

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS	Regulated activities involving regulated species of animals require a USDA dealers license. [1.1, 2.1]
Criteria	Any person operating or desiring to operate as a dealer must have a valid Class A (breeder) or Class B (broker) license. [2.1(a)(1)]
Classes of Licenses	<p>Class A License A dealer with a Class A license may conduct business involving: [1.1]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • only animals that are bred and raised on his/her premises in a closed or stable colony, and • animals acquired for the sole purpose of maintaining or enhancing the breeding colony <p>The following activities require a Class A license:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selling of domestic dogs or cats to a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ pet shop ▶ broker ▶ dealer ▶ exhibitor ▶ research facility <p>NOTE: Persons with 3 or less breeding females are exempt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selling of 25 or more dogs or cats or any combination thereof to a research facility • selling of more than \$500 per calendar year of non-dangerous pet type animals to a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ pet shop ▶ broker ▶ dealer ▶ exhibitor ▶ research facility • selling of any wild/exotic animals, excluding hoofstock, for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ pets ▶ exhibition ▶ research

- selling of wild/exotic hoofstock, such as deer, elk, bison, if:
 - ▶ the sales are for regulated purposes, such as:
 - R pets
 - R biomedical research
 - R nonagricultural exhibition, **and**
 - ▶ more than 10 animals are sold for regulated purposes in a 12-month period

Example: A person who normally raises and sells deer for meat sells a lot of 12 deer to an exhibitor.
- selling of farm animals if:
 - ▶ the sales are for regulated purposes, such as:
 - R pets
 - R biomedical research
 - R nonagricultural exhibition, **and**
 - ▶ more than 10 animals are sold for regulated purposes in a 12-month period, **and**
 - ▶ the animals sold for regulated purposes are a majority of all the animals sold in the 12-month period

Example: During 1999, a pig farmer sold a total of 900 pigs. Of these 900 pigs, 500 were sold to a research facility that is using the pigs for human heart transplant research.

Class B License

A dealer with a Class B license may conduct business involving:

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- animals bred and raised on his/her premises
- the purchase and/or resale of any regulated animal
NOTE: A license is required whether or not the dealer takes physical possession or control of the animal.
- negotiating the purchase or sale of any regulated animal
- the exhibition of regulated animals as a minor part of his/her business
- the transportation in commerce for compensation animals not bred and raised on his/her premises
NOTE: A Class A dealer who wants to transport for

compensation animals other than his/her own animals must change to a Class B license.

The following activities require a Class B license:

- wholesale selling of domestic dogs or cats to a
 - ▶ pet shop
 - ▶ broker
 - ▶ dealer
 - ▶ exhibitor
- wholesale selling of dogs for:
 - ▶ hunting
 - ▶ security
 - ▶ breeding
- wholesale selling of dogs or cats to a research facility
- wholesale selling of more than \$500 per calendar year of non-dangerous pet type animals to a:
 - ▶ pet shop
 - ▶ broker
 - ▶ dealer
 - ▶ exhibitor
 - ▶ research facility

- wholesale selling of pet animals by a pet store
- selling of wild/exotic animals by a pet store
- transporting in commerce for compensation animals not bred and raised on the transporter's premises.

NOTE: A Class A dealer who wants to transport for compensation animals other than his/her own animals must change to a Class B license.

- operating a wild/exotic animal auction
- wholesale selling of any wild/exotic animals for:
 - ▶ pets
 - ▶ exhibition
 - ▶ research
- acquiring live covered animals which subsequently die or are euthanized and selling the animals for:
 - ▶ research
 - ▶ teaching
 - ▶ exhibition

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- acquiring dead dogs/cats (or parts):
 - ▶ from sources **other than**:
 - R a USDA licensed dealer, or
 - R a State, county or municipal pound/shelter,
 - and**
 - ▶ selling the dogs/cats or parts for:
 - R research
 - R teaching
 - R exhibition
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