

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

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3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

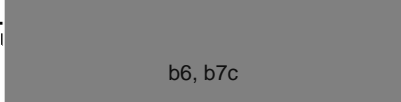

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY ( Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A )**

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animal being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. ( An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reason such drugs were not used must be attached to this report )	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS ( COLUMNS C + D + E )
4. Dogs					
5. Cats			11		11
6. Guinea Pigs			13		13
7. Hamsters		136	47		183
8. Rabbits			2		2
9. Non-human Primates			12		12
10. Sheep			41		41
11. Pigs	1		173		174
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Ferret		5			5
Voies		62	60		122

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

**CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL**  
( Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official )

SIGNATURE OF 	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print )	DATE SIGNED
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Common Species - Swine

Summary of Exception

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Farrowing crates specifically designed for housing sow/gilts prior to parturition, through weaning, have been used in agriculture and research institutions for many years. The primary reasons for this is to protect the young piglets from being injured by the sow/gilt, as well as protection of personnel working in the area. We have purchased a farrowing crate for housing of a sow w/piglets from immediately post-partum through weaning, to accommodate an IACUC approved research project.

This exception to the 1996 Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals is applied to each sow in Category B: 37 swine.