

**Halal- approved meat processors in Alberta (this list may not be inclusive- check source)**

Red Deer Lake Processing – Calgary, AB [403-256-4925](tel:403-256-4925) \*purchase from High River livestock auction

Prairie Meat Ltd – Coaldale, AB, [403-345-2190](tel:403-345-2190) \*can do halal kill but not something they do on a regular basis

Kastellen Sausage & Fine Meats, Androssan, AB, [780-982-5322](tel:780-982-5322)

H&M Meats, Grande Prairie, AB, [780-532-2811](tel:780-532-2811)

Ben's Quality Meats, Picture Butte, AB, [403-732-5122](tel:403-732-5122)

McLane's Meats Ltd., Wetaskiwin, AB [780-352-4321](tel:780-352-4321) \* not open on Mondays

Brooks Meat Packers, Brooks, AB., [403-362-3228](tel:403-362-3228) \* not open on Mondays

Family Meats 2011 Ltd., Ponoka, AB, [403-783-6328](tel:403-783-6328) \* can do Halal if you give them enough notice.

This was posted on Facebook by Taz Rajan, a Calgary-based Ismaeli Muslim who is a colleague and friend of mine. I asked her if I had her permission to share and, if you wished, you're also welcome to post onto the Alberta Goat Breeders Association website from me. It gives some further explanation about Eid and the significance of goat which I thought may be of interest to your members. Remember, there are a few different names for the holidays of Eid:

*Ameen. Eid Al Ada is the celebration of God's infinite mercy and love of all people depicted by the story of Abraham being asked to sacrifice his son and God replacing his son with a goat. A story shared by Christians, Jews and Muslims just like so many other shared beliefs and values. Eid Mubarak. May peace spread through the globe.*