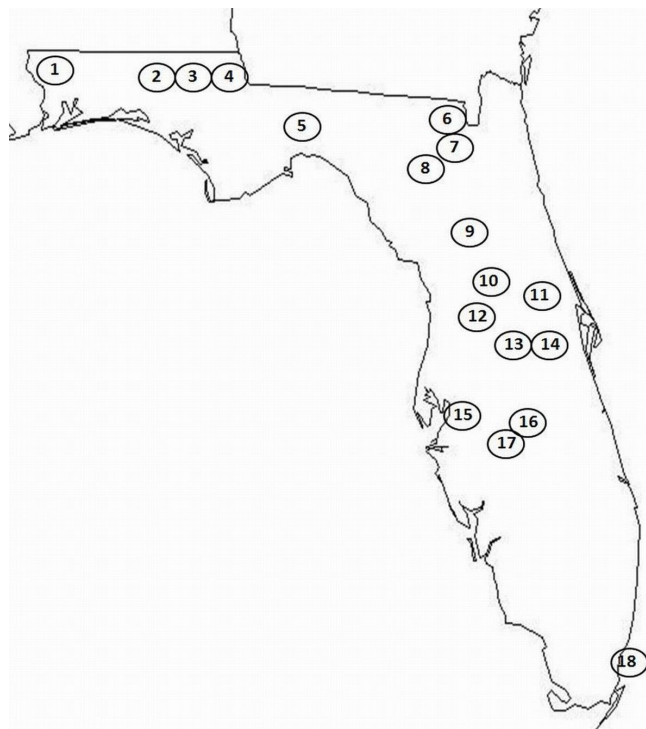


USDA-Inspected Livestock Slaughter Facilities in Florida¹

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Several livestock producers are trying to gain a greater portion of the available profit margin by becoming meat marketers, rather than just livestock marketers. Additionally, many Florida consumers aspire to buy locally raised products. The following is a comprehensive list of USDA-inspected meat-animal slaughter facilities in the State of Florida. Contact these processors to help meet the needs of potential niche marketers or the most discriminating meat consumer.



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Table 1.

#	Establishment Name	Contact Person	Address	Phone Number
1	B & J Meat Company	Paul Lee	Century	(850) 256-2231
2	Esto Meat Processing	Greg Masters	Bonifay	(850) 263-7777
3	Corbin 4-Point Packing	Ronnie Stark	Chipley	(850) 638-1149
4	Dilmore Meats	Wayne Dilmore	Cottdale	(850) 352-4407
5	Bradley's Country Store	Jan Parker	Tallahassee	(850) 893-1647
6	Quality Halal Meats	Aisha Ekbar	Jasper	(386) 792-7339
7	Nettles Sausage Inc.	Billy Nettles	Lake City	(386) 752-2510
8	Mobley's Custom Cut	Melissa Mobley	Mc Alpin	(386) 963-5215
9	University of Florida	Byron Davis	Gainesville	(352) 392-1921
10	South Marion Meats	Gary Armoogan	Summerfield	(352) 245-2096
11	Hopkins Meat Packing Inc.	Roy Hopkins	Sanford	(407) 322-9291
12	Central Beef Ind. LLC	Tommy Bryant	Center Hill	(352) 793-3671
13	Osteen's Meat Service	Roy Osteen	Clermont	(386) 752-2510
14	Ali International Inc.	Mirza Ahmed	Orlando	(407) 277-9483
15	Lee's Fresh Pork Inc.	Clay Lee	Wimauma	(813) 634-0641
16	Palmetto Creek Farms LLC	Jim Wood	Avon Park	(863) 449-0006
17	Florida Beef Inc.	Clay Lee	Zolfo Springs	(863) 735-2233
18	Mary's Ranch	Rudy Cabrera	Miami	(305) 558-9624

Table 2.

#	Establishment Name	Slaughter	Processing	Species Harvested	Comments
1	B & J Meat Company	Yes	No	Beef, Pork, Lamb, Goat	
2	Esto Meat Processing	Yes	Some	Beef, Pork, Lamb, Goat, Exotics	Hogs are skinned
3	Corbin 4-Point Packing	Yes	Yes	Beef, Pork, Lamb, Goat	
4	Dilmore Meats	Yes	No	Beef, Pork	
5	Bradley's Country Store	Yes	Yes	Pork	Mostly hot boned sausage
6	Quality Halal Meats	Yes	No	Beef, Lamb, Goat	Halal slaughter
7	Nettles Sausage	Yes	Yes	Pork	Commercial slaughter & further processing
8	Mobley's Custom Cut	Yes	No	Beef, Pork, Lamb, Goat	
9	University of Florida	Yes	Yes	Beef, Pork, Lamb, Goat	Only state-owned livestock
10	South Marion Meats	Yes	Yes	Beef (Pork, Lamb, Goat—Custom only)	Only beef slaughter & processed under inspection
11	Hopkins Meat Packing	Yes	Some	Beef, Pork, Exotics	(Lamb, goat—Custom only)
12	Central Beef	Yes	Yes	Beef	Commercial nonfed beef
13	Osteen's Meat Service	Yes	Some	Beef, Pork	
14	Ali International	Yes	No	Beef, Lamb, Goat	Halal slaughter
15	Lee's Fresh Pork Inc	Yes	Yes	Pork	Commercial light wt. mkt. hogs
16	Palmetto Creek Farms LLC	Yes	Yes	Pork	Hereford pork
17	Florida Beef	Yes	Yes	Beef	Commercial nonfed beef
18	Mary's Ranch	Yes	Yes	Beef, Pork, Lamb, Goat	