

## BUTCHER 411

Following is a list of well-respected, independent Los Angeles-area butchers. It's not comprehensive, so if we missed your favorite, sorry! Think of it this way: more meat for you.

**Alexander's Meats/Howie's Ranch Market**  
6580 N. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel (626) 286-8871

**Bel Air Prime Meats, Beverly Glen Market Place**  
2964 N. Beverly Glen Circle, L.A. (310) 475-5915

**The Farms**  
2030 Montana Ave., Santa Monica (310) 828-4244

**Harvey's Guss Meat Co.**  
949 S. Ogden Drive, L.A. (323) 937-4622

**Huntington Meats & Sausage**  
Original Farmers Market, 6333 W. Third St., L.A.  
(323) 938-5383 [www.farmersmarketla.com/](http://www.farmersmarketla.com/)

**Jim's Fallbrook Market**  
5947 Fallbrook Ave., Woodland Hills (818) 347-5525

**Marconda's Meat**  
Original Farmers Market, 6333 W. Third St., L.A.  
(323) 938-5131 [www.farmersmarketla.com](http://www.farmersmarketla.com)

**Taylor's Of Fashion Meats**  
14 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre (626) 355-8267

**Vicente Foods**  
12027 San Vicente Blvd., L.A. (310) 472-5215

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In addition to independent butchers, there are a number of kosher and halal butchers in Los Angeles. Kosher butchers sell meat that is in accord with Jewish law, while halal butchers sell meat that is in accord with Islamic law. (Whatever the historical divisions between these two religions, their laws in terms of acceptable meat are quite similar.) You won't find any pork products at either kosher or halal establishments. And the requirements for the slaughtering of animals are nearly identical: a swift, single cut to the neck. This is thought to minimize pain to the animal, although some animal rights groups dispute that. One important thing beef lovers should note about kosher meat is that in the United States, only the front quarter of the animal is used. Sirloin, filet mignon and New York steaks come from the hindquarter, so you won't find these at a kosher butcher.

Want to check out a kosher or halal butcher?

**Doheny Kosher Meat Market**  
9213 W. Pico Blvd., L.A. (310) 276-7252

**Ventura Kosher Meats**  
18357 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana (818) 881-3777

**Family Meat Market (Halal)**  
8515 Reseda Blvd., Northridge  
(818) 349-2222

**Halal Meat**  
4050 W. Third St., L.A. (213) 365-9934

