



## Inspection Report

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Elmer K Esh  
636 E Valley Road  
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **323453**  
Certificate: **23-A-0499**  
Site: 001  
ELMER ESH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 21-DEC-2023

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### 3.26(a)

#### Facilities, indoor.

The temperature in the guinea pig housing facility ranged from 55.5 - 56.9 degrees F as measured with a kestrel. The licensee had turned off the heat yesterday when it was warmer, but had forgotten to turn it back on for the cold night. Guinea pigs kept in ambient temperatures that are too low may be subject to cold stress that may cause discomfort and predispose them to developing other health issues.

The ambient temperature in indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs must not fall below 60 degrees F.  
Correct by: December 28, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and a facility representative.

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Date:  
21-DEC-2023

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:  
21-DEC-2023



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
323453	23-A-0499	001	ELMER ESH	21-DEC-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000605	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000605	<b>Total</b>	