

Taste the Possibilities: Adding Value to Your Ag Business

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Small Scale Ag Processing

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The background image shows a spacious, well-lit room with a tiled floor and stainless steel walls. In the foreground, there is a large, curved stainless steel structure, possibly a sink or a large container. In the background, there are several large windows with dark frames, and some stainless steel equipment, including what looks like a sink and a counter. The overall atmosphere is clean and professional, typical of a food processing facility.

Agricultural Processing on the Farm

Processing on Ag Land

- “Small scale” allowed with Zoning Permit:
 - 2 to <5 acres up to 3,000 sq ft
 - 5+ acres up to 5,000 sq ft
 - Larger requires Use Permit
- Zoning permit fee around \$600
Use Permit ~\$15,000+
- LIA, LEA, DA & RRD only

Processing on Ag Land

- At least 70% of product must be grown on-site or other property controlled by the operator.
- Water supply must be adequate to meet needs of all existing and proposed uses.
- Waste Management Plan required to address the storing, handling and disposing of all waste by-products of the processing activities.