

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

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Producer/Grower 1000 Poultry Limit Exemption Requirements

1. Poultry must be healthy
2. Birds must be slaughtered and dressed in a sanitary manner
3. Birds must be slaughtered on same premises where grown
4. Cannot cross state line
5. Can sell to distributor
6. Can sell to restaurant
7. Can sell to any customer within the state
8. Label must have:
 - Processor's name
 - Processor's address
 - Product name
 - Net Weight
 - Safe handling instructions (uninspected product)
 - Pack date
9. Label must not have raising claims (free-range, non-GMO, grass-fed) or nutritional claims.
10. Records must be kept related to number of birds raised and to whom they were sold.
11. Processing of poultry is limited to basic cut-up of carcasses (chicken thighs, chicken wings, chicken breast, etc.). Grinding, the addition of ingredients, or any other further processing is not allowed.