

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL  
SLAUGHTER AND/OR MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT**

West Virginia Department of Agriculture  
Animal Health/Meat and Poultry Inspection Bureau  
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**SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT'S GENERAL DATA**

- A. Establishment's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Owner, Manager, Partner, or Person authorized to represent the Establishment for contacts with Meat and Poultry Inspection Personnel:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Location of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Route, Box, or Street Address City State Zip County
- D. Mailing Address if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Route, Box, or Street Address City State Zip County
- E. Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Form of organization (Check one):                      Individual          Partnership          Corporation          Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: SLAUGHTER DATA**

- A. Days and Hours of Slaughtering Operations (Write in hours for each day)  
(For example: 7am - 4pm)

Slaughter	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Commercial						
Custom						

- B. Estimated Number of Animals Slaughtered Per Year

Slaughter	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	Goats	Poultry	Bison
Commercial							
Custom							

**SECTION 3: PROCESSING DATA**

- A. Days and Hours of Processing Operations (Write in hours for each day)

Processing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Commercial						
Custom						

- B. Meat Species Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Commercial Processing Operations:

- a. Breaking/Cutting (carcasses, primal cuts, parts, etc.)
- b. Boning
- c. Fabricating (roast, steaks, chops, ground beef, hamburger)
- d. Curing (pork cuts, ham, etc.)
- e. Formulating (fresh/cured sausages, loaves, pattie mix, etc.)
- f. Cooking/Smoking (pork cuts, beef cuts, sausage, loaves)

- g. Drying (pork cuts, beef cuts, sausage, dehydrated products)
- h. Convenience Items (entrees, dinners, pies, pizza, etc.)
- i. Slicing (bacon, luncheon meats, sausage, etc.)
- j. Poultry Deboning
- k. Poultry Meat Grinding
- l. Other Processing (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Freezing

#### SECTION 4: OTHER OPERATIONS

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| A. | Do you intend to act as a meat and poultry product distributor? | Yes | No |
| B. | Do you intend to process deer during the hunting season?        | Yes | No |
| C. | Do you intend to conduct Retail Sales of Inspected Products?    | Yes | No |
| D. | Do you intend to offer Ritual Slaughter/Processing?             | Yes | No |
| E. | Do you offer customized labelling?                              | Yes | No |

#### SECTION 5: HACCP TRAINING

Does the establishment employ an individual who has been trained in the application for the HACCP principles to meat and poultry slaughter and/or processing?

Yes No

If license is granted under the application, I (we) expressly agree to conform strictly to the Code of West Virginia, Chapter 19, Article 2B, Inspection of Meat and Poultry, and the rules on meat and poultry inspection promulgated thereunder by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. I (we) certify that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DATE OF APPLICATION	PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING APPLICATION	TITLE	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON MAKING THIS APPLICATION

  

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER</b></p> <p>Up to 500 animals slaughtered per year . . . . . \$10.00</p> <p>501 to 1, 000 animals slaughtered per year . . . . . \$25.00</p> <p>1,001 to 5, 000 animals slaughtered per year . . . . . \$50.00</p> <p>Over 5, 000 animals slaughtered per year . . . . . \$75.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMERCIAL PROCESSING</b></p> <p>Up to 25,000 finished product poundage per year . . . . . \$10.00</p> <p>25,001 to 250,000 finished product poundage per year . . . \$25.00</p> <p>250,001 to 1,000,00 finished product poundage per year . . \$50.00</p> <p>Over 1,000,000 finished product poundage per year . . . . . \$75.00</p>
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Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Batch Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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