



PROCESSING SCHEDULING SERVICE

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RI RAISED LIVESTOCK ASSOC. SCHEDULING FEES:

Beef Under 30 months	\$ 115
Beef Over 30 months	\$ 175 (\$115 Scheduling fee + \$60 Over 30 months fee)
Veal 100 - 400 lbs.	\$ 55
Calves < 100 lbs.	\$ 45
Hog SCALDED Under 250 lbs.	\$ 85
Hog SKINNED (100-600 lbs.)	\$ 85
Hog SCALDED Over 250 lbs.	\$ 120 (\$ 85 Scheduling fee + \$35 Over 250 lbs. fee)
Lamb/Goat	\$ 45

WESTERLY PACKING PROCESSING FEES:

Beef	\$.85/lb. hanging weight
Beef Over 30 months	\$.78/lb. (boned out, chunked & boxed)
Hog Under 200 lbs.	\$ 120 flat fee
Hog Over 200 lbs.	\$.10/lb. additional
Lamb Under 40 lbs.	\$ 35 flat fee
Lamb Over 40 lbs.	\$.80/lb. hanging weight

USDA-Inspected Fresh Kielbasa and Sausage Italian mild or hot; Breakfast; Chicken; Goat; Veal; Lamb; Beef	
Cased/Loose	\$ 2.09/lb
Patties	\$ 2.59/lb

Organs that are not part of the hanging weight may incur an additional charge.
 E. coli test: Federal (USDA) regulations now require Westerly Packing test all ground beef for the E.coli pathogen.
 Ground beef will be charged an additional .10 cents/pound to cover the cost of the testing.

FEES & PAYMENT:

Members will NOT be able to SCHEDULE until all past due BALANCES are PAID in full.

Payment in full MUST be received by scheduled slaughter date.

Over 30 Months and Over 250 lbs. charges must be paid prior to picking up meat at Westerly Packing.

Scheduling fee: Must be received by slaughter date (check or money order only), accompanied by your completed order form. If payment has not been received your animals may not be allowed to unload at RI Beef & Veal. Scheduling fee includes the processing service fee, the kill fee, and the transportation fee to move the carcass from Johnston Beef to Westerly Packing.

Processing fee: Members pay processing fee to Westerly Packing at time of pick up. Fee is based on hot weight as weighed at RI Beef & Veal – Cash or Check ONLY. Beef over 30 Months: Payment is due with the scheduling fee and must be paid on or before the slaughter date.

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The USDA inspector designates the animal “over 30 months” if the animal has 3 adult teeth (even if the 3rd tooth is just breaking through the gum). Members will not be able to pick up their meat until Over 30 Month charges (\$60/cow) have been paid.

Hogs SCALDED Over 250 lbs: Payment is due with the scheduling fee and must be paid on or before the slaughter date. Members will not be able to pick up their meat until the Over 250 lbs charges (\$35/hog) have been paid.

HANGING WEIGHT: Hanging weight is the hot weight as weighed at RI Beef & Veal

BEEF - Hot weight skinned and gutted, no feet, no head.

HOGS – SCALDED: Hot weight gutted with head, feet and skin on.

HOGS – SKINNED: Hot weight skinned and gutted, no feet, no head (feet & head not available)

LAMBS – Hot weight skinned and gutted with head and feet on.

PROCESSING ORDER FORMS:

Processing Order forms must be filled out completely and mailed, with payment to: RIRLA, P.O. Box 640, North Scituate, RI 02857. Payment and Processing Order form must be received by scheduled kill date or you may not be allowed to unload your animals.

Processing Order forms MUST have Farm and Animal Numbers listed.

SPECIALTY ITEMS/SCALDED/SKINNED FORM:

Specialty Items: If you want the heart, liver, tongue, or other “specialty items” from your animal, please fill this form out and give it to the receiver at RI Beef & Veal when dropping off your animals.

Scalded/Skinned: Farmer MUST indicate whether hog(s) are to be scalded or skinned. Large hogs (over ~275 lb. live weight) that members request to have scalded are likely to incur the \$35 Over 250 lb. scalding fee.

Form MUST have farm and animal numbers listed.

Hides: (\$60/beef; \$20/lamb) – Cash ONLY – are payable directly to Johnston Beef and are picked up at Johnston Beef.

CUT SHEETS:

Cut sheets must be filled out completely and faxed (401-596-7350) or emailed to Bruno at bruno@wpinc.necoxmail.com or mailed to Bruno at Westerly Packing, P.O. Box 542, Westerly, RI 02891.

Cut sheets MUST be at Westerly Packing by the scheduled slaughter date.

Multiple animals: If all animals are to be processed the same way, only one cut sheet needs to be filled out BUT all animals must be listed on that cut sheet.

Special requests: special requests may be subject to increase in price.

PROCESSING FACILITIES:

Johnston Beef

USDA inspector on site 40 hours/week.

Facility has a HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) Plan that provides regulations for the humane handling of the animal as well as food safety.

The HACCP is monitored/enforced by the USDA inspector.

Westerly Packing

USDA inspected facility.

RI Raised Livestock Association-owned scale with USDA number.

Cryovac packaging with Farm name and phone number, name of cut and weight on label.

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PARTICIPATION:

Your farm must be a member of RI Raised Livestock Association and have a “Farm Number” assigned to participate in this service.

If you are not a member please call/email RIRLA at 401-575-3348 or RIRaised@gmail.com to have a membership form emailed, faxed or mailed to you.

Membership fees vary depending on type of membership. See www.rirla.org/new-renew.htm for details. Membership renews in April.

RESERVATIONS & SCHEDULING:

To reserve your place on the schedule, contact RIRLA at 401-575-3348 Monday – Friday between the hours of 12 pm – 5 pm or email RIRaised@gmail.com.

Orders are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations are finalized and confirmed upon receipt of completed Processing Order form check.

You will receive a confirmation email, fax or postcard confirming the date of your scheduled appointment, the type and number of animals within 7 days of receipt of your completed order form and payment check.

RIRLA reserves the right to reschedule processing dates if there are not enough animals scheduled to fill a shipment.

CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellation of scheduled appointment by members will result in forfeiture of a portion of the scheduling fee.

Kill fee and transport fee will be refunded.

FARM NUMBERS:

Farm numbers are assigned to individual farms when they become a member of RI Raised Livestock Association.

Farm numbers are two digit numbers. Numbers from 1-9 should be written as 01, 02, 03, etc. when filling out Processing Order form and Cut Sheets.

Farm numbers must be clearly displayed on the animal along with animal numbers. Farm numbers are listed FIRST, animal numbers are listed SECOND. EXAMPLE: Your farm number is 09, your animal number is 52.

Animals must be marked 09-52.

ANIMAL NUMBERS:

Animal numbers should correspond with animal ear tag.

If animal does not have an ear tag the live animal must be clearly marked with a two-digit number from 01-99 of the farmers choosing.

Animal numbers must be clearly marked on the animal along with farm numbers.

SEQUENCE of EVENTS:

1. Become a member of RI Raised Livestock Association.

You will receive a Welcome packet that contains your assigned Farm Number, samples of the Processing Order form, Cut Sheets for beef, pork and lamb and Specialty Items form. Members are responsible for making copies of all forms to use when placing orders.

2. Call RIRLA at 401-575-3348 to check available dates and make a reservation.

3. Fill out Processing Order form, appropriate cut sheets and Specialty Items form (as needed).

Processing Order forms and Cut Sheets that are not filled out completely will result in your reservation being cancelled.

Payment and Processing Order form must be received by the scheduled kill date or you will not be allowed to unload your animals at Johnston Beef.

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4. Make out check for order total, payable to RI Raised Livestock Association.

Mail check, Processing Order form and all applicable Cut Sheets to:

RI Raised Livestock Association
P.O. Box 640
N. Scituate, RI 02857

5. Receive Reservation confirmation email or fax.

6. **Members are responsible for bringing animals to Rhode Island Beef & Veal** a.k.a. "Johnston Beef," 60 Armento St., Johnston, RI 02919 (401-232-7220) between 7-8 am on Tuesday for beef and lamb and Wednesday between 7-8 am for hogs. Specialty Items form should be given to the receiver at Johnston Beef when dropping off your animal.

7. **Westerly Packing will notify you when your meats are ready for pick-up.**

Members are responsible for:

Paying Westerly Packing at time of pick up for cutting and packaging – Cash or Check ONLY.

Scheduling an appointment with Bruno to pick up their meat from Westerly Packing, 15 Springbrook Rd., Westerly, RI 02891 (401-596-3404 x.102).

Addressing any issues or concerns about Westerly Packing's services directly with Bruno Trombino.

Members must schedule enough time to review the entire order and cut sheet with Bruno at the time of pick-up.

Pick - up

Meat must be picked up within 3 business days of notification from Westerly Packing.

Meat left longer than 3 business days will be charged a \$5/day storage fee, payable to Westerly Packing. Meats will not be released until storage fees are paid.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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RIRaised@gmail.com

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Westerly, RI 02891
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401-596-7350 (f)

bruno@wpinc.necoxmail.com

RI Beef & Veal (a.k.a. Johnston Beef)
Joel Quattrucci
60 Armento St.
Johnston, RI 02919
401-232-7220

Noack's Meat Products*
1112 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06451
203-235-7384
203-235-3281 (fax)
sales@noacks.com
www.noacks.com

***RI Raised Livestock Association does NOT coordinate any shipments to Noack's at this time. Noack's contact information is given as a courtesy.**