



Maryland Niche Meats & Poultry Producers 2012 Directory

Introduction

Welcome to the “Maryland Niche Meats and Poultry Producers Directory,” a publication developed jointly by niche meat and poultry producers and the Ag Marketing Program of University of Maryland Extension. This directory serves as a way to connect buyers, consumers, producers and market masters to fresh, high-quality farm-raised meats from Maryland producers. For ease of aggregating suppliers, this directory has been organized by product, though many producers offer multiple products. USDA on listing only applies to Beef, Bison, Chevon, Lamb, and Pork.

This directory does not replace other listings or directories, but supplements them as a varietal sourcing list. The mention of, visual representation, or referred reference to a product, service, or organization in this publication does not imply endorsement by the author or

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BEEF

Albright Farms410-329-3269

15630 Old York Road, Monkton, MD 21111

County: Baltimore

E-Mail: AlbrightFarmsJnc@aol.com

Contact: Tom Albright

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: complete line of cuts from ground to steaks and roasts. (1/24/2011)

Arlington's Natural Meats410-651-1791

P.O. Box 173, Westover, MD 21871

County: Somerset

E-Mail: ringfarms@dishmail.net

Contact: Candy Anderson

Web: www.arlingtonmeats.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: sell Angus beef by the piece, half and whole.

Bald Eagle Farm240-417-1523

17011 River Airport Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

County: Prince George's

E-Mail: tractplow@yahoo.com

Contact: Yates Clagett

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: (4/20/2012)

Clagett Farm, Chesapeake Bay Foundation301-627-4393

11904 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

County: Prince George's

E-Mail: mheller@cbf.org

Contact: Michael Heller

Web: www.clagettfarm.org

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: sold only twice a year. Send an email to receive notification. (4/19/2012)

Clark's Never Sell the Land Beef410-730-0664

10500 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

County: Howard

E-Mail: clarksbeef@gmail.com

Contact: Martha Clark

Web: www.clarklandfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: by the cut; steaks, roasts, ground beef (one pound packages), stew cubes, brisket, and short ribs. (4/18/2012)

Columbine Manor301-223-1156

16290 Spielman Road, Williamsport, MD 21795

County: Washington

E-Mail: columbinemanor@myactv.net

Contact: Steve & Celia Palmer

Web: www.cm-longhornbeef.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: all cuts, special orders, pre-frozen and heavy duty shrink wrapped. Beef is dry hung for 2 weeks. (4/13/2012)

Country Pleasures Farm301-371-4814

6219 Harley Road, Middletown, MD 21769

County: Frederick

E-Mail: CountryPleasuresFarm@gmail.com

Contact: Eric & Lori Rice

Web: www.CountryPleasuresFarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: (5/1/2012)

Crow Farm, LLC.410-648-5687

12441 Vansant Corner Road, Kennedyville, MD 21645

County: Kent

E-Mail: crowfarmmd@gmail.com

Contact: Roy & Judy Crow

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: vacuum packed to customer's orders. (1/19/2011)

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Deer Creek Beef, Inc.443-807-8642

2363 Shuresville Road, Darlington, MD 21034

County: Harford

E-Mail: keholloway@themillofbelair.com

Contact:

Web: www.deercreekbeef.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: retail cuts, hot dogs, beef sausage links, beef jerky, pulled beef barbeque, possible other further processed items. Custom front or hind quarters, sides, split sides also available. (4/16/2012)

Deer Meadow Farm410-734-9384

1725 Tower Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001

County: Harford

E-Mail: dmandl@comcast.net

Contact: Karl & Donna Mandl, Jr.

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: sell beef by the piece, vacuum packed, as well as wholesale quarters, halves or whole.

Evermore Farm410-374-1261

150 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158

County: Carroll

E-Mail: john@evermorefarm.com

Contact: John & Ginger Myers

Web: www.evermorefarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: specializing in custom processing and heritage breeds. (5/21/2012)

Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.443-845-1554

3443 Beckleysville Road, Parkton, MD 21120

County: Baltimore

E-Mail: lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Contact: Lynne Ferguson

Web: www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: (4/27/2012)

Good Intent Farms443-375-2905

76 Bucher John Road, P.O. Box 537, Union Bridge, MD 21791

County: Carroll

E-Mail: bertier13@yahoo.com

Contact: Jeremy Bertier

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: cut to specification through slaughter facility.

Hard Bargain Farm301-292-5665

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607

County: Prince George's

E-Mail: Farmproducts@fergusonfoundation.org

Contact: Alice Ferguson Foundation

Web: www.fergusonfoundation.org

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef:

Holterholm Farms301-371-4255

5619 A Holter Road, Jefferson, MD 21755

County: Frederick

E-Mail: ronholter@comcast.net

Contact: Ron & Adam Holter

Web: www.holterholmfarms.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: (4/13/2012)

KOL Foods.....888-366-3565

7981 Eastern Avenue #216, Silver Spring, MD 20910

County: Montgomery

E-Mail: info@kolfoods.com

Contact: Devora Kimelman-Block

Web: www.kolfoods.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: Kosher (4/16/2012)

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Legacy Manor301-432-0267

17758 Bakersville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

Contact: Katherine Ecker

USDA Inspected:

Beef: by the quarter half or whole.

E-Mail: Katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com

Web: www.LegacyManorFarm.com

Locust Grove Farms410-848-4753

527 Warfieldsburg Road, Westminster, MD 21157

County: Carroll

Contact: Richard Soper

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: sell by the half or whole. (1/19/2011)

E-Mail:

Web:

Longview Farm301-203-2874

1511 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607

County: Prince George's

Contact: Penelope Breese & Stevenson McInaire

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: individual cuts, whole, halves, and split halves. (4/30/2012)

E-Mail: smci77@verizon.net

Web: www.longviewfarmdc.com

Lovell Grass Fed Cattle Company410-635-6161

P.O. Box 546, 232 South Springdale Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

County: Carroll

Contact: Jack Lovell

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: sell beef by the half and whole by live weight. We will deliver to processor for small fee. (5/24/2012)

E-Mail: jLovelljr@lovellandcompany.com

Web: www.lovellcattlecompany.com

MD Sunrise Farm410-739-6205

P.O. Box 390, Chestertown, MD 21620

County: Anne Arundel

Contact: Megan Fry

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: individual cuts available, priced per pound. Custom orders by whole, half and quarter. (4/27/2012)

E-Mail: mdsunrisebeef@gmail.com

Web: www.mdsunrisefarm.com

Misty Meadow Farm301-824-7455

14230 Misty Meadow Road, Smithsburg, MD 21783

County: Washington

Contact: David Herbst

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef:

E-Mail: dlh21783@hotmail.com

Web:

Neff and Son, Inc.410-770-9686

301 Clovelly Lane, Chestertown, MD 21620

County: Queen Anne's

Contact: Tony Neff

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: prime Angus

E-Mail: clovelly@baybroadband.net

Web:

Nick's Organic Farm301-983-2167

8565 Horseshoe Lane, Potomac, MD 20854

County: Montgomery & Frederick

Contact: Nick Maravell

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: Black Angus can be cut to customer instructions or sold in eighth, quarter, half, and whole or individual cuts. Also sausage, ground beef, jerky, bones and organ meats such as liver and tongue are available. (4/13/2012)

E-Mail: nicksorganicfarm@comcast.net

Web: nicksorganicfarm@comcast.com

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Palmyra Farm301-739-2729

18811 Wagaman Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740

County: Washington

E-Mail: palmyraayrshires@aol.com

Contact: Ralph Shank and Mary Creek

Web: www.palmyrafarm.net

USDA Inspected:

Beef: sold in quarters, halves or whole.

Pineline Poultry and Meats240-593-8730

19523 Mill Point Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

E-Mail: pinelinepoultry@aol.com

Contact: Jason Brusky & Rachel Allen

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: variety of cuts. (4/30/2012)

Prosperity Acres443-964-4972

5811 Sunderland Court, Sunderland, MD 20689

County: Calvert

E-Mail: maryt@prosperityacres.com

Contact: Mary T. Bowen

Web: www.prosperityacres.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: on the hoof, whole, whole, Sides, (1/2, 1/4) and custom cuts. (4/20/2012)

Rigdon Farms410-692-5224

1320 Rigdon Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084

County: Harford

E-Mail: rigdonfarms@verizon.net

Contact: John A. Rigdon

Web: www.rigdonfarms.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: (4/30/2012)

Rumbleway Farm410-658-9731

592 McCauley Road, Conowingo, MD 21918

County: Cecil

E-Mail: wayrg@zoominternet.net

Contact: Robin Way

Web: www.rumblewayfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef:

Sassafras River Beef.....717-587-3646

P.O. Box 616, Cecilton, MD 21913

County: Cecil

E-Mail: stevei@dmv.com

Contact: Steve Isaacson

Web: www.sassafrasriverbeef.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: (4/18/2012)

Shagbark Mountain Cattle301-834-9808

2725 Kaetzel Road, Knoxville, MD 21758

County: Washington

E-Mail: shagbarkmtcattle@myactv.net

Contact: John & Laura Sexton

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef: (4/30/2012)

Sovereign Soil Farm443-614-1193

2419 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, MD 21829

County: Worcester

E-Mail: fqparker@gmail.com

Contact: Fletcher Q Parker

Web: www.sovereignsoilfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Beef:

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- Springfield Farm**410-472-0738
16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152
County: Baltimore **E-Mail:** mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com
Contact: Valerie Lafferty **Web:** www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: (4/16/2012)
- St. Brigid's Farm**410-648-5753
12246 Locust Grove Road, Kennedyville, MD 21645
County: Kent **E-Mail:** rcfry@stbrigidsfarm.com
Contact: Robert Fry & Judy Gifford **Web:** www.stbrigidsfarm.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: (4/16/2012)
- Stewart Farms**410-489-5239
3400 Jennings Chapel Road, Woodbine, MD 21797
County: Howard **E-Mail:** vstewartmo@aol.com
Contact: Victoria Stewart-Moore **Web:**
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: Limousin beef (4/17/2012)
- Stoner Family Farms, LLC.**301-223-9174
7604 Dam #4 Road, Sharpsburg, MD 21782
County: Washington **E-Mail:** localfoodmd@yahoo.com
Contact: Dick Stoner **Web:**
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: Angus (5/24/2012)
- Strohmer Farm**410-922-5060
3501 Hernwood Road, Woodstock, MD 21163
County: Baltimore **E-Mail:** bastromer@hotmail.com
Contact: George Strohmer & Bud Stohmer **Web:**
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: Angus by the quarter and side. (5/23/2012)
- Thomas and Son Farms**301-432-4261
7249 Monroe Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713
County: Washington **E-Mail:** brendalt@msn.com
Contact: Tracy Thomas **Web:** http://ThomasAndSonFarms.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: 1/4, 1/2, whole beef - pre-ordered and custom cut to your specifications. (4/16/2012)
- TLV Tree Farm**410-489-4460
15155 Triadelphia Mill Road, Glenelg, MD 21737
County: Howard **E-Mail:** TLVtreefarm@yahoo.com
Contact: Jamie Brown **Web:** www.tlvtreefarm.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: (4/16/2012)
- Wagon Wheel Ranch**443-271-6850
661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771
County: Howard **E-Mail:** bschiner@aol.com
Contact: Brian Schiner **Web:** www.wagonwheelranch.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: (1/26/2011)

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Windmill Meadows301-739-5258

20807 Leiters Mill Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742

County: Washington
Contact: Jacob E. Horst
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: (4/30/2012)

E-Mail:
Web:

Windy Willow Farm Services, LLC.301-928-6781

421 Clyde Jones Road, Sunderland, MD 20689

County: Calvert
Contact: Debbie & Dale Jones
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: for sale off the farm. (5/23/2012)

E-Mail: debbie@windywillowfarm.com
Web: www.windywillowfarm.com

Woodborough Farms301-888-2219

20111 Aquasco Road, Sunderland, MD 20608

County: Prince George's
Contact: Phil & Linda Hutton
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: (5/23/2012)

E-Mail: woodborough@prodigy.net
Web:

Woodcamp Farm443-962-7226

17403 Hardy Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard
Contact: Jason Hough
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: Angus sold by the cut.

E-Mail: Jason@woodcampfarm.com
Web: www.woodcampfarm.com

Woolsey Farm443-807-0655

630 Glenville Road, Churchville, MD 21028

County: Harford
Contact: Cindi & Worley Umbarger
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: sell by cut only. (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: woolseyfarmlamb@aol.com
Web:

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles
Contact: David & Cindy Thorne
USDA Inspected: Yes
Beef: whole animal to individual cuts by the pound, meat is flash frozen and vacuum sealed to maintain its freshness and flavor. Also have pulled beef BBQ, jerky, and meat sticks. (4/14/2011)

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com
Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

BISON

Gunpowder Bison & Trading, Co.410-343-2277

1270 Monkton Road, Monkton, MD 21111

County: Baltimore
Contact: Trevor Lewis
USDA Inspected: Yes
Bison:

E-Mail: trey@gunpowderbison.com
Web: www.gunpowderbison.com

Morris' Choice Bison Ranch, LLC.410-343-2663

1400 Morris Road, Freeland, MD 21053

County: Baltimore
Contact: Robert Morris & Family
USDA Inspected: Yes
Bison:

E-Mail: mchoicebison@gmail.com
Web:

BISON Continued...

S.B. Farms, Inc.410-754-5821
7010 Hynson Road, Hurlock, MD 21643
County: Dorchester **E-Mail:** bison95@directv.net
Contact: Bill Edwards **Web:** www.sbfarmsinc.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Bison: all cuts of steaks and roasts. Ready to heat/ready to eat pulled bison BBQ and Sloppy Joe, jerky, snack sticks, summer sausage and smoked Kielbasa sausage. (4/16/2012)

Twin Springs Market410-239-4103
5203B North Church Street, Lineboro, MD 21102
County: Carroll **E-Mail:**
Contact: Trey & Angela Lewis **Web:** www.twinspringsbuffalo.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Bison: (4/30/2012)

CHEVON (GOAT)

Lavender Hills Farm & CSA410-533-4313
4541 Baughman Mill Road, Lineboro, MD 21102
County: Carroll **E-Mail:** farmfreshforyou@aol.com
Contact: Kenny Clingan & Jennie Dorrell **Web:**
USDA Inspected: Yes
Chevon: currently offered for sale as whole animal. Taken to USDA butchering plant for processing to your specification. (4/17/2012)

Many Rocks Farm Products, LLC.301-432-7296
5127 Mt. Briar Road, Keedysville, MD 21756
County: Washington **E-Mail:** manyrocksfarm@myactv.net
Contact: Jeanne Dietz-Band **Web:** www.manyrocksfarm.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Chevon: retail cuts, goat sausage, custom orders. (4/26/2012)

Prosperity Acres443-964-4972
5811 Sunderland Court, Sunderland, MD 20689
County: Calvert **E-Mail:** maryt@prosperityacres.com
Contact: Mary T. Bowen **Web:** www.prosperityacres.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Chevon: (4/20/2012)

Rumbleway Farm410-658-9731
592 McCauley Road, Conowingo, MD 21918
County: Cecil **E-Mail:** wayrg@zoominternet.net
Contact: Robin Way **Web:** www.rumblewayfarm.com
USDA Inspected: Yes
Chevon:

Shagbark Mountain Cattle301-834-9808
2725 Kaetzel Road, Knoxville, MD 21758
County: Washington **E-Mail:** shagbarkmtcattle@myactv.net
Contact: John & Laura Sexton **Web:**
USDA Inspected: Yes
Chevon: (4/30/2012)

Sugarloaf's Breezy Valley301-874-0958
1215 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710
County: Frederick **E-Mail:** shipeweld@netzero.com
Contact: Mike Shipe and Kathy Weld **Web:**
USDA Inspected:
Chevon: sell them on the hoof.

CHEVON (GOAT) Continued...

Wagon Wheel Ranch443-271-6850

661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard

E-Mail: bschiner@aol.com

Contact: Brian Schiner

Web: www.wagonwheelranch.org

USDA Inspected: Yes

Chevon: (1/26/2011)

Whitmore Farm301-514-8203

10720 Dem Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

County: Frederick

E-Mail: will@whitmorefarm.com

Contact: William Morrow

Web: www.whitmorefarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Chevon: (4/16/2012)

Windy Willow Farm Services, LLC.301-928-6781

421 Clyde Jones Road, Sunderland, MD 20689

County: Calvert

E-Mail: debbie@windywillowfarm.com

Contact: Debbie & Dale Jones

Web: www.windywillowfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Chevon: (5/23/2012)

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com

Contact: David & Cindy Thorne

Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Chevon: whole animal to individual cuts by the pound, meat is flash frozen and vacuum sealed to maintain its freshness and flavor. (4/14/2011)

CHICKEN

Albright Farms410-329-3269

15630 Old York Road, Monkton, MD 21111

County: Baltimore

E-Mail: AlbrightFarmsJnc@aol.com

Contact: Tom Albright

Web:

Chicken: is frozen in vacuum package. Chicken sold whole or in cuts. (1/24/2011)

Clark's Farm410-730-0664

10500 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

County: Howard

E-Mail: clarksbeef@gmail.com

Contact: Nora Crist

Web: www.clarklandfarm.com

Chicken: (4/18/2012)

Colchester Farm410-648-5290

13910 Augustine Herman Hwy, Galena, MD 21635

County: Kent

E-Mail:

Contact: John Arbuckle

Web:

Chicken: broilers are fresh, not frozen on day of harvest or day after.

Evermore Farm410-374-1261

150 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158

County: Carroll

E-Mail: john@evermorefarm.com

Contact: John & Ginger Myers

Web: www.evermorefarm.com

Chicken: whole and chicken parts. We are a Maryland state inspected as an on-farm processor. (5/21/2012)

CHICKEN Continued...

Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.443-845-1554

3443 Beckleysville Road, Parkton, MD 21120

County: Baltimore

Contact: Lynne Ferguson

Chicken: (4/27/2012)

E-Mail: lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Web: www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Good Fortune Farm240-350-2111

18001 Horsehead Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

County: Prince George's

Contact: Mike Klein

Chicken: sold fresh and frozen off farm.

E-Mail: mkleinm@msn.com

Web:

Happy Hen House, LLC.301-676-6998

10807 A Houghs Church Road, Keymar, MD 21757

County: Frederick

Contact: Marcus R. Chapman

Chicken: broilers

E-Mail: landonspappap@aol.com

Web:

Hard Bargain Farm301-292-5665

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607

County: Prince George's

Contact: Alice Ferguson Foundation

Chicken: (4/24/2012)

E-Mail: Farmproducts@fergusonfoundation.org

Web: www.fergusonfoundation.org

Jehovah-Jireh Farm301-874-6181

7033 Ed Sears Road, Dickerson, MD 20842

County: Frederick

Contact: Myron & Cathy Horst

Chicken: (4/23/2012)

E-Mail: mhorst@jehovahjirehfarm.com

Web: www.jehovahjirehfarm.com

KCC Natural Farms, LLC.410-803-9200

2630 Rocks Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

County: Harford

Contact: Kelly McGill

Chicken: our products are processed at our plant under MDA 265. (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: kcckelly@verizon.net

Web: www.kccnaturalfarms.com

KOL Foods888-366-3565

7981 Eastern Avenue #216, Silver Spring, MD 20910

County: Montgomery

Contact: Devora Kimelman-Block

Chicken: kosher (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: info@kolfoods.com

Web: www.kolfoods.com

Lavender Hills Farm & CSA410-533-4313

4541 Baughman Mill Road, Lineboro, MD 21102

County: Carroll

Contact: Kenny Clingan & Jennie Dorrell

Chicken: Cornish cross roasters processed on farm several times though the summer for fresh roasters and those not sold at that time are frozen for future sale. (4/17/2012)

E-Mail: farmfreshforyou@aol.com

Web:

Legacy Manor301-432-0267

17758 Bakersville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

Contact: Katherine Ecker

Chicken: available in fryers, broilers, roasters and capons.

E-Mail: Katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com

Web: www.LegacyManorFarm.com

CHICKEN Continued...

Nick's Organic Farm301-983-2167

8565 Horseshoe Lane, Potomac, MD 20854

County: Montgomery & Frederick

Contact: Nick Maravell

Chicken: is available at the farm. Chicken is processed on our farm under Federal exemption for small operations. (4/13/2012)

E-Mail: nicksorganicfarm@comcast.net

Web: nicksorganicfarm@comcast.com

Pineline Poultry and Meats240-593-8730

19523 Mill Point Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

Contact: Jason Brusky & Rachel Allen

Chicken: whole roasters (4/30/2012)

E-Mail: pinelinepoultry@aol.com

Web:

Rumbleway Farm410-658-9731

592 McCauley Road, Conowingo, MD 21918

County: Cecil

Contact: Robin Way

Chicken:

E-Mail: wayrg@zoominternet.net

Web: www.rumblewayfarm.com

Shagbark Mountain Cattle301-834-9808

2725 Kaetzel Road, Knoxville, MD 21758

County: Washington

Contact: John & Laura Sexton

Chicken: (4/30/2012)

E-Mail: shagbarkmtcattle@myactv.net

Web:

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

Chicken: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

TLV Tree Farm410-489-4460

15155 Triadelphia Mill Road, Glenelg, MD 21737

County: Howard

Contact: Jamie Brown

Chicken: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: TLVtreefarm@yahoo.com

Web: www.tlvtreefarm.com

Victory Farm410-778-4669

24420 Chestertown Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

County: Kent

Contact: Sarah Ruckelshaus

Chicken: (1/26/2011)

E-Mail: sarah.ruckelshaus@gmail.com

Web: www.victory-farm.org

Wagon Wheel Ranch443-271-6850

661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard

Contact: Brian Schiner

Chicken:

E-Mail: bschiner@aol.com

Web: www.wagonwheelranch.org

Windmill Meadows301-739-5258

20807 Leiters Mill Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742

County: Washington

Contact: Jacob E. Horst

Chicken: broilers are Cornish-cross. (4/30/2012)

E-Mail:

Web:

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles

Contact: David & Cindy Thorne

Chicken: whole to individual cuts by the pound, meat is flash frozen and vacuum sealed to maintain its freshness and flavor. (4/14/2012)

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com

Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

DUCK

Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.443-845-1554

3443 Beckleysville Road, Parkton, MD 21120

County: Baltimore

Contact: Lynne Ferguson

Duck: (4/27/2012)

E-Mail: lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Web: www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com

KCC Natural Farms, LLC.410-803-9200

2630 Rocks Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

County: Harford

Contact: Kelly McGill

Duck: our products are processed at our plant under MDA 265. (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: kccKelly@verizon.net

Web: www.kccnaturalfarms.com

KOL Foods888-366-3565

7981 Eastern Avenue #216, Silver Spring, MD 20910

County: Montgomery

Contact: Devora Kimelman-Block

Duck: kosher (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: info@kolfoods.com

Web: www.kolfoods.com

Legacy Manor301-432-0267

17758 Bakersville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

Contact: Katherine Ecker

Duck:

E-Mail: Katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com

Web: www.LegacyManorFarm.com

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

Duck: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

Wagon Wheel Ranch443-271-6850

661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard

Contact: Brian Schiner

Duck: (1/26/2011)

E-Mail: bschiner@aol.com

Web: www.wagonwheelranch.org

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles

Contact: David & Cindy Thorne

Duck: whole to individual cuts by the pound, meat is flash frozen and vacuum sealed to maintain its freshness and flavor. (4/14/2011)

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com

Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

EMU

Carlhaven Emu Farm301-854-3915

910 Western Chapel Road, Westminster, MD 21157

County: Carroll

Contact: Diane Brown

Emu: ground, minute steaks, and steaks. (4/27/2012)

E-Mail: carlhaven@gmail.com

Web: www.carlhavenemufarm.com

GOOSE

Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.443-845-1554

3443 Beckleysville Road, Parkton, MD 21120

County: Baltimore

Contact: Lynne Ferguson

Goose: (4/27/2012)

E-Mail: lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Web: www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

Goose: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

GUINEA

Wagon Wheel Ranch443-271-6850

661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard

Contact: Brian Schiner

Guinea: (1/26/2011)

E-Mail: bschiner@aol.com

Web: www.wagonwheelranch.org

LAMB

Arlington's Natural Meats410-651-1791

P.O. Box 173, Westover, MD 21871

County: Somerset

Contact: Candy Anderson

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: we sell by the piece, half and whole. (1/19/2011)

E-Mail: ringfarms@dishmail.net

Web: www.arlingtonmeats.com

Evermore Farm410-374-1261

150 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158

County: Carroll

Contact: John & Ginger Myers

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: specializing in custom processing and heritage breeds. (5/21/2012)

E-Mail: john@evermorefarm.com

Web: www.evermorefarm.com

Greene's Lamb410-329-6241

2014 White Hall Road, White Hall, MD 21161

County: Baltimore

Contact: David and Nancy Greene

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: cuts of your choice, ethnic-whole carcass, variety meats. (5/24/2012)

E-Mail: greelamb@gmail.com

Web:

Holterholm Farms301-371-4255

5619 A Holter Road, Jefferson, MD 21755

County: Frederick

Contact: Ron & Adam Holter

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (4/13/2012)

E-Mail: ronholter@comcast.net

Web: www.holterholm farms.com

KOL Foods888-366-3565

7981 Eastern Avenue #216, Silver Spring, MD 20910

County: Montgomery

Contact: Devora Kimelman-Block

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: Kosher (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: info@kolfoods.com

Web: www.kolfoods.com

LAMB Continued...

Lavender Hills Farm & CSA410-533-4313

4541 Baughman Mill Road, Lineboro, MD 21102

County: Carroll

E-Mail: farmfreshforyou@aol.com

Contact: Kenny Clingan & Jennie Dorrell

Web:

USDA Inspected:

Lamb: currently offered for sale as whole animal. Taken to a USDA butchering plant for processing to your specifications. (4/17/2012)

Legacy Manor301-432-0267

17758 Bakersville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

E-Mail: Katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com

Contact: Katherine Ecker

Web: www.LegacyManorFarm.com

USDA Inspected:

Lamb: (1/31/2011)

Rigdon Farms410-692-5224

1320 Rigdon Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084

County: Harford

E-Mail: rigdonfarms@verizon.net

Contact: John A. Rigdon

Web: www.rigdonfarms.com

USDA Inspected:

Lamb: (4/30/2012)

Robertson Family Sheep Farm410-848-3390

3816 Wine Road, Westminster, MD 21158

County: Carroll

E-Mail: sheep4me@hotmail.com

Contact: Graham Robertson

Web: TheLambLady@yahoo.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb:

Shagbark Mountain Cattle301-834-9808

2725 Kaetzel Road, Knoxville, MD 21758

County: Washington

E-Mail: shagbarkmtcattle@myactv.net

Contact: John & Laura Sexton

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (4/30/2012)

Smallfields410-531-3290

11965 Simpson Road, Clarksville, MD 21029

County: Howard

E-Mail: johnlmccoy@verizon.net

Contact: John McCoy

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: for the freezer in quarters, half or whole.

Sovereign Soil Farm443-614-1193

2419 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, MD 21829

County: Worcester

E-Mail: fqparker@gmail.com

Contact: Fletcher Q Parker

Web: www.sovereignsoilfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (5/8/2012)

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (4/16/2012)

LAMB Continued...

The Baalands301-582-4317

15007 Hicksville Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722

County: Washington

E-Mail: susan@baalands.com

Contact: Susan Schoenian

Web: www.baalands.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: Katahdin lamb - whole lamb cut and wrapped to your specifications. Live lambs for slaughter. (5/23/2012)

TLV Tree Farm410-489-4460

15155 Triadelphia Mill Road, Glenelg, MD 21737

County: Howard

E-Mail: TLVtreefarm@yahoo.com

Contact: Jamie Brown

Web: www.tlvtreefarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (4/16/2012)

Victory Farm410-778-4669

24420 Chestertown Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

County: Kent

E-Mail: sarah.ruckelshaus@gmail.com

Contact: Sarah Ruckelshaus

Web: www.victory-farm.org

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: freezer lamb (1/19/2011)

Wagon Wheel Ranch443-271-6850

661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard

E-Mail: bschiner@aol.com

Contact: Brian Schiner

Web: www.wagonwheelranch.org

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (1/26/2011)

Whitmore Farm301-514-8203

10720 Dem Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

County: Frederick

E-Mail: will@whitmorefarm.com

Contact: William Morrow

Web: www.whitmorefarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (4/16/2012)

Windy Willow Farm Services, LLC.301-928-6781

421 Clyde Jones Road, Sunderland, MD 20689

County: Calvert

E-Mail: debbie@windywillowfarm.com

Contact: Debbie & Dale Jones

Web: www.windywillowfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: (5/23/2012)

Woolsey Farm443-807-0655

630 Glenville Road, Churchville, MD 21028

County: Harford

E-Mail: woolseyfarmlamb@aol.com

Contact: Cindi & Worley Umbarger

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: sell by cut only. (4/16/2012)

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com

Contact: David & Cindy Thorne

Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Lamb: whole animal to individual cuts by the pound, meat is flash frozen and vacuum sealed to maintain its freshness and flavor. (4/14/2012)

PHEASANT

KCC Natural Farms, LLC.410-803-9200

2630 Rocks Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

County: Harford

Contact: Kelly McGill

E-Mail: kcckelly@verizon.net

Web: www.kccnaturalfarms.com

Pheasant: our products are processed at our plant under MDA 265.

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

Pheasant:

PORK

Ardover Farms410-928-5309

145 Ardover Farm Lane, Millington, MD 21651

County: Queen Anne's

Contact: Thomas A Jackson

E-Mail: Ardoverfarm@yahoo.com

Web:

USDA Inspected:

Pork: freezer pork whole or half.

Arlington's Natural Meats410-651-1791

P.O. Box 173, Westover, MD 21871

County: Somerset

Contact: Candy Anderson

E-Mail: ringfarms@dishmail.net

Web: www.arlingtonmeats.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: full line of Duroc Pork. Custom cuts can be pre-ordered. (1/19/2011)

Clark's Farm410-730-0664

10500 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

County: Howard

Contact: Nora Crist

E-Mail: clarksbeef@gmail.com

Web: www.clarklandfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: by the cut. (4/18/2012)

Deer Meadow Farm410-734-9384

1725 Tower Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001

County: Harford

Contact: Karl & Donna Mandl, Jr.

E-Mail: dmandl@comcast.net

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: sell by the piece, vacuum packed as well as wholesale quarters, halves or whole.

Evermore Farm410-374-1261

150 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158

County: Carroll

Contact: John & Ginger Myers

E-Mail: john@evermorefarm.com

Web: www.evermorefarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: specializing in custom processing and heritage breeds. (5/21/2012)

Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.443-845-1554

3443 Beckleysville Road, Parkton, MD 21120

County: Baltimore

Contact: Lynne Ferguson

E-Mail: lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Web: www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: Berkshire Pork. (4/27/2012)

PORK Continued...

Grand View Farm410-708-4923

11974 Black's Station Road, Kennedyville, MD 21645

County: Kent

E-Mail: gvfb@baybroadband.net

Contact: Langenfelder Family

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: BBQ pigs, market hogs by whole or half. (5/4/2012)

Holterholm Farms301-371-4255

5619 A Holter Road, Jefferson, MD 21755

County: Frederick

E-Mail: ronholter@comcast.net

Contact: Ron & Adam Holter

Web: www.holterholmfarms.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (4/13/2012)

Legacy Manor301-432-0267

17758 Bakersville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

E-Mail: Katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com

Contact: Katherine Ecker

Web: www.LegacyManorFarm.com

USDA Inspected:

Pork: (1/31/2011)

Longview Farm301-203-2874

1511 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607

County: Prince George's

E-Mail: smci77@verizon.net

Contact: Penelope Breese & Stevenson McInaire

Web: www.longviewfarmdc.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: individual cuts, whole or halves. (4/30/2012)

Many Rocks Farm Products, LLC.301-432-7296

5127 Mt. Briar Road, Keedysville, MD 21756

County: Washington

E-Mail: manyrocksfarm@myactv.net

Contact: Jeanne Dietz-Band

Web: www.manyrocksfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: retail cuts, pork sausage, custom orders. (4/26/2012)

Misty Meadow Farm301-824-7455

14230 Misty Meadow Road, Smithsburg, MD 21783

County: Washington

E-Mail: dlh21783@hotmail.com

Contact: David Herbst

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (1/26/2011)

Pineline Poultry and Meats240-593-8730

19523 Mill Point Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

E-Mail: pinelinepoultry@aol.com

Contact: Jason Brusky & Rachel Allen

Web:

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (4/30/2012)

Rumbleway Farm410-658-9731

592 McCauley Road, Conowingo, MD 21918

County: Cecil

E-Mail: wayrg@zoominternet.net

Contact: Robin Way

Web: www.rumblewayfarm.com

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork:

PORK Continued...

Shagbark Mountain Cattle301-834-9808

2725 Kaetzel Road, Knoxville, MD 21758

County: Washington

Contact: John & Laura Sexton

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (4/30/2012)

E-Mail: shagbarkmtcattle@myactv.net

Web:

Smallfields410-531-3290

11965 Simpson Road, Clarksville, MD 21029

County: Howard

Contact: John McCoy

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: for the freezer in quarters, half or whole.

E-Mail: johnmccoy@verizon.net

Web:

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

Strohmer Farm410-922-5060

3501 Hernwood Road, Woodstock, MD 21163

County: Baltimore

Contact: George Strohmer & Bud Stohmer

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: by the half of a 200 lb. hog and roasting pigs from 60-70 lbs. Berkshire available. (5/23/2012)

E-Mail: bastromer@hotmail.com

Web:

TLV Tree Farm410-489-4460

15155 Triadelphia Mill Road, Glenelg, MD 21737

County: Howard

Contact: Jamie Brown

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: TLVtreefarm@yahoo.com

Web: www.tlvtreefarm.com

Wagon Wheel Ranch443-271-6850

661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard

Contact: Brian Schiner

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (1/26/2011)

E-Mail: bschiner@aol.com

Web: www.wagonwheelranch.org

White Rose Farm410-756-9303

5009 Teeter Road, Taneytown, MD 21787

County: Carroll

Contact: Sally Voris, Janet Streit

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: sold in half hog or in small 8 lb. or large 15 lb. Packages processed with or without nitrate of MSG.

E-Mail: sally@whiterosefarm.com

Web: www.whiterosefarm.com

Whitmore Farm301-514-8203

10720 Dem Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

County: Frederick

Contact: William Morrow

USDA Inspected: Yes

Pork: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: will@whitmorefarm.com

Web: www.whitmorefarm.com

PORK Continued...

Windmill Meadows301-739-5258

20807 Leiters Mill Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742

County: Washington
Contact: Jacob E. Horst
USDA Inspected: Yes
Pork: (4/30/2012)

E-Mail:
Web:

Windy Willow Farm Services, LLC.301-928-6781

421 Clyde Jones Road, Sunderland, MD 20689

County: Calvert
Contact: Debbie & Dale Jones
USDA Inspected: Yes
Pork: (5/23/2012)

E-Mail: debbie@windywillowfarm.com
Web: www.windywillowfarm.com

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles
Contact: David & Cindy Thorne
USDA Inspected: Yes
Pork: whole to individual cuts by the pound, meat is flash frozen and vacuum sealed to maintain its freshness and flavor. We also have pulled pork BBQ, and sausage. (4/14/2011)

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com
Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

QUAIL

KCC Natural Farms, LLC.410-803-9200

2630 Rocks Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

County: Harford
Contact: Kelly McGill
Quail: our products are processed at our plant under MDA 265. (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: kcckelly@verizon.net
Web: www.kccnaturalfarms.com

Legacy Manor301-432-0267

17758 Bakersville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington
Contact: Katherine Ecker
Quail: Coturnix

E-Mail: Katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com
Web: www.LegacyManorFarm.com

RABBIT

Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.443-845-1554

3443 Beckleysville Road, Parkton, MD 21120

County: Baltimore
Contact: Lynne Ferguson
Rabbit: (4/27/2012)

E-Mail: lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com
Web: www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com

KCC Natural Farms, LLC.410-803-9200

2630 Rocks Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

County: Harford
Contact: Kelly McGill
Rabbit: our products are processed at our plant under MDA 265. (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: kcckelly@verizon.net
Web: www.kccnaturalfarms.com

Kritter Lane Farms301-797-7833

995 Security Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742

County: Washington
Contact: Shannon Uzelac
Rabbit:

E-Mail: kritterlaneu@aol.com
Web:

RABBIT Continued...

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

Rabbit: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

Whitmore Farm301-514-8203

10720 Dem Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

County: Frederick

Contact: William Morrow

Rabbit: (4/16/2012)

E-Mail: will@whitmorefarm.com

Web: www.whitmorefarm.com

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles

Contact: David & Cindy Thorne

Rabbit: (4/14/2011)

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com

Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

TURKEY

Albright Farms410-329-3269

15630 Old York Road, Monkton, MD 21111

County: Baltimore

Contact: Tom Albright

Turkey: is frozen in vacuum packaged - sold in whole or cuts. (1/24/2011)

E-Mail: AlbrightFarmsInc@aol.com

Web:

Colchester Farm410-648-5290

13910 Augustine Herman Hwy, Galena, MD 21635

County: Kent

Contact: John Arbuckle

Turkey: Heritage breed thanksgiving turkeys. Available fresh not frozen on day of harvest or day after.

E-Mail:

Web:

Ferguson Family Farm, Inc.443-845-1554

3443 Beckleysville Road, Parkton, MD 21120

County: Baltimore

Contact: Lynne Ferguson

Turkey: (4/27/2012)

E-Mail: lynne@fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Web: www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com

Good Fortune Farm 240-350-2111

18001 Horsehead Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

County: Prince George's

Contact: Mike Klein

Turkey: sold fresh and frozen off farm.

E-Mail: mkleinm@msn.com

Web:

Hi Valley Farm301-334-1317

5790 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550

County: Garrett

Contact: Homer Kinsinger

Turkey: orders are taken in September and October for Thanksgiving Turkeys. (5/23/2012)

E-Mail:

Web:

Jehovah-Jireh Farm301-874-6181

7033 Ed Sears Road, Dickerson, MD 20842

County: Frederick

Contact: Myron & Cathy Horst

Turkey: (4/23/2012)

E-Mail: mhorst@jehovahjirehfarm.com

Web: www.jehovahjirefarm.com

TURKEY Continued...

KOL Foods888-366-3565

7981 Eastern Avenue #216, Silver Spring, MD 20910

County: Montgomery

E-Mail: info@kolfoods.com

Contact: Devora Kimelman-Block

Web: www.kolfoods.com

Turkey: Kosher (4/16/2012)

Legacy Manor301-432-0267

17758 Bakersville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

E-Mail: Katherine@LegacyManorFarm.com

Contact: Katherine Ecker

Web: www.LegacyManorFarm.com

Turkey: Bronze, Narragansett and Beltsville Heritage.

Nick's Organic Farm301-983-2167

8565 Horseshoe Lane, Potomac, MD 20854

County: Montgomery & Frederick

E-Mail: nicksorganicfarm@comcast.net

Contact: Nick Maravell

Web: nicksorganicfarm@comcast.com

Turkey: (at Thanksgiving) are available at the farms. Turkey is processed on our farm under Federal exemption for small operations. (4/13/2012)

Pineline Poultry and Meats240-593-8730

19523 Mill Point Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

County: Washington

E-Mail: pinelinepoultry@aol.com

Contact: Jason Brusky & Rachel Allen

Web:

Turkey: seasonal, harvest date set later in the year. (4/30/2012)

Rumbleway Farm410-658-9731

592 McCauley Road, Conowingo, MD 21918

County: Cecil

E-Mail: wayrg@zoominternet.net

Contact: Robin Way

Web: www.rumblewayfarm.com

Turkey:

Springfield Farm410-472-0738

16701 Yeoho Road, Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

County: Baltimore

E-Mail: mail@OurSpringfieldFarm.com

Contact: Valerie Lafferty

Web: www.OurSpringFieldFarm.com

Turkey: (4/16/2012)

Wagon Wheel Ranch443-271-6850

661 West Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

County: Howard

E-Mail: bschiner@aol.com

Contact: Brian Schiner

Web: www.wagonwheelranch.org

Turkey: (1/26/2011)

Zekiah Farms, LLC.240-216-4065

P.O. Box 784, 5235 Bryantown Road, Bryantown, MD 20617

County: Charles

E-Mail: info@zekiahfarms.com

Contact: David & Cindy Thorne

Web: www.zekiahfarms.com

Turkey: whole to individual cuts by the pound, meat is flash frozen and vacuum sealed to maintain its freshness and flavor. (4/14/2011)

Meat & Poultry Marketing Terms

American consumers can be confused about the differences between meat products with special marketing claims (i.e., organic, natural, naturally raised, and grass-fed) and regular or commodity meat products. The following report will discuss these production/marketing claims as defined by the USDA and address the differences between these products for food safety, human health, and eating quality...

The following are excerpts from the University of Florida IFAS Extension Publication #AN191, "Specialty Meat Marketing Claims: What's the Difference?" by Chadd Carr, Larry Eubanks, and Ryan Dijkhuis. It is reprinted here with the authors' permission. The full publication can be found at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/an191>

History of Natural and Naturally Raised or Produced Definitions

In 1982, the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) determined it should develop a definition of a "natural" meat or poultry product to guarantee the accuracy of product labels and advertising. FSIS defined a "natural" product as follows:

- "Any product which is not more than minimally processed and does not contain artificial flavor or coloring, chemical preservatives, or any other artificial ingredient."
- Minimal processing "does not alter the raw product, but only separates the food into component parts" (for example, grinding or chopping).

This definition only addresses the processes and ingredients used to make the meat or poultry product. Essentially many fresh meat products may be termed "natural" under this definition. The FSIS definition of "natural" processing is getting confused with the

numerous products that claim to come from "naturally raised" or "naturally produced" livestock.

Defining "Naturally Raised or Produced"

The FSIS definition of "natural" says nothing about how an animal can or should be raised. On January 21, 2009, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) division of the USDA released the "Standards for the Naturally Raised Claim for Livestock and the Meat and Meat Products Derived from Such Livestock." The entire USDA standard for Naturally Raised can be found at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5075017>.

What the USDA Naturally Raised Standard States

The standard states that in order to sell animal products as "naturally raised," animals must be **raised entirely without the following:**

- Growth promotants
- Antibiotics
- Mammalian, avian, or aquatic by-products

These "naturally raised" animals can be **administered the following:**

- Parasite control products (de-wormer)
- Vaccinations
- Bloat prevention and treatment products (feed grade probiotics or buffers)
- Ionophores, though only according to the manufacturer's label recommendations for coccidiostat levels for parasite control

Grass-Fed

Defining Grass-Fed

The AMS division of USDA released the established standard to market meat from "grass-fed" livestock on October 16, 2007.

What the USDA Grass-Fed Standard States

The standard states that in order to sell products as “grass-fed,” post-weaning ruminant animals must be fed only:

- Forage from pasture
- OR
- Harvested forage

The standard also specifies that all animals whose products are marketed as “grass-fed” must have:

- Continuous access to pasture during the growing season

Additionally, if animals accidentally consumed grain or were supplemented grain during harsh weather conditions to maintain their well-being, the amount and frequency of grain supplementation must be documented explicitly.

Differences Between Specialty and Raised by Traditional Methods

Food Safety and Human Health

The USDA requires honest labeling and advertising. Meat products defined under USDA as organically raised, “naturally raised,” or “grass-fed” animals are definitely raised differently than products from traditionally raised animals. Additionally, USDA Organic meat products are processed independent of non-organic products. Very little scientific research has been conducted comparing the safety, nutritional value, or eating quality of specialty products and commodity products. Even so, the research that has been conducted has no evidence that specialty meat products are safer or more nutritious than commodity meat products (Honikel 1998). Therefore, the USDA makes no claims stating that these specialty products are different.

Grass-Fed vs. Grain-Fed

Diet affects how much fat an animal will deposit. Since grass and hay are much less energy dense than grain:

- Grass-fed beef is normally leaner, both externally and within the muscle (marbling) and has less saturated fat and cholesterol (Hedrick et al. 1983).
- However, if animals are fed the same feedstuffs (i.e., Organic corn vs. commodity corn), those products will not be different relative to fat content.

Eating Quality

If animals are fed the same feedstuffs, there will be very little if any difference in eating quality of meat products of animals raised conventionally, organically, or naturally. However, since grass-fed animals are leaner than grain-fed animals this affects eating quality. Generally, cooked products from grass-fed animals as compared to grain-fed animals will:

- Taste distinctly different or have a higher incidence of “off-flavors” – because of the association of fat with desirable flavor.
- Tend to be tougher - because marbling contributes to tenderness and grass-fed animals grow slower and are generally older than grain-fed animals.
- Tend to be less juicy - because when marbling melts during cooking it contributes to juiciness.
- All of these findings are well established and cited by numerous authors (Regan et al. 1977; Hedrick et al. 1983; Crouse et al. 1984).

Conventionally Raised vs. Organically or Naturally Raised

Anything an animal is fed or administered can exist in its body tissues. However, the Food and Drug Administration requires all animals to be withdrawn from antibiotics for a specified period prior to harvest. Even so:

- Commodity products can have slightly higher residual antibiotic levels than organic or naturally raised products; however, research shows this minimal increase will not lead to human antibiotic resistance.

The USDA allows ruminant animals (cattle, sheep, and goats) to be implanted with hormonal growth promotants. Therefore:

- Commodity products can have higher residual estrogen levels than organic or naturally raised products; however, all research shows this minimal increase has no effect on human health (Kuipper-Goodman 1998; Kouba 2003).

Conclusions

Unquestionably, the U.S. meat industry provides consumers the safest products in the world, regardless of production method, and consumers should feel overwhelmingly confident as they make their purchasing selections.

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