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Good morning,

Slaughter houses and animals processing facilities are in short supply in our state. Currently, in order to process my poultry I have a 4-6 week wait and appointments for my turkeys have to have been made more than year in advance.

Large animal processing can be almost as far out for processing, that wait can be typically 6 to 8 months. I see a daily demand for well raised local meats and local foods, and this demand has largely increased in the past 12 months. It can be quite frustrating as a small local producer and provider of local farms foods to have to turn away customers because I cannot find adequate and flexible processors to accommodate my needs in a timely manner. Thank you for your time.