

OKLAHOMA CITY - State leaders aim to fatten up the capabilities of Oklahoma meat processors with a \$10 million grant program using CARES Act dollars. "Agriculture processing never stopped during this pandemic," Oklahoma Agriculture Secretary Blayne Arthur said Tuesday. "But we saw some hiccups in that supply chain this spring, with many consumers, for the first time ever, walking into a grocery store and not having some of the things they are accustomed to being able to purchase available. "We continue to see strains in the processing sector," she said. Arthur, Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt and Agriculture House and Senate leaders unveiled the grant program Tuesday. The grants were praised by state Sen. and Agriculture and Wildlife Committee Chairman Casey Murdock, R-Felt, and by state Rep. Dell Kerbs, R-Dale, who chairs the House Agricultural and Rural Development Committee. Featured video: Let's Talk Town Hall discusses the eviction crisis COVID-19 basics everyone needs to know as the pandemic continues Subscribe to Daily Headlines Sign up! \* I understand and agree that registration on or use of this site constitutes agreement to its user agreement and privacy policy.