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1. Livestock producers must allow customers to inspect and choose their animal if they so desire.
  2. Animals presented to a licensed slaughter plant may have multiple owners.
  3. Sale and/or purchase of the animal must be completed before slaughter of the animal.
  4. The name, address and telephone number of each owner must be provided to the slaughter plant before slaughter.
  5. All of the meat must be stamped “Not for Sale”.
  6. The price of the animal may be calculated per head or live weight but not dressed weight or final weight of the meat.
  7. The meat food products produced under this exemption shall be exclusively for the use of the owner(s) and members of their household and their nonpaying guests and employees.

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1. Livestock producers must allow customers to inspect and choose their animal if they so desire.
2. Animals presented to a licensed slaughter plant may have ~~up to four~~ multiple owners. ~~These owners may own equal shares or the animal may be divided by right and left forequarters and right and left hindquarters.~~
3. Sale and/or purchase of the animal must be completed before slaughter of the animal.
4. The name, address and telephone number of each owner must be provided to the slaughter plant before slaughter.
5. ~~The owner(s) at time of slaughter are responsible for placing cutting instructions and paying for processing.~~ All of the meat must be stamped "Not for Sale" ~~and returned to owner(s).~~
6. ~~The Pprice of~~ the animal may be calculated per head or live weight but not dressed weight or final weight of the meat ~~weight of final product (cut & wrapped meat).~~
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