

<b>STOLEN ANIMALS</b>	No person may obtain, sell, or use a stolen animal for any activity regulated by the Animal Welfare Act. [2.38(k)(3)]
	<p>A stolen animal may NOT be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• acquired</li><li>• purchased</li><li>• sold</li><li>• used for research</li><li>• offered for transport</li><li>• transported</li></ul> <p>If you (the inspector) are suspicious about the source of an animal, you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• obtain the source of the animal</li><li>• collect pertinent information about the animal such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ date of acquisition</li><li>▶ species/breed/type</li><li>▶ sex</li><li>▶ age/date of birth</li><li>▶ identification number from tag, tattoo, microchip, ear tag, etc.</li><li>▶ color and markings</li></ul></li><li>• check the “Missing Pet Network” website at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ac">www.aphis.usda.gov/ac</a></li><li>▶ <a href="http://www.missingpet.net">www.missingpet.net</a></li></ul></li><li>• conduct a traceback to the original owner of the animal</li></ul> <p>If you discover that the animal may be a missing or stolen animal, contact your SACS.</p>