



Inspection Report

Manthei Hog Farm LLC
23130 112th Street
ELK RIVER, MN 55330

Customer ID: **30898**
Certificate: **41-B-0286**
Site: 001
MANTHEI HOG FARM LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-NOV-2024

3.133 **Direct**

Separation.

The licensee is not ensuring that animals are housed in the same pen with animals that don't cause them pain or discomfort. In the finisher barn, a pig with a recent rectal prolapse had been separated from its pen-mates and placed in a pen with five other pigs who had been isolated for lameness. Per the licensee, he had been planning to treat the prolapse later in the day. Per the attending veterinarian (AV), the AV had previously pre-approved the rectal prolapse treatment protocol, but had not discussed whether or not pigs with rectal prolapses should be separated from other pigs.

Upon entering the barn, the inspector observed bright red blood on two pigs and on the pen floor. This blood was from the pen-mates biting the rectal prolapse, which was bright red and edematous. The pig with the prolapse had blood covering its rump and both back legs.

Having pen-mates bite on a recent rectal prolapse may cause pain or distress to the animal. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

Correct by November 25, 2024. The licensee corrected the noncompliance at the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensees.

Prepared By: SHOSHANA TANENBAUM
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Date:
26-NOV-2024

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:
26-NOV-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
30898	41-B-0286	001	MANTHEI HOG FARM LLC	25-NOV-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000996	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000996	Total	



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Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION

Date: 08-FEB-2017

2.126(b)

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 12:45-1:15 PM on 08-Feb-17.

Made contact with the licensee and no one was available for the inspection.

Additional Inspectors

Sime Debra, Veterinary Medical Officer

Prepared By: RADEL MELISSA, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
09-FEB-2017

Title: COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST 1077

Received by Title: Email

Date:
09-FEB-2017



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
30898	41-A-0437	001	MANTHEI HOG FARM LLC	08-FEB-17

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-APR-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Appropriate methods.

DIRECT: The licensee euthanized a couple pigs today using an unacceptable euthanasia method. The licensee is using gun shot for their method of routine euthanasia, which is also the method listed on their written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC). Gunshot is not considered an acceptable method of routine euthanasia. The licensee in conjunction with their attending veterinarian must discuss and determine a more acceptable method of routine euthanasia to ensure pain, distress and negative effects to the animal are minimized. Correct by 8 April 2015.

The PVC does not include sufficient detail to determine if appropriate methods are being used on routine care given to the animals including vaccinations and ectoparasites. The PVC lacks the frequency and age(s) of administering the listed vaccinations and the frequency and product names of the spray and fly bait used for controlling ectoparasites. The lack of detail does not allow for proper evaluation on the methods being used. The licensee in conjunction with their attending veterinarian must update the PVC to ensure it contains all pertinent information relating to the veterinary care provided to the animals. Correct by 20 April 2015.

3.129(b)

FEEDING.

Food, and food receptacles.

The pigs in the north barn are currently being fed directly on the concrete floor of their enclosures. These enclosures currently house 215 animals. Most of these enclosures had feces present where the grain was located on the floor. A recent routine test done by the facility showed the presence of parasites in some of the pigs tested and the results noted it to be related to the food placement. Feeding directly on the floor allows for fecal contamination of the food, which contaminates the food and increases risk of diseases. The licensee must place food in a manner and location that minimizes contamination such as food receptacles. Correct by 20 April 2015.

3.131(d)

Prepared By: MELISSA RADEL, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
06-APR-2015

Title: COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST 1077

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
06-APR-2015



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SANITATION.

Pest Control.

There was a large presence of flying insects in the farrowing/lactation housing area, which currently houses 364 pigs. The licensee stated that sprays and fly bait are used to control insect populations; however, the current pest control plan is not effective based on the huge insect population present. Additionally, there were several sparrows caught inside the north barn housing area for 215 pigs with visual evidence that they are accessing the swine feed. The presence of these avian species in and around food could bring disease to the pigs. Licensee must modify the insect and avian pest control plans to better effectively minimize insects and avian pests to provide for the health and well-being of the animals. Correct by 20 April 2015.

Inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

Prepared By: MELISSA RADEL, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
06-APR-2015

Title: COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST 1077

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
06-APR-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001489	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
001489	Total	