



SPOTLIGHT FRIDAY

October 16th, 2020

This week for our Spotlight Friday we chose to shine the light on Harris Kuntry Meats & Grocery. Harris is a family owned and operated custom Butcher Shop that also offers a full deli, smoked and prepared meats, on site processed deer meat, a full garden section, fish and tackle items, along with grocery items and much more. Known back then as Harris Grocery, the tiny “side of the road” store was established and run by WJ Harris and his wife Kathleen in 1943. Mr. Harris worked at a small commissary for the local saw mill and found that many locals needed a place to purchase everyday items with ease. Flash forward to the early 1950’s when Mr. Harris started the “Rolling Store” for Harris Grocery. He converted an old transfer truck into a portable store with coolers so he was able to drive to the rural areas in Pulaski County and offer items like fish, meat and other necessities to the citizens that were unable to get into the store as often as needed. This family business was passed down in 1982 to Mr. & Mrs. Harris’ daughter, Karen Dollar and her husband Greg Dollar, who ran the business for 24 years. During that time, they decided to change the name to Harris Kuntry Meats & Grocery. In 2006, they retired and Chris Dollar, their son, purchased the store. In the past 20 years, Harris has cultivated some of the best meat cutting procedures that were extensively researched and practiced, so that they now hand cut almost every style of meat they offer. Though they have added many different flavors over the years, they still stick to their original family recipe for their handmade sausage. They most recently also started offering prepared lunch meals during the week. In the start of 2020, yet another member of the family joined the business, Maisie Pilkinton, who now works for her brother on the accounting side of the business. Not only are they constantly offering fresh and new Georgia Grown items, Chris takes pride in the amazing job his staff does at offering excellent customer service. Harris is consistently taking part in local fundraisers, working with Pulaski County Schools and Fire Department, and are currently working directly with the Middle Georgia Community Action Agency to offer meals to people during this pandemic. We wanted to give a huge shout out to Harris Kuntry Meats & Grocery and thank them for being such a great asset to this community!

