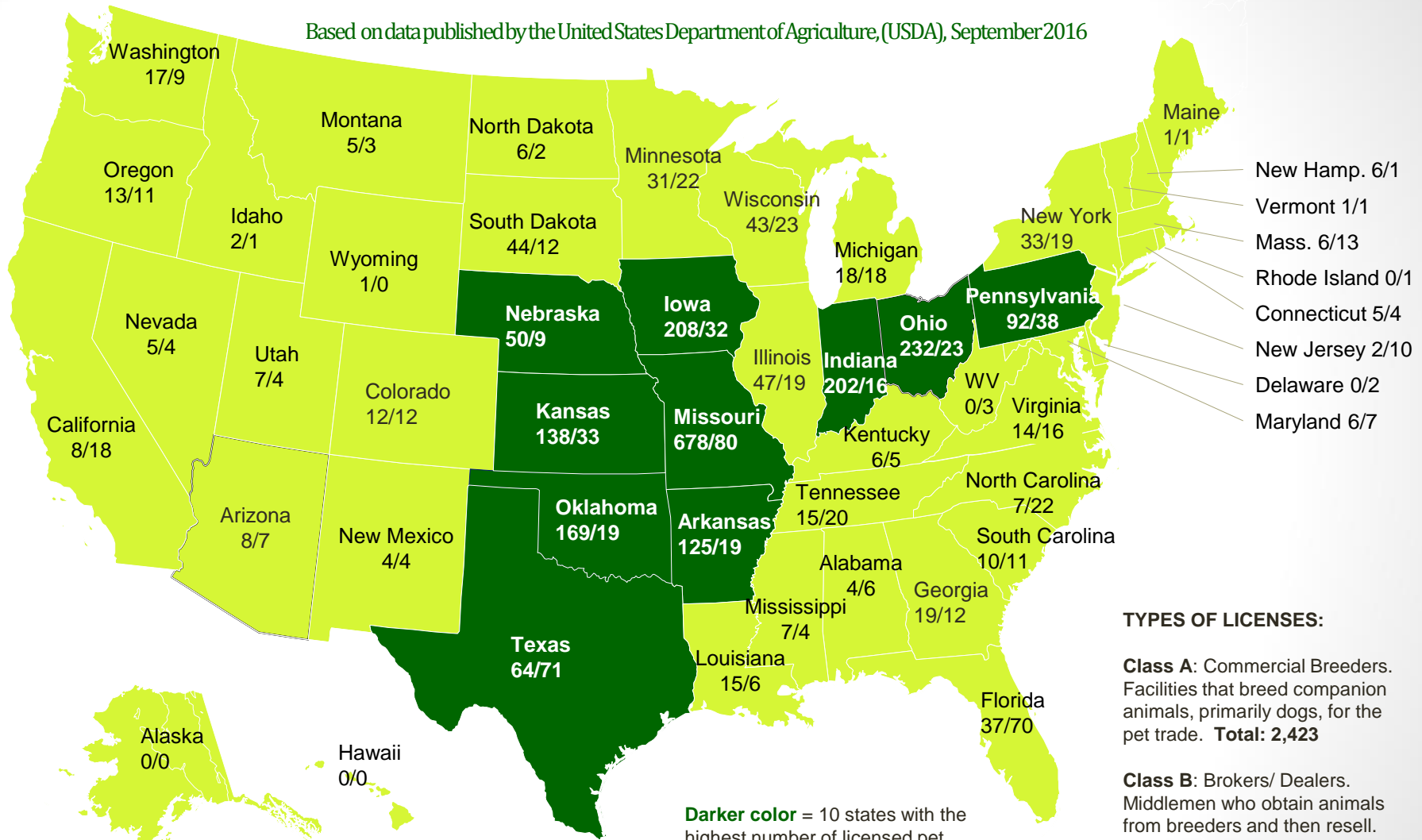


USDA Licensed Pet Breeders

Based on data published by the United States Department of Agriculture, (USDA), September 2016



Darker color = 10 states with the highest number of licensed pet dealers

TYPES OF LICENSES:

Class A: Commercial Breeders. Facilities that breed companion animals, primarily dogs, for the pet trade. **Total: 2,423**

Class B: Brokers/ Dealers. Middlemen who obtain animals from breeders and then resell. **Total: 743**

