

Dairy and Meat Inspection Division 651-201-6300

REGISTRATION FOR SELLING POULTRY AND RABBITS IN MINNESOTA

Most small-scale producers wishing to sell slaughtered poultry or rabbits in Minnesota directly from the farm may do so without a food handler's license or inspections from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA). However, these producers must still follow state regulations for handling, labeling, and storage to provide wholesome, safe products to consumers. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) registers producers selling poultry or rabbits directly to consumers in the state. Completing this registration form is voluntary and not required by law. ([Minnesota Statutes Chapter 28A.15](#) and [Minnesota Statutes Chapter 29](#))

Privacy Notice: Please be aware that information submitted with this form is presumptively public under Minnesota law. The MDA is required by law to provide public information in response to any data request made for that information.

Name of Applicant(s) <i>(Individuals from the same business may apply on the same registration form)</i>			
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address <i>(if different from Mailing Address)</i>	City	State	Zip
Business Phone	Email		
Name of person(s) or business to be listed on certificate <i>(if different from Name of Applicants)</i>			

POULTRY *(Leave this section blank if you are not selling poultry)*

Scale of Operation *Select one choice below to indicate the quantity of poultry you will sell each calendar year:*

- Selling up to 1,000 poultry per year
- Selling between 1,000 and 5,000 poultry per year
- Selling between 5,000 and 20,000 poultry per year

How do you plan to harvest your birds? *Select one or both options below:*

- I will slaughter the birds on my farm
- I will bring my birds to be slaughtered at a USDA or Minnesota Equal To processing facility (birds slaughtered at custom exempt processing facilities can only be for personal household use and may NOT be sold or donated)

RABBITS *(Leave this section blank if you are not selling rabbits)*

Scale of Operation *Select one choice below to indicate the quantity of rabbits you will sell each calendar year:*

- Selling up to 1,000 rabbits per year
- Selling between 1,000 and 5,000 rabbits per year
- Selling between 5,000 and 20,000 rabbits per year

How do you plan to harvest your rabbits? *Select one or both options below:*

- I will slaughter the rabbits on my farm
- I will bring my rabbits to be slaughtered at a USDA or Minnesota Equal To processing facility (rabbits slaughtered at custom exempt processing facilities can only be for personal household use and may NOT be sold or donated)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXPECTATIONS

The seller agrees to the following *(check each item to indicate you have read and agree to the statement):*

- I understand that this registration only applies to poultry/rabbits raised on my own farm and sold directly to the end consumer; I may not collect and sell poultry/rabbits from multiple farms without obtaining a food handler's license
- I understand that the poultry/rabbits I sell must be slaughtered under sanitary conditions, either on my farm or at a USDA or Minnesota Equal To processing facility
- I understand that if I slaughter and process poultry/rabbits on my farm for sale, the facility where the poultry/rabbits are slaughtered and processed must meet requirements as outlined in [9 CFR § 416.2-416.5](#)
- I understand that the poultry/rabbits I sell must be properly labeled: Farm-slaughtered poultry/rabbits must have my name, the name and address of my farm, and the product name on the label, as well as "Exempt PL 90-492" for poultry
- I am aware that the MDA has the authority to inspect my operation if deemed necessary

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND DATE

(If more than one applicant: Select a primary applicant, such as the farm owner or head of household, to sign and date.)

Signature _____ Date _____

How would you like to receive your certificate of registration? *Select one option*

Electronic copy, sent to the email address I provided on this form

Hard copy, mailed to the business address I provided on this form

Submit your registration form to the MDA Meat, Poultry, and Egg Inspection Program by email or mail. Please do not fax completed forms. Email the completed form to MDA.MeatPoultryEgg@state.mn.us OR mail the form to:

Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Attention: Meat, Poultry, and Egg Inspection
625 Robert Street North
Saint Paul, MN 55155-2538