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MFBF Identifies Needs of Livestock Producers For Slaughter, Meat Processing

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MARLBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS – July 27, 2021 – The Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) is pleased to release the results from its' survey to assess the needs of livestock producers for slaughter and meat processing. To view a PDF copy of the results, please click [here](#).

The results are from 144 livestock producers, 89 of whom finished the entire survey. While the organization wished more producers had completed the survey, due to time constraints and summer being busy season, it is pleased with the responses to this survey.

“One of the key takeaways from the survey was that our producers have difficulty getting appointments at their local slaughterhouses due to such high demand,” said MFBF President Mark Amato. “Producers need facilities that are near their farms and that can schedule timely appointments. Survey comments even discussed the need to schedule appointments before livestock is born and the difficulties that creates.”

In addition, producers indicated they wanted facilities that provide excellent customer service; easy to read and use cut sheets; good packaging and labelling; and an overall good value.

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About Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation

The Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation is a non-profit organization representing nearly 6,000 family members across the Commonwealth. MFBF is an advocate for farmers, run by

farmer members who develop policies through its grassroots process. Its mission statement is to "strengthen a diverse agricultural community by supporting and advocating for Massachusetts farm families." Its vision is to "envision a world with plentiful high-quality agricultural products, productive open land, and a robust and prosperous farming community. We are committed to working with like-minded groups to achieve these goals." For more information about the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, please visit www.mfbf.net.

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