

Re: fresh turkeys

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We do have plenty of abattoirs down here, but they specialize mostly in processing of large game (deer, feral hogs). None will handle poultry and if you want them to deal with regular pork and beef, you have to provide the live hog or steer. Not a bad deal if you have the animals or are willing to stock up and freeze an entire carcass-worth of cuts, or find a group to split the meat with, but it's not practical or something the average consumer is going to be willing, much less able to do.

I actually plan on getting a small breeding flock of goats and sheep in the next few years for using this way, but cattle are out of my abilities and willingness to work with, and the amount of meat and up-front expense is more than I can handle. It's actually cheaper than buying your steaks at the grocery store, but imagine buying a few hundred pounds of beef at once, even at a serious discount.

Jacob

"Jacob Johnston" <aracauna@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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You must live in an urban area. Try finding one in a smaller city or rural area. There are no true butcher shops anywhere near me (And they were hard to find in the metro Atlanta area). There were none in the small city where I lived the past 6 years before this. There are places that sell meats but they are FAR from local butchers. The meat typically comes precut and prepackaged and the grocery stores that still employ a guy cutting for them is still working with large chain suppliers.

Jacob

"Omelet" <omp_omelet@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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<1164598350.049817.222150@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
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And if you trust your butcher why seek confirmation from strangers?

Prior to this event I never dealt with this butcher. In America, unfortunately the local butcher is a rare luxury. It amazes me how or why it gets decided by American society which professions are eliminated without cause. Years ago the local butcher was valued in society and they were usually well compensated too.

<Puzzled look>

We still have them in Texas???

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Peace, Om

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"My mother never saw the irony in calling me a Son of a bitch" -- Jack Nicholson