Poultry Slaughter Flow Chart*

Selling poultry meat to wholesale, retail, restaurants or food service establishments

Slaughtering birds of your own raising

CT DoAg Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program < 5,000 turkey’s or < 20,000 poultry of other species. No interstate sales.

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This chart reflects exemptions to the U.S. Poultry Product Inspection Act available to CT Poultry Growers. Even though “exempt”, you must notify USDA FSIS.

*Establishments operating under a USDA FSIS grant of inspection (able to use the USDA inspected shield) may market poultry to any establishment and may put product into interstate commerce.

Selling directly off the Farm/Farmer’s Markets

“Arm’s length” transaction with customer

Birds of your own raising sold and slaughtered on the farm. Order’s taken at farmer’s markets for later delivery or pickup at the farm.

Per CT DPH and DCP not considered an approved food source. May not sell to restaurants, food service establishments, wholesaler’s or retailer’s.

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