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**From:** Clarence Davis [Clarence.Davis@agmkt.state.ny.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 8:38 AM  
**To:** lauren@vmmeat.com  
**Subject:** RE: Web Inquiry: meat labeling

Greetings,

All meat products sold in New York State are slaughtered and process under USDA inspection as New York State does not have a meat inspection program. Labeling of meat products must be in compliance with FSIS USDA guidelines and regulations. However, the State has promulgated Article 5-B, Rules and Regulations Relating to Meat for Sale at Retail and can be found at the following link for your review and appropriate use  
<http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/FS/industry/04circs/Art5BsaleofmeatCIR914.htm>.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of additional assistance.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** lauren@vmmeat.com [mailto:lauren@vmmeat.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 4:46 PM  
**To:** Karen Jones  
**Subject:** Web Inquiry: meat labeling

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State:  
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Dear whom it may concern,

I work for Meat Solutions in Northern Colorado. We create and maintain standards for the meat industry. I am researching some information on one of our current project and I need to make sure I have my facts straight.

I know that there are several Federal Codes that are used in most states to govern the meat labeling aspect of retail stores. I was wondering if in your state you require any additional standards in regards to the packages of meat being sold at retail stores; specifically any additional requirements for labeling of the identify of the product -

OR I wanted to know if your state uses the URMIS (Uniform Retail meat Identity Standard) as a way to identify, on the label, fresh meat products.

I would appreciate any information you have.

Thank you.

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