



## **Paris–Lamar County Health District**

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### **REGULATORY CLARIFICATION FOR SELLING PROCESSED MEAT/POULTRY**

A vendor must obtain a \$75 seasonal or \$150 annual permit issued by the Paris-Lamar County Health District to sell meat/poultry processed from a licensed and inspected facility. This permit will be valid for one season of operation (May-October) at the farmers market. Vendors must notify Caressha Milton at 903-785-4561 before selling any product at the farmers market.

Vendors will be subject to an inspection and must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Product must be kept frozen
2. A freezer must be used to keep product frozen
3. Product must be clearly label by processing facility

Applicable Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER) Sections:

- 228.2 (57) Food Establishment
- 228.62 (a) Approved Source, compliance with food laws
- 228.63 (a) Specifications for receiving, Temperature
- 228.75 (a) Frozen food
- 228.247 Permit Requirement, prerequisite for operation
- 228.2 (136) Definition of Single Use Article
- 228.78 (b) (1) Honestly presented

The Applicable Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER) Sections are available for review at [www.parislarhealth.com](http://www.parislarhealth.com)