



## Inspection Report

Baringer Family Farm  
28351 370th St  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Customer ID: **334776**  
Certificate: **41-C-0288**  
Site: 001

BARINGER FAMILY FARM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 27-NOV-2018

### 2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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

A brown female rabbit was not using her right rear leg when hopping around through the enclosure. Upon examination of the rabbit, a quarter sized lump was noticed on the right side of the body. The licensee had not observed the lump or the limp prior to inspection. Not thoroughly observing all the animals on a daily basis does not ensure that veterinary care issues will be immediately recognized and reported to the Attending Veterinarian. Observations must be conducted on a daily basis. Any health issues identified during daily observations should either be reported to the Attending Veterinarian or the licensee must refer to the Program of Veterinary Care for any treatments written up and approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct immediately.

### 3.53(c)(3) REPEAT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

One primary enclosure containing six rabbits was too small for the rabbits it contained. The licensee estimated the individual rabbit weights to be 3 lbs on average. For six rabbits they would need a total space of 9 square feet. The enclosure measured 4 feet by 2 feet for a total of 8 square feet. The enclosure is short by 1 square foot. Cage space requirements ensure that the rabbits have enough room to move about freely within their enclosures. It minimizes the rabbits from stepping or sitting in their feces or urine and also minimizes the spread of disease. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures containing rabbits have enough floor space to meet the minimum floor space requirements for the number of and the size of the rabbits in that enclosure.

### 3.130 DIRECT

#### WATERING.

During inspection of a goat, sheep, llama, and alpaca enclosure I observed the water containers to be either empty or frozen over with ice. I asked the licensee how often she gives the animals in that enclosure fresh water and she stated she fills the water up every day and a half. Near the end of the inspection I observed the licensee giving the animals in that enclosure fresh water. Many of the animals in the enclosure crowded the watering container and multiple animals were observed to be getting water or trying to get their heads in to get water for over a minute. Not providing water on a more regular basis doesn't ensure the health and well-being of the animals. Water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals. Correct immediately.

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Note: The licensee was providing water to all the animals prior to the end of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
334776	41-C-0288	001	BARINGER FAMILY FARM	27-NOV-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000040	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000029	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000040	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000132</b>	<b>Total</b>	