



## Inspection Report

Baringer Family Farm  
28351 370th St  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Customer ID: **334776**

Certificate: **41-C-0288**

Site: 001

BARINGER FAMILY FARM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-JAN-2018

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### REPEAT

#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The animal records were incomplete. The acquisition, disposition, and inventory were incomplete for 39 rabbits and two pigs. One alpaca had died in the early part of January 2018 and was not documented. In addition, the dates of six goat deaths since the last inspection had not been documented. Not providing complete and accurate information does not allow for proper tracking of the animals by an APHIS official. A current inventory of all regulated animals must be created and maintained going forward. All acquisition and disposition information must be documented for all regulated animals.

### 3.53(c)(3)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

One primary enclosure containing eight rabbits was too small for the rabbits it contained. The licensee estimated the individual rabbit weights to be 4 lbs on average. For eight rabbits they would need a total space of 12 square feet. The enclosure measured 41.5 inches by 18 inches for a total of 747 square inches or 5.1875 square feet. The enclosure is short by 6.8125 square feet. Cage space requirements ensure that the rabbits have enough room to move about freely within their enclosures. It minimizes the rabbits from stepping or sitting in their feces or urine and also minimizes the spread of disease. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures containing rabbits have enough floor space to meet the minimum floor space requirements for the number of and the size of the rabbits in that enclosure. Correct immediately.

### 3.56(a)(1)

#### SANITATION.

An enclosure containing eight rabbits had a large amount of feces building up on one side of the enclosure. Because of the large number of rabbits in the small size of the enclosure, feces is easily able to build up within the enclosure. Upon inspection, the rabbits were generally trying to stay out of the feces that had built up on the one side of the enclosure but not all the rabbits were able to fit on the cleaner side so at least a couple of the rabbits had no choice but to sit in the feces. Rabbits sitting in their own feces can contribute to the spread of disease not only among the rabbits, but also any person that may come into contact with those rabbits. The rabbits should be provided a larger enclosure or divided into multiple enclosures and the enclosure(s) should be cleaned on a more

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regular basis so it doesn't get to the point that the rabbits have no choice but to sit in their own feces. Correct immediately.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
334776	41-C-0288	001	BARINGER FAMILY FARM	23-JAN-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000031	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000039	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000020	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000103</b>	<b>Total</b>	