



## Inspection Report

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Valorie Craig  
2310 630th St  
Newell, IA 50568

Customer ID: **331646**  
Certificate: **42-A-1706**  
Site: 001  
Valorie Craig

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 14-FEB-2025

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### 3.2(a)

#### Indoor housing facilities.

Eight adult cats are housed in two rooms where the ambient temperature is not adequately maintained. Four of the cats, housed together in a room in a building called the "Big Trailer", had ice floating in both their water bowls. The air temperature (measured with a Kestrel 3000) at floor level near the water bowls was 37.7 degrees Fahrenheit. The air temperature about 6 feet above the floor, was 52 degrees. The licensee said there is no insulation under the floor which has a crawl space underneath that is open to the outdoor air. There is also a gap under the door, near the water bowls, where non-conditioned air can enter. The cats were on resting surfaces near the ceiling and did not appear stressed or uncomfortable. The 4 other cats are housed together in room in a building called the "Breeding Trailer". The temperature in the room was 48.2 degrees. Both rooms are heated by space heaters that the licensee said cannot be turned up any higher. At the time of the inspection, 9:30 am, the outdoor temperature was 13 degrees. The overnight low temperature had been about 5 degrees in the area. Ambient temperatures in enclosures must not fall below 45 degrees for more than 4 hours when cats are present. The temperature near the water and food bowls in the "Big Trailer" were still below this level. The ambient temperature in the "Breeding Trailer" at the time of inspection would suggest the temperature had likely fallen below this level during the night. Outdoor temperatures for 5 of the next 7 days are forecast to only be in the single digits with overnight lows below zero. Indoor housing facilities for cats must be sufficiently heated when necessary to protect the cats from temperature extremes and to provide for their health and well-being.  
To be corrected by: February 14, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331646	42-A-1706	001	Valorie Craig	14-FEB-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000010	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000039	<b>Total</b>	