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## **FARM ANIMAL SLAUGHTER AND PROCESSING**

**Do you raise farm animals for meat products?**

**Do you use slaughter/processing services that  
are USDA or State-Inspected?**

**Do you need to access these services?**

*See attached Survey. We are studying the needs  
of farmers and ranchers in South Texas. Please  
tell us your views.*



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## SURVEY

### Study on the Need for Additional Meat Slaughter/Processing Services in South Texas

#### Information About Survey Participant:

Location of Farm/Ranch/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Ranch Size (Acres) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender                      Male \_\_\_\_\_                      Female \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran Status        Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity                      Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_                      Black or African-American \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark all that                      Asian-American \_\_\_\_\_                      Native American \_\_\_\_\_  
apply.)                      White or Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Age    18-24 \_\_\_\_\_                      25-34 \_\_\_\_\_                      35-44 \_\_\_\_\_  
          45-54 \_\_\_\_\_                      55-64 \_\_\_\_\_                      65+ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Animal(s) Raised: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Farming/Ranching you Practice:

Traditional \_\_\_\_\_                      All-Natural \_\_\_\_\_                      Organic (certified) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Method \_\_\_\_\_

Other Agricultural Products You Grow:

Produce-Vegetables (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Produce-Fruit (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy Products \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1**

Do you raise farm animals to process (i.e., slaughter) for meat products?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kinds of animals?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2**

Do you slaughter animals yourself or do you pay for the service at a processing facility or business or farm?

Process myself \_\_\_\_\_

Pay for service at (name and location) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3**

Is the slaughter/processing site:

USDA Inspected \_\_\_\_\_

State Inspected \_\_\_\_\_

Both USDA & State Inspected \_\_\_\_\_

Not inspected by USDA or State \_\_\_\_\_

Do not know if inspected \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4**

Why do you process animals? (mark all that apply)

For our own consumption \_\_\_\_\_

To supply my food service business (e.g., food truck, restaurant) \_\_\_\_\_

To sell at our farm \_\_\_\_\_

To sell at a farmers market or other public venue \_\_\_\_\_

To sell to local grocers \_\_\_\_\_

To sell to local restaurants \_\_\_\_\_

To sell to any of the above through online orders \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5**

How many times a year do you travel to the facility for processing services? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 6**

How many miles do you travel (one way) to get to the processing site? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many animals per year do you take to the site? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 7**

Do you have to return on another date to pick up your meat products?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 8**

How many miles is reasonable to travel (one way) to a slaughter/processing site?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 9**

Would you raise more animals if a slaughter and processing site was located closer to your farm, ranch, or /business?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Probably \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 10**

Please insert in the box below any additional comments you wish to provide.

*Thank you for your confidential responses.*

*Your feedback will help Padilla Farm to report to USDA on the need for more processing services south of San Antonio. Please email your completed survey to [storres@stsoluciones.net](mailto:storres@stsoluciones.net) or mail to Padilla Farm at the Harlingen address provided on the first page of this survey.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Salomon Torres, Soluciones Consulting, at 956-341-5202 or [salomontorres22@gmail.com](mailto:salomontorres22@gmail.com).*