

COMPUTER (Windows)

Since finerbutcher.com is a web application, it works on just about anything. Heck, some wild game processors use their cell phones to check in the Hunter. So Chromebook, Android, Apple devices are good for entering and viewing data, BUT we only support direct printing, scanning and scale integration on a machine with WINDOWS operating software !!!!

Starting with "entry level" hardware has real benefits. They provide big savings, let you learn what is really needed AND make a great back up. While not powerhouses, they do a good job at bringing up the same page over and over again.

There are a bunch of tablets with keyboard that are as close to a touchscreen laptop as you can get. For about ½ the price, these are some recommendations:

Venturer 11.6 Up until December 2022 this was our first choice. The price of \$149 was great. Now it seems to be \$179 and not very available.

https://www.amazon.com/Venturer-11-6-2-in-1-Detachable-Laptop/dp/B08GYLDTBX/ref=sr_1_4?crd=1HXJ70EXZOH2W&keywords=venturer+11.6&qid=1670951308&s=electronics&prefix=venturer%2Celectronics%2C140&sr=1-4&ufe=app_do%3Aamzn1.fos.f5122f16-c3e8-4386-bf32-63e904010ad0

But luckily there seems to be lots of substitutes. Fusion5 is a good machine. And now they have a few with bigger 14" screen. These use a Celeron processor (cheap chip) so are not as powerful as the Fusion5 tablet costing \$250. Not sure if these 2 aren't the same thing . . .

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08GSRRKSR/ref=sspa_dk_detail_5?pd_rd_i=B08GSRRKSR&pd_rd_w=XradR&content-id=amzn1.sym.3309c9d3-bf37-499a-888c-9ce693c3483f&pf_rd_p=3309c9d3-bf37-499a-888c-9ce693c3483f&pf_rd_r=FBJ9976GAX1E95SAT2C6&pd_rd_wg=YYsrN&pd_rd_r=326594e2-4a9e-4c1f-8f1d-8881c16b4940&s=electronics&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWxfdGhlbWF0aWM&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzRFNPR0tESE1RNkhJmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUeWODgONTg5MTAwUINFWEszTDY3V3YlbnNy eXB0ZWRBZElkPUeWmZyZNTcyWDVPUUoxNzNYWjgxJndpZGdldE5hbWU9c3BfZGV0YWIsX3RoZW1hdGljJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWNOJmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ&th=1

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0B8DHWZ19/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B0B8DHWZ19&pd_rd_w=9bdF2&content-id=amzn1.sym.9f074495-da4d-4e1c-b407-69e85fa47fdb&pf_rd_p=9f074495-da4d-4e1c-b407-69e85fa47fdb&pf_rd_r=GJRWDY1Z1J3RCSEWASKB&pd_rd_wg=UXjn3&pd_rd_r=a49aacc-ed45-473f-b317-454eeeb9f917&s=pc&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWxfdGhlbWF0aWM&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzMTAyTFpBQ0dUWTIHJmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUeWmZk4NDY0VlozOVdNRIMzVERBJmVuY3J5cHRIZEFkSWQ9QTA4NDI4MThKSldHTIYzOVRESjcmd2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWxfdGhlbWF0aWMmYWN0aW9uPW NsaWNrUmVkaXJlY3QmZG9Ob3RMb2dDbGljaz10cnVl

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And here is a Fusion5 11.6" tablet

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09GYN3GNW/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B09GYN3GNW&pd_rd_w=WWR3R&content-id=amzn1.sym.88097cb9-5064-44ef-891b-abfacbc1c44b&pf_rd_p=88097cb9-5064-44ef-891b-abfacbc1c44b&pf_rd_r=T4H7Y9K35DDXQNCMMJD&pd_rd_wg=zseMN&pd_rd_r=5da0d937-4f36-4759-a761-8f06c82facc4&s=electronics&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWw&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyM1UyNUJMQlNHVIBSJMvUyY3J5cHRIZElkPUEwMzI0NmZMVJNN0M4QVJKREozNSZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUEwNjIzODY1MIJVOVJkLQVU5OSZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2RldGFpbCZlY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNRPXRydWU=

Fusion 5 Windows 10" Tablet 4 MB Today is \$220. About 1/2 price of a touchscreen laptop, and always a good backup, this is ideal for cutters, hang/live scale and general use.

<https://www.amazon.com/Windows-Fusion5-FWIN232-Quad-core-Bluetooth/dp/B07HY8X46F>

WORKSTATION (Accessories)

Barcode Scanner There are many. Get at least 2 to start. The stand allows hands-free scanning.

https://www.amazon.com/NetumScan-Wireless-Automatic-Supermarket-Warehouse/dp/B09V2KDHPM/ref=psdc_15327871_t1_B073N33LKY

MultiPort The Fusion tablets only have one standard size USB port. If you need to attach a USB printer, scanner or scale, you will need one of these.

https://www.amazon.com/atolla-Charging-Splitter-Individual-Switches/dp/B083XTKV8V/ref=asc_df_B083XTKV8V/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=416794793908&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=84934230240258000&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvgmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9029980&hvtargid=pla-891558147097&psc=1&tag=&ref=&adgrpid=95587149484&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvadid=416794793908&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=84934230240258000&hvgmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9029980&hvtargid=pla-891558147097

Laser 3000 Plastic Tag Gun This is what many use to attach the Brother labels to the carcass. It shoots right through the unpeeled label.

<https://www.bunzlpd.com/laser-3-tagging-system>

Cash Drawer This connects to Munbyn and opens when receipt is printed.

https://www.amazon.com/Register-Drawer-System-Removable-Key-Lock/dp/B0813S7M87/ref=sr_1_17?dchild=1&keywords=volcora+cash+drawer&qid=1631329030&sr=8-17

Credit Card Swiper

https://www.amazon.com/OSAYDE-Magnetic-Reader-Magstripe-Swiper/dp/B0183PUZMQ/ref=sr_1_11?dchild=1&keywords=credit+card+swiper&qid=1631328454&sr=8-11

PRINTERS

Munbyn Paper Thermal Printer This will print a paper receipt for the Hunters or a retail sale.

https://www.amazon.com/MUNBYN-Thermal-Receipt-Printer-Command/dp/B07QF236JV/ref=asc_df_B07QF236JV/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=344022346768&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=5894578008897258115&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9029988&hvtargid=pla-750454025676&psc=1&tag=&ref=&adgrpid=66044534061&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvadid=344022346768&hvpone=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=5894578008897258115&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9029988&hvtargid=pla-750454025676

Thermal Paper for Munbyn

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01DVUASL6/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B01DVUASL6&pd_rd_w=fV0tl&pf_rd_p=887084a2-5c34-4113-a4f8-b7947847c308&pd_rd_wg=IMyC8&pf_rd_r=C8J70DEBS3DBRFG3EG4T&pd_rd_r=862a36e8-ec13-48ba-bb01-2bf5cc2bcff1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyNFewNVJSNzZUMVJRJmVuY3J5cHRIZEIkPUEwNzYzMUYzMU5SOEUxVjBJU1ZPSyZlbnNyeXB0ZWZBZElkPUEwODk3NjgwMIA1OUxRNTQxMDAwWiZ3aWRnZXROYW1IPXNwX2RldGFpbCZlY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=

Labels for Carcass, Lugs, Boxes A small thermal printer is used. I tend to not recommend wireless.

Brother QL-800 Label Printer Used to be \$99 Now I see Amazon is all over the place. !! The Office Depot has been consistent at \$110 for months and ships free.

https://www.amazon.com/Brother-High-Speed-Professional-Multi-System-Compatible/dp/B01N49R9KP/ref=sr_1_2?crid=23S79E8GDxK58&dchild=1&keywords=brother+ql-800&qid=1599746452&s=electronics&sprefix=brother+ql-8%2Celectronics%2C218&sr=1-2

<https://www.officedepot.com/a/products/381038/Brother-QL-800-High-Speed-Professional/>

Labels for Brother DK-2205 Continuous About \$3 for a 100 foot roll = 300 labels

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01LY9NLV9/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B01LY9NLV9&pd_rd_w=vxTZ5&pf_rd_p=f0355a48-7e73-489a-9590-564e12837b93&pd_rd_wg=VNtsK&pf_rd_r=302KTSDDXQJFJPY830B1&pd_rd_r=b4c75f36-5517-4c0b-b1bc-114ccfbf6ab6&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEzRTFUUTM4UjJXSEJEJmVuY3J5cHRIZEIkPUEwMzQ0OTg5MVowMVNHOTXMEQ0MCZlbnNyeXB0ZWZBZElkPUEwNjEwMzAyVFpUNDE1UIRVNIhJndpZGldE5hbWU9c3BfZGV0YWlsX3R0ZW1hdGllJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWN0JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ==

PACKAGE LABEL PRINTERS

For Labels going onto meat packaging you have two choices. A few pointers:

You will be using a Thermal printer. Thermal can be direct or transfer. Direct means the ink is in the label and gets heated to print. Transfer means there is a ribbon that gets heated and transfers the wax to the label.

To complicate things, there are 3 types of Ribbons:

Wax (or enhanced Wax) - General Use, but not good for packages that will be frozen

Wax/Resin - a mixture of wax and resin. Just right for our needs.

Resin – for printing onto hard surfaces, list plastic tags.

I have used both Direct and Transfer. The ribbon frankly is a pain but the results are better. Most use a label that is 4" wide and 3" inches high. The label can be printed in landscape or portrait. You can use smaller sizes, like for a family, but then you have to change out.

Rolls that fit in the Zebra have a 1" core and are about 4" diameter with 500 labels. Better value is the 3" core and 8" diameter. You can buy a stand to sit behind the Zebra and feed from the back.

I STRONGLY recommend getting the safe handling message printed on the labels if your plant is inspected. Just looks so much better and speeds up the printing.

Labels for packaged meat

I am working with a customer who can provide quality labels with the safe handling pre-printed at a good price. I will update this on the website soon.

Citizen CL-S700II I am getting an update on the best place for this newer model. This link does NOT have a peeler. Many don't like the peeler.

https://www.barcodegiant.com/citizen/part-cl-s700iinnu.htm?aw&adtype=pla&utm_medium=pla&utm_campaign=PLA_Topaz&gclid=Cj0KCQiA4uCcBhDdARIsAH5jyUmlG6kTO5Lls_rWxd7JJRY-O9snQ0E6b1pR_vCQpbWj7iXCqI375LMaAiTbEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds

Zebra Printer for Package Labels 4" wide 3" high with Peeler. At \$550, this is probably the lowest price for a 300 DPI printer with peeler. The speed is OK, but you can spend twice as much and double the output.

https://www.amazon.com/Zebra-GX43-102511-000-Transfer-Monochrome-Parallel/dp/B00J0NVFKC/ref=sr_1_28?crid=32M044D3GGDA5&dchild=1&keywords=zebra+label+printer+peeler+430&qid=1589437617&s=industrial&sprefix=zebra+%2Cindustrial%2C214&sr=1-28

Wax Ribbon for Zebra Desktop GX printer

<https://www.wolfbarco.com/product/ze110-0074do-433-x-243-110-mm-x-74-m-premium-waxresin-thermal-transfer-ribbon>

<https://www.ldproducts.com/OEM-Zebra-03200GS11007-TT-Ribbon-Wax/Resin.html>

Here is the Label Holder for feeding large roll into the Zebra.

https://www.amazon.com/External-Label-Holder-Assembly-Printers/dp/B07DNL45SV/ref=sr_1_9?keywords=label+holder+3%22+core&qid=1637518829&qsid=138-8724804-7270364&s=office-products&sr=1-9&sres=B07B47YRR5%2CB0892LD1VC%2CB07T8YWJRB%2CB0751LC9CW%2CB06Y5G5RF6%2CB07DNL45SV%2CB07XDX7NN4%2CB07YP2QMWT%2CB08THK356M%2CB07NVRJV7W%2CB096JWV9JG%2CB071NGQC57%2CB07T4NCTBV%2CB096Z8BTJ3%2CB08CZQBLBV%2CB07W1YSWH9%2CB0925RQK4H%2CB084KJ56V8%2CB07CWN4K9H%2CB08HQQ8FRC

NTEP SCALES

Scale 60 LBS Adam Equipment Model GBK60aM this is NTEP certified so it can be used for resale and does not need to be balanced for a year. If the meat is for resale, you MUST have an NTEP scale. This is around \$500. We also support CAS (\$400) and (Mettler ICS429 expensive)

<https://www.amazon.com/Adam-Equipment-Platform-0-02lb-0-01kg/dp/B007ZL5QQA>

Cable for any Adams Scales This cable has USB on one end and a DB9 Female (9 holes) connector on the other.

https://www.amazon.com/Adapter-Chipset-CableCreation-Converter-Windows/dp/B075YGKFC1/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=cablecreation+ftdi&qid=1631327905&sr=8-1

PREFERRED Optima 915 Scale This is the lowest price NTEP scale and has performed very well. It is easy to assemble and configure.

https://www.amazon.com/Optima-Scales-OP-915-1214-100-Bench-Scale/dp/B01FY7A4EK/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=optima+OP-915+scale&qid=1607526129&s=electronics&sr=1-3

Cable for any Optima Scales This cable has USB on one end and a DB9 Male (9 pins) connector on the other

https://www.amazon.com/Adapter-Chipset-CableCreation-Converter-Windows/dp/B07589ZF9X/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?dchild=1&keywords=cablecreation+ftdi&qid=1631328088&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUFQZzEyOExPWjdBNjAmZW5jcnlwdGVkSWQ9QTA1MzA0MjdERzdJUTFOUUs3QU4mZW5jcnlwdGVkQWRJZD1BMTAwNjczMDJDVUs1SkpWUDhZVEkmd2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGYmYWNOaW9uPWNsaWNrUmVkaXJlY3QmZG9Ob3RMb2dDbGljaz10cnVl

S C A L E (not certified for sale)

If you process and weigh wild game you may not need an NTEP scale. These Adams scales are less expensive and work great with our software. CPW 35kg = 75 LB CPW 15kg = 33 LB

The can also be used to weigh boxes.

<https://www.amazon.com/Adam-Equipment-CPWplus-Capacity-Readability/dp/B01IURY5LO>

https://www.amazon.com/Adam-Equipment-CPWplus-15-Readability/dp/B005LIAD94/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=adams+cpwplus+scale&qid=1607526390&s=electronics&sr=1-5