What is a CSA ?

"Community-Supported Agriculture"
or "CSA" program

Means a program under which a registered California direct marketing producer, or a group of registered California direct marketing producers, grow food for a group of California consumer shareholders or subscribers who pledge or contract to buy a portion of the future crop, animal production, or both, of a registered California direct marketing producer or a group of registered California direct marketing producers.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=FAC&division=17.&title=&part=&chapter=10.5.&article=6

CSA registration form can be found at.
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/i_&_c/pdfs/CSAProducerRegistrationRemittanceForm.pdf

Poultry Slaughter and Marketing Guidelines are available at:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/mpes/pdfs/CSAPoultrySummary.pdf

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California Poultry Slaughter and Marketing Guidelines for CSA's and other Poultry producers

Our Purpose

In furtherance of the of the mission of California Department of Food and Agriculture to provide citizens with healthy food supply while promoting California agriculture, and ensuring an equitable and orderly marketplace for agricultural products, this brochure will be helpful to Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) groups who are desirous of operating within the framework of existing County, State and Federal Regulations to market their products directly to consumers being in compliance with FAC 4700, 47060, 47061, 47062(b)(2).

Poultry Guidelines

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/mpes/pdfs/PoultryGuidelines.pdf

Exemptions

California Exemptions

•*http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=FAC&division=12.*&title=&part=1.&chapter=2.&article=3.

Federal Exemptions

•https://usdasearch.usda.gov/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&affiliate=fsis&query=exempt+poultry+guidelines+&commit.x=9&commit.y=2

•https://usdasearch.usda.gov/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&affiliate=fsis&query=mobile+slaughter+exemption&commit.x=10&commit.y=5

Basic Criteria for Processing & Slaughtering Poultry for Human Food:

- The Poultry is healthy when slaughtered.
- Slaughtered, processed and transported under sanitary conditions that result in clean, wholesome products fit for human food.
- The Poultry is not misbranded and properly labeled. **EXEMPT P.L. 90-492**
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