



## Inspection Report

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Silverman's Farm Inc  
451 Sport Hill Rd  
Easton, CT 06612

Customer ID: **2294**  
Certificate: **16-C-0013**  
Site: 001  
Silverman's Farm Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-SEP-2025

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### 2.40(b)(3)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

An alpaca was observed by an APHIS official to have moderate overgrowth of one mandibular (bottom) incisor, which is starting to curl upwards and contact the upper lip, and mild overgrowth of an additional mandibular incisor. The facility indicated that they did not notice this issue prior to the inspection. Overgrowth of teeth can cause pain and interfere with an animal's ability to eat, potentially creating an impact on the welfare of the animal.

The facility must ensure that this animal health problem is communicated to the attending veterinarian and addressed appropriately. Additionally, the facility must ensure that adequate daily observations of all animals are conducted to assess their health and well-being, and that any problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being are conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner. To be corrected by September 18, 2025.

### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On July 2, 2025, it was discovered that many chickens were missing from the flock. The licensee acknowledged that the chickens were not locked up in their coop the night before, as the staff forgot to complete this task prior to leaving the facility. Therefore, these chickens were only protected from predators by a fence. According to the licensee, the chickens were predated.

The failure of the facility to properly place these chickens within a safe enclosure for the night resulted in their deaths. The facility must ensure that handling of all animals is done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. To be corrected by September 15, 2025.

### 3.130 Repeat

#### Watering.

The water receptacle in an enclosure housing three cattle and one bison contained a large accumulation of flocculent brown material adhered to the sides, as well as debris floating on the surface.

Dirty water may harbor disease and pests and may cause the animals to decrease their intake of water. Per this Section,

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potable water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals, and all water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2294	16-C-0013	001	Silverman's Farm Inc	11-SEP-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000025	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000029	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000036	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000017	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000016	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000141	<b>Total</b>	