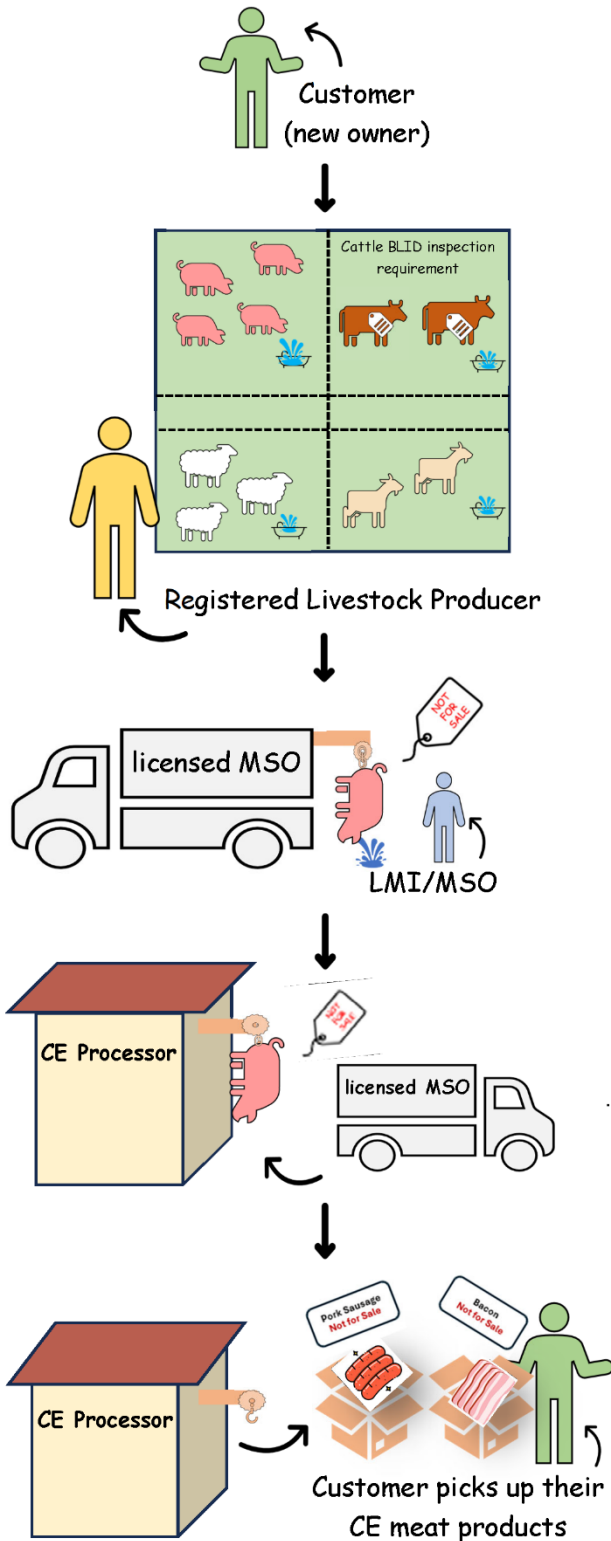


## Overview: On-Farm Livestock Slaughter by a Licensed Mobile Slaughter Operation

This guide is intended to provide information for Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch (MPES) Registered Livestock Producers, their customers, and MPES Registered Custom Exempt (CE) Processors on the process and requirements for on-farm slaughter of livestock by an MPES licensed Mobile Slaughter Operation (MSO) under slaughter exemptions pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) Section 19020 (c) - 19023.



**Step 1:** Customer (new owner) purchases live animal from an MPES Registered Livestock Producer.

**Step 2:** An MPES Registered Livestock Producer records the sale (change of ownership). Additional requirements listed below must be met:

- a. Collect payment for the live animal.
- b. Keep records of the sale, including:
  - i. The name, address, and telephone number of the buyer and seller
  - ii. All ear tag numbers and/or all other identification markings of all livestock purchased
  - iii. Price paid and corresponding purchase receipt for each livestock
  - iv. The date of purchase and slaughter of each livestock
- c. **CATTLE ONLY:** Schedule an inspection with the Bureau of Livestock Identification pursuant to FAC Section 21051.
- d. Schedule slaughter service to be conducted by an MPES licensed Livestock Meat Inspector (LMI) associated with an MPES licensed MSO.

**Step 3:** The licensed LMI associated with the licensed MSO provides slaughter as a service and transports the carcass as requested by the customer to an MPES Registered CE Processor. Additional requirements listed below must be met:

- a. Maintain and retain records for at least 1 year as required.
- b. Properly identify the carcass with the MSO Establishment Number and "NOT FOR SALE".
- c. The marked carcass is transported for the owner by the licensed MSO to a CE Processor for further processing.
  - i. If a customer takes possession of the carcass directly after slaughter, Steps 4 & 5 don't apply.

**Step 4:** CE Processor processes custom carcass as directed by the customer and identifies the carcass and any resulting meat cuts with the customer's name and label the custom product as "NOT FOR SALE".

**Step 5:** The customer takes possession of their CE meat products from CE Processor.