

# 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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