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Air Force Research Laboratory, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas 78235-5118

Animals used in actual research or experimentation involving pain or distress without the use of drugs:

1. A total of one hundred eighteen (118) nonhuman primates, including those animals having multi-year assignments, were trained and their performance maintained by standard operant techniques using negative reinforcement. The use of drugs would have interfered with performance training/maintenance and the identification of any decrement in performance resulting from experimental conditions.
2. A total of thirty (30) pigs, including those animals having multi-year assignments, were trained and their performance maintained by standard operant techniques using negative reinforcement. The use of drugs would have interfered with performance training/maintenance and the identification of any decrement in performance resulting from experimental conditions.

This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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additional information.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA,
include Zip Code)

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
MAIL STOP 4473 AGRONOMY RD
PO BOX 28447
COLLEGE STATION, TX 77843-4473

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

See Attached

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report).	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs		380	169		
5. Cats		17	19		549
6. Guinea Pigs		777	45		36
7. Hamsters		13	10	18	840
8. Rabbits		228	676		23
9. Non-human Primates		27			904
10. Sheep	38	20			27
11. Pigs	57	79	341		20
12. Other Farm Animals					420
Cattle	3		8		
13. Other Animals					8
Bighorn Cross	3				
Irian Red Sheep	9				
Bison		17			
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ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

1. Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
2. Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
3. This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
4. The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

VS FORM 7023
(AUG 91)

(Replaces VS FORM 18-23 (OCT 80), which is obsolete.)

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