

Alternative Enterprises; Oklahoma Regulations for Slaughter Facilities, Packing Plants and other Food Production Enterprises

Includes meat, eggs, and any animal products intended for human consumption



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Oklahoma Livestock Slaughter Facilities/Packing Plants

- Custom Exempt Plants
- Mobile Slaughter Units
- Inspected Packing Plants

Refer to Food Safety Rules regarding Meat Inspection – Title 35. Chapter 37
Subchapter 3

http://www.ag.ok.gov/food/foodsafety_sub3.pdf

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Slaughter and Sale of Poultry Products

Option 1: Custom Exempt Plant

- No facility inspection required
- No retail sale allowed
- Sale of orders made directly to consumer without third party intervention
- Poultry raised by producers on their own farm
- Yearly slaughter allotment: <250 turkeys or 1000 chickens
- Must complete Certification of Registration and submit to Oklahoma Food Division for approval

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Refer to Food Safety Rules Title 35. Chapter 37. Subchapter 5

<http://www.oda.state.ok.us/food/meat.htm>



Slaughter and Sale of Poultry Products

Option 2: State Inspected Slaughter Facility

- Compliant for Retail Sale
- Must complete an Application for Inspection Service to Oklahoma Food Safety Division for approval
- Slaughter facilities must be compliant with guidelines set by Oklahoma Food Safety Division
- State Inspector must be present during slaughter and facility must abide by Oklahoma packaging and labeling laws

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Eggs

- Oklahoma Producer of eggs shall sell ungraded eggs from hens managed on their own farm
- Sale may be made directly to consumers directly from the farm they were raised
- Ungraded eggs may not be sold at other outlets
- Required to remain in compliance with all guidelines in Title 2 Article 10 of Poultry and Poultry Products: Eggs

Contact: Bryan Buckwald (405) 397-1985

Refer to Food Safety Rules-Title 35. Chapter 37. Subchapter 1

Visit the http://www.ag.ok.gov/food/foodsafety_sub1.pdf



Permits for Ownership of Livestock

No license required for general ownership of cattle, sheep, swine, or poultry

- Permitting based on animal numbers (refer to CAFO on next slide)

Additional licensing applications required for ownership of:

- Aquaculture, Farmed Cervidae, Feral Swine

For animals coming into the country or crossing state lines:

- Health paperwork may be required

For additional help or information regarding licensing: (405)-522-6141

- Livestock Online Permitting System (OPS)
<http://www.ag.ok.gov/ais/ops.htm>



Animal Feeding Operations

Definition of a AFO – Animal Feeding Operation

Definition of a CAFO - Confined Animal Feeding Operation

Difference of definition based on certain criteria

- number confined animals
- Species

More information about Land Use Regulations in the *2015 Resource Guide for Beginning Farmers in Oklahoma Part 7*

<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-2981/E-982-2015.pdf>

For more information about CAFO's or licensing paperwork visit the ODAFF website:

<http://www.oda.state.ok.us/aems/cafo.htm>



All of the information presented today can be found at
www.ag.ok.gov/food

