

#### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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#### **Inspection Report**

Keith Weaver 810 Weavertown Road MYERSTOWN, PA 17067 Customer ID: 508156

Certificate: 23-A-0749

Site: 001

**KEITH WEAVER** 

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-JAN-2023

2.75(b)(1) Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. A total 374 guinea pigs were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records indicating the number of adults, weanlings, and newborns held or on hand or the number of guinea pigs that died in the last few months. Failure to keep and maintain records including births and deaths makes it difficult to track changes in production, losses due to death, and to assess the animal care program. Licensee must ensure that records are kept and maintained on guinea pigs held, owned, sold, including births and deaths, to help keep track of animals, document changes in ownership, and to assess the animal care program. Remains uncorrected.

3.28(c)(1)(iii) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

Space. Insufficient space was being provided in three enclosures housing weanling guinea pigs. Enclosures measured 32 inches by 48 inches or 1536 square inches of floor space. These three enclosures were housing 33 to 35 guinea pigs each. Weanling guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams require at least 60 square inches of floor space per animal. Can not house more than 25 guinea pigs in this size enclosure.

Inadequate floor space can increase stress, aggression, and disease risks in animals. Licensee must ensure that guinea

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.	
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# **Species Inspected**

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508156	23-A-0749	001	KEITH WEAVER	17-JAN-2023

Count Scientific Name Common Name

000374 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

000374 **Total**