

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Sunflower Farm L L C 11150 Prospect Rd. Longmont, CO 80504 Customer ID: **326074**

Certificate: 84-C-0146

Site: 001

SUNFLOWER FARM, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-JUL-2017

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***An intact adult male white sheep was lame on his right front limb at the walk. The ram was non-weight bearing on the right front limb while standing. Facility representatives had not noticed that the ram was lame until the time of the USDA inspection.

Lameness and non-weight bearing is an indication of disease and often pain. It can result from numerous causes including both infectious and non-infectious. Failure to observe and properly communicate animal health issues to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner can result in prolonged pain and suffering for the animal and potentially worsen a current medical condition.

Daily observation of all animals is critical to ensuring that conditions that can adversely affect health and well-being are recognized in a timely manner. Additionally, when observed, problems relating to animal health or behavior must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian so that appropriate methods can be employed to ensure adequate care. The facility must conduct daily observations of all animals to ensure that all health and behavioral concerns are found in a timely manner and appropriately communicated with the attending veterinarian.

This ram must be examined by a veterinarian no later than 6:00PM on July 14, 2017.

A complete routine inspection was conducted on July 12, 2017. This report is limited to the direct noncompliant items identified on that inspection. A second inspection report containing indirect noncompliant items will follow. The inspection and the exit interview were conducted with the facility representative, APHIS intern, and APHIS inspector on July 12, 2017.

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Species Inspected

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326074	84-C-0146	001	SUNFLOWER FARM, L L C	12-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000007	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	Lama glama	LLAMA
000018	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000037	Total	