



*Proudly serving Vancouver Island
with top quality pork products
for more than forty five years.*

Hertel Meats started out as a small abattoir built in the heart of Vancouver Island on a farm homesteaded by Paul Hertel. Tom, Paul's son, founded the business on the original pork sausage recipes created by the family's ancestors in 18th century Europe, "the old country," and brought to the Alberni Valley by in the early 1930's. Four generations later, Hertel Meats is a modern and immaculate meat processing facility.

Responding to the needs of consumers challenged with food allergies and celiac disease, we modified the original recipes, eliminated gluten and milk ingredients while maintaining taste and quality.

The Hertel's brand of products are highly regarded for the ingredients we use: top quality pork, fresh spices, pure spring water and natural wood smoke. We are also respected for the ingredients that we do NOT use: no wheat fillers, no gluten-containing ingredients*, no milk or lactose-containing ingredients and no monosodium glutamate (MSG). Hertel's is renowned for its Nitrite-Free Bacon, containing no MSG, nitrates, nitrites or phosphates.

**Wheat crumbs are used in only a single sausage recipe: British Bangers. We are aware of the sensitivity of our customers with celiac disease. We take the utmost care to prevent cross-contamination. British Banger sausages are produced at the end of the work day and the ingredients are kept in individual sealed bags, separate from the production area. Processing equipment is thoroughly washed and sanitized at the end of that and every production day.*

Our Products

Fresh Sausages

Pork, Breakfast, Mild & Hot Italian, Bratwurst, BBQ Brat-Dogs, Apple n' Cinnamon, Honey & Garlic, Maple & Brown Sugar, Chorizo, Turkey & Hot Turkey. Pork sausage meat also available.

Fresh Pork

Pork Cutlets, Pork Butt Roasts, Pork Chops - End & Middle Cut, Back & Side Ribs, Boneless Loins & Tenderloins.

Smoked

Pork Chops, Bone In & Boneless Ham, Picnics, Kassler Loin, Cottage Roll, Ribs, Jowls, Hocks & EZ Carve Hams

Bacon

Regular, Extra Thick & Deli Slice, Double-Smoked Piece, Ayreshire, Regular Ends, Back, Nitrite-Free Bacon & Bacon Ends

Available at Fine Retailers

49th Parallel Grocery Stores
Chemainus Foods
Heriot Bay Tru-Value
Market on Yates
Penticton Whole Foods
Thrifty Foods

Buy Low Foods
Country Grocer
Hornby Island Co-op
Murray's Grocery
Quality Foods
Tomm's Food Village

Byron's Food Market
Fairway Market
Market on Millstream
Pepper's Foods
SuperetteFoods