

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

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# Inspection Report

Sinclair Bioresources, LLC

2605 County Road 292 Auxvasse, MO 65231

Customer ID: 45330

Certificate: 43-A-5793

Site: 002

SINCLAIR BIORESOURCES L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-SEP-2023

#### 3.128 Direct

## Space requirements.

Ribs and hips were visible on 7 of 17 weanling piglets in a single pen with one feeding unit of less than 4 ft in length, suggestive of malnutrition and an inadequate access to enough feed. A pen containing 3 large breeding sows was not large enough for all animals to lie down fully at the same time without the animals overlapping bodies, a normal postural adjustment. Lack of adequate space and overcrowding can lead to malnutrition, stress, and adversely affects welfare. The facility must ensure that the animals have adequate space.

Correct by 15 September 2023.

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### Employees.

Runt piglets had not yet been moved for nursing care from farrowing pens, several larger piglets were waiting to be moved to treatment pens, a pile of dirty bedding was piled in the corner of the large breeding barn and attracting large clouds of flies, 3 animals had superficial blisters awaiting treatment, and the screens covering the intake vents in barn 2 were obscured with dirt and flies. Employees were aware of and concerned about these issues but had not yet been able to complete the work necessary to attend to these problems in a timely manner, leading to a potentially adverse impact on animal welfare. The facility must ensure that enough employees are available to attend to both time sensitive and routine husbandry practices.

Correct by 14 October 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Prepared By: SARA TOBIAS Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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# **Species Inspected**

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45330	43-A-5793	002	SINCLAIR BIORESOURCES L L C	14-SEP-2023

Count Scientific Name Common Name

000569 Sus scrofa domestica DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG

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