

Selling farm produce and recreationally caught food

Roadside stalls

There is no need for any licensing to sell any of the following at a roadside stall where they are produced on or adjacent to the land where the stall is:

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Eggs

Any signs will need to comply with the District Plan in terms of size and clarity, and the stall itself must not exceed a size limit of 12m² nor be located on the road reserve.

Homekill and recreational catch

The Animal Products Act 1999 specifies that homekill and recreationally caught food, such as fish and game, must not be sold.

Although you can catch and eat your own wild food, you cannot sell it or trade it for profit because it has not been through an inspection system to ensure it is fit for human consumption. You eat recreationally caught food at your own risk.

You can share your wild game meat with family, friends or visitors as long as you don't exchange it for money or other goods or services. A restaurant can cook your meat, but again only for you and your immediate party.

However, because no assurances can be given about whether the meat is fit to eat, you cannot donate, raffle, trade or sell wild game or game birds. For example, you can't:

- give meat to your local school to raffle
- donate meat to a food bank
- sell the meat at a farmers' market.

For more information look up the following webpage:

www.nzfsa.govt.nz/consumers/hunting-collecting-fishing