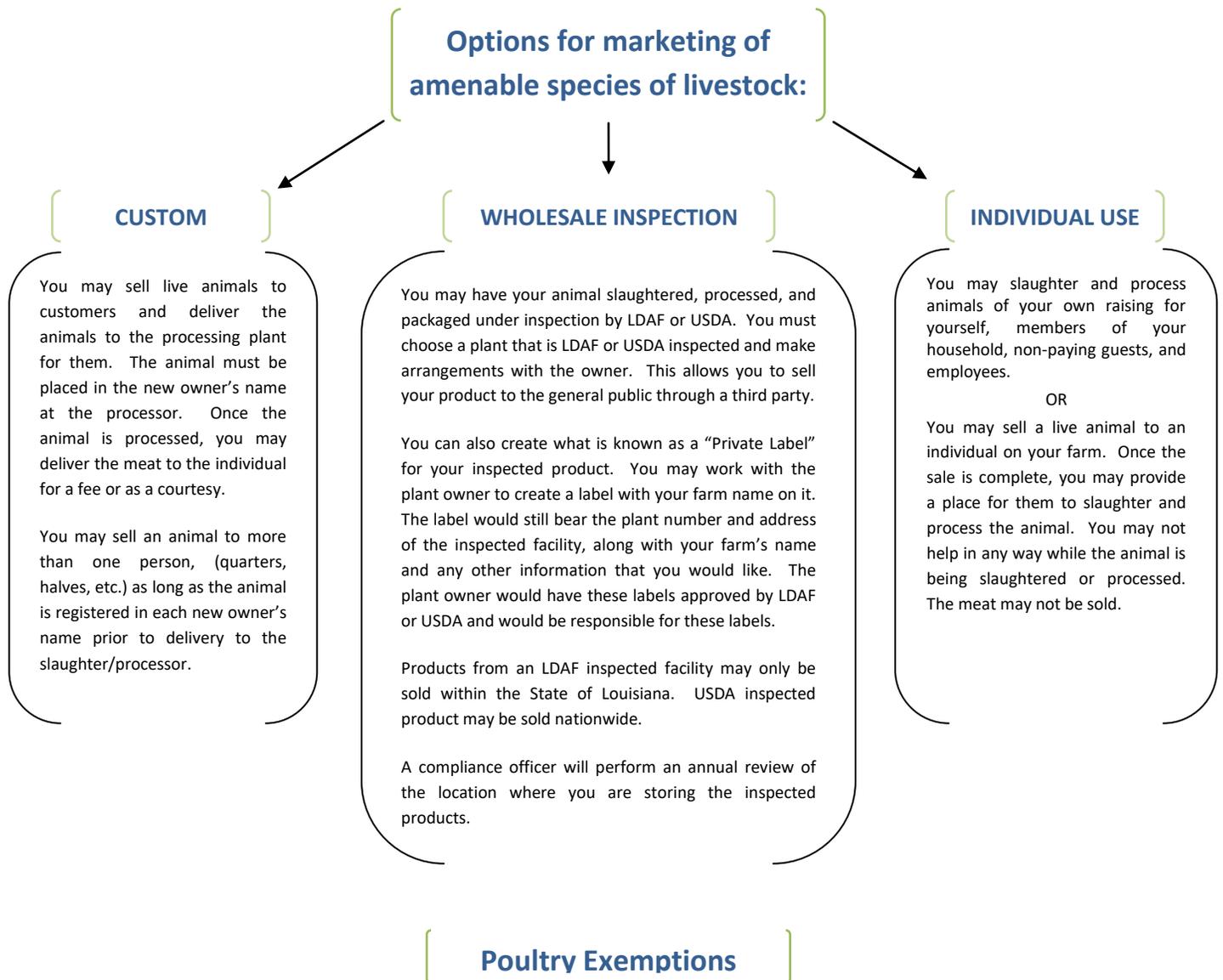


Many farmers and ranchers today are in search of ways to add value to their bottom line by selling directly to consumers. If you plan to sell meat or livestock for slaughter to customers on your farm, there are several factors to consider. The following options only apply to “amenable” species of livestock (**Cattle, Swine, Sheep, and Goats**).



If you plan to raise poultry and sell the meat from your farm, the birds must be slaughtered and/or processed under LDAF or USDA inspection or you may be granted an exemption from such inspection by LDAF. Amenable species of Poultry include **Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guineas, Ratites, and Squabs**. Regulatory provisions for Poultry Exemptions can be found in 9 CFR 381.10.

LDAF may grant a Poultry Exemption that allows small poultry producers to slaughter and process 20,000 birds or less annually without being under bird by bird inspection. The poultry products could then be sold to the general public. If you are interested in a poultry exemption please contact the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry at 225-922-1358.

(Note: You may slaughter and process poultry of your own raising for yourself, members of your household, nonpaying guest, and employees. This is known as the Personal Use Exemption.)