

<p>REGULATED ANIMALS</p>	<p>Although all warm-blooded species are covered by the Animal Welfare Act, only certain animals are regulated under the Animal Welfare Act. [1.1]</p>
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Regulated animals include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • domestic dogs (<i>Canis familiaris</i>), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ dog hybrids ➤ Canaans ➤ Carolina dogs • domestic cats • guinea pigs/hamsters • rabbits • nonhuman primates • marine mammals • farm animals • wild or exotic animals <p>NOTE: According to breed history, Dingos and New Guinea Singing dogs are considered wild/exotic animals.</p> <p>The species and activity involving the animal determines whether or not a person requires a USDA license.</p>
<p>Exemption</p>	<p>The Secretary of Agriculture has exempted activities involving the following animals from the licensing requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rats of the genus <i>Rattus</i> bred for use in research • mice of the genus <i>Mus</i> bred for use in research • birds • domestic equine species such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ horses ➤ ponies ➤ miniature horses ➤ mules ➤ donkeys/asses <p>NOTE: This equine species exemption does not include exotic species such as zebras and Przewalski's horses.</p>

