

For Dr. Gillespie - ownership, custom meat

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Communication History

Staff Account KG2@askFSIS via Email

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Hi Pete,

Thank you for your askFSIS question.

You ask:

Q1. Is there a limit on how many owners there can be for a custom-slaughtered animal [amenable species]?

A1. No.

Q2. Can an owner be an entity instead of an individual [e.g., a group]?

A2. There is past precedent that owners can be a group, club, non-profit, or corporation.

Q3. Is there a minimum portion that must be distributed to each owner?

A3. No. Ownership can be based on shares.

Best regards,

Kevin J. Gillespie, DVM

PD Staff

Rule Response

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Your message has been received by the Policy Development Staff (PDS) and will be assigned to a staff specialist for response.

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The reference number for your question is 160105-000055

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Thank you.

Policy Development Staff

Customer Pete Kennedy via CSS Web

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Is there a limit on how many owners there can be for a custom-slaughtered animal [amenable species]? Can an owner be an entity instead of an individual [e.g., a group]? Is there a minimum portion that must be distributed to each owner?

Thanks for your response.

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