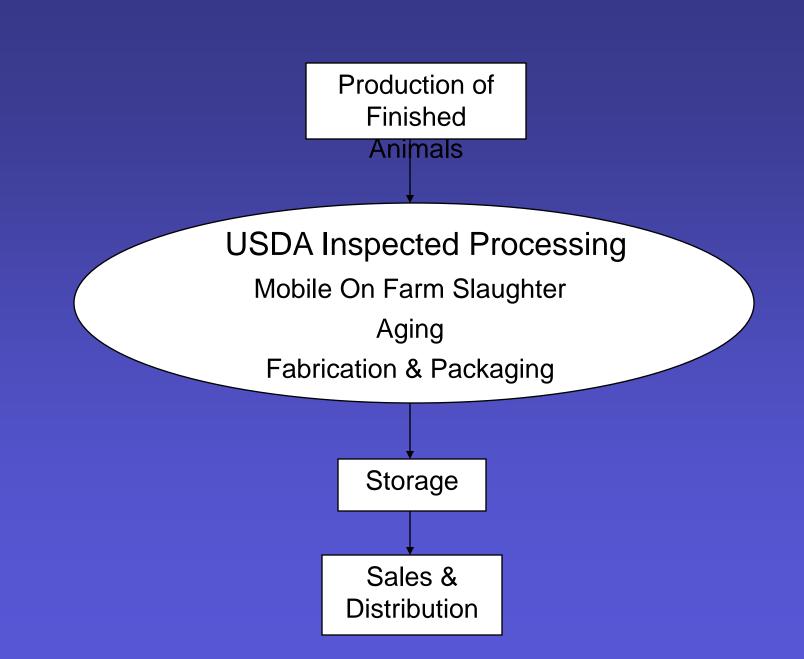


USDA INSPECTED MOBILE LIVESTOCK PROCESSING









What is a Mobile Slaughter System? How Does it Work?

Why Would You Want One?

A Day in the Life of a Mobile Slaughter Unit





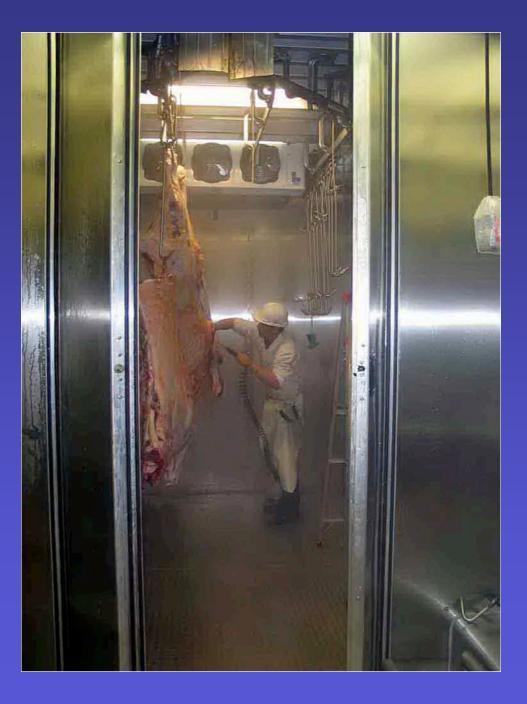








Cooler Capacity Beef 10 Hogs 20 Lambs 70





Offal Remains on Farm







Why Mobile?

No Transport of Animals Less Stress on Animals Reduced Cost

Local Resistance to Slaughter House

Land Use Issues Make Locating a Slaughter Facility Difficult

Less Capital Investment



Slaughter Facility Comparison MSU Fixed Plant

Daily Capacity	10	10	
Animal Handling	Existing Facilities on Farm	New	
Offal Disposal	Compost on Farm	Rendering	
Environmental Issues	Minimal Additional Facilities Required	Highly Regulated Costly Facilities	
Capital Cost	\$200,000 - \$250,000	\$400,000+	
Time to Build	3 Months	12 Months	

Benefits to Local Farmers and the **Community** USDA Inspection Increases Market **Opportunities for Farmers Economic Development for** Community

Significant Improvement in Economic Viability of Small Farms



Direct Marketing Locally Raised Meat





IGFC Results

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
 Meat Processed 	128	225	254	244	308
 Producers Served 	45	53	55	52	50
•Live Animal Value	\$217	\$370	\$396	\$380	\$480
•Retail Meat Value	\$421	\$732	\$861	\$827	\$1,044

Values in Thousands

Video of Unit in Operation

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http://www.extension.org/pages/Meat_Pro cessing_Videos