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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE	1. REGISTRATION NUMBER 23-R-0064			
	 HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code) 			
ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY				
(TYPE OR PRINT)	OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES			
	BETHLEHEM, PA 18015		DIEG	
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)				

Number of animals upon which experiments,

teaching, research, surgery, or tests were

conducted involving

and for which

accompanying pain or distress to the animals

appropriate anesthetic,

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

Number of animals

teaching, research,

conducted involving

no pain, distress, or

experiments, or

upon which

tests were

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	but not yet used for such purposes.	use of pain-relieving drugs.	appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	
4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	
7. Hamsters	923	140	302	9	
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals	1078	98	0	0	

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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Animals Covered By

The Animal

Welfare Regulations

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Number of animals

conditioned, or held

for use in teaching,

testing, experiments,

research, or surgery

being bred.

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, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures

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 3.) 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 provisions 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 (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.)) I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

> > DATE SIGNED 06-FEB-2015

Number of animals upon which teaching,

experiments, research, surgery, or tests were

distress to the animals and for which the use of

experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation

conducted involving accompanying pain or

appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or

tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or

interpretation of the teaching, research,

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TOTAL NUMBER

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