



Inspection Report

SanusBio Farms, LLC
24 Arnoldsville Road
Crawford, GA 30630

Customer ID: **6020357**
Certificate: **67-A-0010**
Site: 001
SanusBio Farms, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-JUN-2026

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

An indoor housing facility in Room 12 was not maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain them. On inspection, at least two adult ferrets, housed within the top enclosure (Enclosure C) with four other ferrets, approximately 5 feet off the ground, within a tier of three enclosures along the right wall, were observed sticking their heads and up to half of their bodies dangled outside their enclosure due to two large gaps. The gaps spanned the enclosure's middle wire door's height along both sides of door, approximately 12 inches high by about 3 to 3 ½ inches wide where the door appeared bowed outward at the plastic trim. The ferrets could escape without access to food or water or potentially fall causing an injury. The enclosure must be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.
Corrected during this inspection.

3.126(d)

Facilities, indoor.

There was not a suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water from some of the indoor housing facilities. Approximately six indoor primary enclosures with solid tray bottoms had universally wet floors with some having water standing along the edges. Two ferrets in separate enclosures were found so wet they were shaking their bodies to dry off and slipping while walking on the wet trays. Wet floors and standing water can cause animals discomfort, promote skin problems, and encourage the growth of pathogens. The licensee must provide a suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water or otherwise prevent the situation where the animals have no dry surfaces on which to walk to reach their food and/or water. The facility must ensure adequate drainage in all enclosures to protect the health and welfare of the animals.
Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

Excreta are not being removed from the primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination. The primary indoor enclosures were not being cleaned as frequently or adequately enough to maintain suitable environments for ferrets to allow them to stay clear of excrement. Ferrets were housed within primary enclosures within towers stacked two to three enclosures high and the following was observed:

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- Many enclosures with plastic grates at the bottom were not being scraped sufficiently to remove all excrement. A significant amount of brown smeared residue was present on the floors that the ferrets were able to contact.
- A buildup of brownish black material consisting of remnants of excrement and feed was observed at the edges of many enclosures where the flooring meets the wire, especially between towers of enclosures.
- In Room 14 (Enclosure F bottom), one wire enclosure housing two ferrets, excrement was found in the back right corner that had a gray fuzzy material on it.
- In Room 14 (Enclosure J top) housing three ferrets, excrement had collected in a plastic tray below a grate, meant to separate the animals from their excrement, such that excrement could no longer fall into the tray, creating a large pile within the back right corner of the enclosure that was spilling out and over the edge of this top enclosure onto the one below.

The lack of adequate cleaning has resulted in a significantly dirty living environment that may be contributing to discomfort and lead to disease. It is necessary to maintain a clean enclosure, including the fixtures within, to reduce contamination and the risk of disease as well as discomfort to the animals. Excreta should be removed from the primary enclosure as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Correct by: 07/15/2026.

3.131(c)

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Sanitation.

Housekeeping within the ferret housing rooms was inadequate in the following areas:

- Within Room 11, discarded feed had collected between the tray and the enclosure door such that a large amount of greenish-brown pebble-like material with white fuzz identified as deteriorated moldy feed was present.
- Within Room 14, the same type of white fuzz was also observed on feed within two feed receptacles located in a vacant enclosure.

Discarded and/or moldy feed within the rooms housing ferrets may expose the animals to disease hazards and/or attract pests. The facility shall ensure that accumulations of spilled or deteriorated feed and/or excrement shall be cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals and facilitate husbandry practices.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives..

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000345	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
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