



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
(APHIS)**



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Interagency Report Control No  
0180-DOA-AN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  <b>ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY</b> (TYPE OR PRINT)	<b>1. Registration No:</b> 74-R-0037 / 1478	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036
	<b>2. Headquarters Research Facility (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code):</b> TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE P.O. BOX 20345 HOUSTON, TX 77225 T: (832) 355-3792	

**3. Reporting Facility** (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Please verify that all Sites are listed below. To list additional Sites, select the link below.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites) <b>List Additional Sites</b>	
3a. (b)(6), (b)(7)c (b)(2)High, (b)(7)f	3b.
3c.	3d.

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY** [View Column Definitions](#)

A	B	C	D	E	F
4. Dogs	0	0	29	0	29
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	43	0	43
9. Non-Human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	2	0	40	0	40
11. Pigs	3	0	118	0	118
12. Other Farm Animals	Use APHIS Form 7023A				
13. Other Animals					

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A	B	C	D	E	F
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	56	0	56
Bovine					
*Select One*	0	0	0	0	0
*Select One*	0	0	0	0	0
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**

<b>Registration No:</b>	74-R-0037 / 1478
<b>Headquarters Research Facility:</b>	TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE P.O. BOX 20345 HOUSTON, TX 77225 T: (832) 355-3792

**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 approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). **A summary of all the 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)**

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**Texas Heart Institute, Registration no. 74-R-0037 / 1478**  
**Attachment to 2008 Annual Report to USDA**

A total of 16 calves and 15 sheep on 10 separate IACUC-approved protocols were confined to a stanchion for the minimum period of time necessary to accomplish the objectives of the approved research protocols, sometimes exceeding 24 hours, in order to provide proper care during the post-operative period, and to prevent harm to the animal during this period. The IACUC reviewed and approved the explanation and justification for "extended restraint" in each of these protocols.