

## Meat Science & Animal Biologics Discovery USDA Plant Fee Structure- External (2026)

| <b>FACILITY USE</b>                                       | <b>Full Day</b>                                   | <b>Half Day</b> |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Meat Processing   | \$900   | \$540           |
| Kitchen   | \$400   | \$240           |
| Ready-To-Eat Packaging                                    | \$700   | \$420           |
| Meat Cutting  | \$900   | \$540           |
| BioProducts   | \$700   | \$420           |
| Lecture Hall/Demonstration Cooler                         | \$750   | \$500           |
| Tissue Collection Room                                    | \$200   |                 |
| Smokehouse Room (per smokehouse/24 hr)                    | \$250   |                 |
| Sensory   | \$200   |                 |
| <b>SUPPLIES RATE</b>                                      |   |                 |
| Raw Materials and Other Supplies                          | Based on current market value & replacement costs |                 |
| PPE   | \$5.00/Set  |                 |
| Packaging Materials:                                      | \$0.15/Bag  |                 |
|   | \$2.00/Box  |                 |
| <b>LABOR RATE</b>   |   |                 |
| Academic Staff  | \$170/Hour  |                 |
| Academic Staff  | \$140/Hour  |                 |
| Student Labor   | \$30/Hour   |                 |
| <b>SPECIAL CAPABILITIES</b>                               |   |                 |
| Conpro 200 System   | \$350/Day   |                 |
| Spray Chill System  | \$350/Day   |                 |
| Ultra-Chill System  | \$350/Day   |                 |
| CO2 Stunning Pit (Base Cost)                              | \$300/Day   |                 |
| Fermentation (Processes >15 Hours)                        | \$150/Day   |                 |
| Drying  | \$150/Day   |                 |
| AV System   | TBD   |                 |
| <b>HARVEST RATES</b>                                      |   |                 |
| Cattle  | \$310/Head  |                 |
| Pigs  | \$130/Head  |                 |
| Small Ruminant  | \$130/Head  |                 |
| Poultry (Chicken/Turkey)                                  | \$20/\$30 /Head                                   |                 |
| Other Species   | TBD, Dependent on Species                         |                 |
| Tissue Collection Fee                                     | See Tissue Collection Form                        |                 |
| <b>STORAGE RATES</b>                                      |   |                 |
| Raw & RTE, Coolers & Freezers                             | \$5/Day After 1 Week                              |                 |
| Equipment Storage- Supplies                               | \$10/Day After 1 Week                             |                 |
| Equipment Storage- Machines                               | \$50/Day After 1 Week                             |                 |
| <b>SENSORY TESTING</b>                                    |   |                 |
| Consumer Panel Sensory Testing                            | TBD, Dependent on Scope                           |                 |
| <b>ANALYTICAL CAPABILITIES</b>                            |   |                 |
| Laboratory Testing (e.g. Fat, Moisture, Protein, Nitrite) | See MSABD Laboratory Rate Sheet                   |                 |
| <b>SHELF-LIFE TESTING CAPABILITIES</b>                    |   |                 |
| Refrigerated/Frozen Shelf-Life Tests                      | TBD, Dependent on Scope                           |                 |
| Microbial Shelf-Life Test                                 | TBD, Dependent on Scope                           |                 |