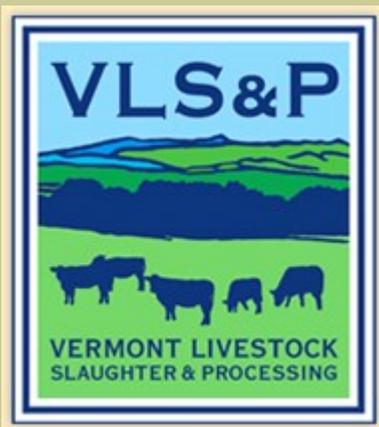


VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

Vermont Livestock Slaughter and Processing, LLC

Ferrisburgh, VT



VLS&P is a family-owned business whose goal is to provide their customers with the best quality and service possible. Their USDA-inspected facility is equipped to butcher and process beef, lamb and pork according to the customers specifications.



VLS&P will upgrade its plant capacity with three related initiatives:

- (1) a live weight scale for generation of data to assist farmers in their animal husbandry/feeding regimes
- (2) computerized tracking for each animal as it moves through processing for quality control
- (3) package labeling compliant with the standards of sophisticated buyers, to enhance marketing efforts of VT farmers

VLS&P has been in the slaughter and processing business for seven years, and has shown consistent annual increases in revenue, in the number of farmer/growers served, and in profitability.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$38,000.00

Total Match provided by Vermont Livestock and Processing—\$38,000.00