

NEWMARKET MEAT PACKERS LTD.

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Newmarket Meat Packers, a family business with nearly half a century experience within the industry, is a provincially licensed abattoir specializing in the domestic slaughter of lamb, goat and veal.

Since 1968, when founders and partners Nick D'Elia Sr. and Gino Plastino established Newmarket Meat Packers they have been widely recognized for their high quality product, professionalism, and industry support. Today, the D'Elia and Plastino families continue to provide leadership, commitment to excellence, and industry innovation.

In the early days, Newmarket Meat Packers dealt in beef and pork, but today they focus strictly on the niche market for small stock. In fact, Newmarket Meat Packers is one of the biggest lamb processors in Canada and has expanded their business to include the Ontario Lamb Company, featuring Halal Assured products. Each year, they slaughter approximately 100,000 lamb, sheep and goats, along with 12,000 veal.

Newmarket Meat Packers takes a lot of pride in what they do. This includes making sure the products they sell are safe and reliable. So they participated in the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' Traceability Grant Program to improve their recall capabilities. They installed a manual colour-coded stamping system to label carcasses by their kill date; a standalone weigh/label/print station for labeling boxed product; and record-keeping changes to track all inputs through production to shipping. By implementing a traceability system, Newmarket Meat Packers has improved inventory management, gained the ability to identify their products in retail stores, and limited potential recalls to a single day's kill and production.



Left to right: Brothers Phil & Nick Jr. D'Elia, Owners/Operators of Newmarket Meat Packers Ltd.

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"It's the way of the future. You have to know what you're selling, where it's going and where it's coming from." - Nick D'Elia, Owner, Newmarket Meat Packers Ltd.

Since joining the OIMP in 1992, Newmarket Meat Packers has been very supportive of the association and its initiatives. They have attended numerous OIMP functions and have supplied product for the OIMP Annual Awards Banquet and Gala. “OIMP membership is important to us because of the information we receive; topics of value

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