



Rising Spring Meat Co. | 119 Cooper Street, Spring Mills, PA 16875 | (814) 422-8810

RSMC Meat Processing and Fees Overview

Rising Spring Meat Co. (RSMC) is a small-scale USDA-inspected slaughter and processing facility located in Central Pennsylvania serving the farmers of our region and meat eaters anywhere. RSMC additionally handles PCO Certified Organic processing and is Animal Welfare Approved. The information contained in this guide provides a summary of fees and options for your meat processing needs.

Slaughter Options

- Species allowable by our license include: Cattle, pig, sheep, goat, bison, and ostrich.
- Processing types available at RSMC include: USDA Inspected, Certified Organic, Custom

Fee Overview

There are fees that apply to processing of all species. They are:

- **Slaughter** – see below for fees per species
- **Packaging** – see below for fees per species

There are additional fees that apply, if chosen and applicable:

- **Special cuts** – extra costs added based on type of cut and time required (same for all species):
 - Patties = \$0.50/lb.
 - Chipped Steak = \$1.75/lb.
 - Stew Meat = \$1.25/lb.
 - Stir Fry = \$1.25/lb.
- **Sausage**
 - Large links (e.g., hog casing) = \$0.60/lb.
 - Breakfast links (e.g., sheep casing) = \$0.80/lb.
 - Loose = \$0.30./lb.
 - Portioning = \$1.25/lb.
- **Certified Organic Processing** – 10% of overall bill, min. \$40.00 for cattle, \$20 for pig, sheep or goat
- **Storage** - \$5 per day beyond 5 days from completion of order
- **Rework** – call for pricing
- **Inventory** – call for pricing
- **Retail** – call for pricing
- **Carcass breaking** - \$25.00
- **Label set up** - \$50.00

IMPORTANT NOTE: Discounts (e.g., by volume or frequency) per discussion and based on mutual agreement

Fees per Species

Cattle

- **Slaughter fee** = \$100.00
- **Cutting and Packaging fee** = \$0.85/lb. on the hanging weight
- **See Fee Overview section for additional applicable fees**

Pig

- **Slaughter fee** =
 - Large Sows or Boars = \$60.00
 - Slaughter hogs = \$40.00
- **Cutting and Packaging fee** = \$0.85/lb. (minimum \$100 per carcass)
- **Curing, Smoking and Slicing fee** =
 - **Bacon or Ham (smoked and cured)** = \$1.50/lb.
 - **Slicing (Ham or bacon)** = \$5.00 per ham or bacon
- **See Fee Overview section for additional applicable fees**

Sheep or Goat

- **Slaughter, cutting and packaging fee** = \$85.00 flat fee
- **Punched hides** = \$15.00 flat fee
- **See Fee Overview section for additional applicable fees**

Bison

- **Slaughter fee** = \$115.00 (we reserve the right to add additional fees based on animal behavior)
- **Cutting and Packaging fee** = \$0.85/lb.
- **Voluntary Inspection Charges**, if applicable billed at \$85.00 per hour based on Inspectors Assessed Charges (usually 2-3 hours for slaughter and processing)
- **See Fee Overview section for additional applicable fees**

IMPORTANT NOTE ON BISON: We bring bison into the facility vs. slaughtering on the trailer.

Ostrich

- Please contact us at info@risingspringmeats.com or call (814) 422-8810 for Ostrich information and pricing.

Cutting Instructions

Refer to the Cut Sheets available on the RSMC website under the “For Farmers” section:

<http://www.risingspringmeats.com> Cut Sheets must be filled out to the best of your ability, and submitted in person or via email **no later than your scheduled date**, to info@risingspringmeats.com.

Scheduling Information

- Our slaughter days are on Wednesday and Friday each week.
- Completion of paperwork is required upon arrival, including the Pen Card and your Cut Instructions. Drop-offs outside of business hours must be pre-arranged.
- Scheduling as far in advance as possible is always recommended.
- To schedule:
 - Call (814) 422-8810; or call or text (814) 359-6845, or
 - Email info@risingspringmeats.com to schedule processing.