

HOLDING PERIOD	Live dogs & cats acquired by a dealer must be held under his/her supervision and control for the required holding period. [2.101]		
Exception	An operator of an auction sale is not considered to have acquired the dog/cat which is sold through an auction sale and does not have to hold the animal.		
Criteria	Live dogs and cats must be held by a dealer for the time periods listed below:		
	IF the source is	AND the dog/cat's age is	THEN the holding period is
	a private pound, contract pound or shelter	any age	10 full days, not including the day of acquisition and the time in transit [2.101(a)(1)]
	a state, city, or county operated pound or shelter	any age	5 full days, not including the day of acquisition and the time in transit [2.101(a)]
	a private individual who bred and raised the dog/cat on his/her premise	≤ 120 days	24 hours, not including the time in transit [2.101(a)(2)]
	a private individual who bred and raised the dog/cat on his/her premise	> 120 days	5 full days, not including the day of acquisition and the time in transit [2.101(a)]
	another USDA licensed dealer or exhibitor who has already held the dog/cat for the required holding period	any age	24 hours, not including the time in transit [2.101(a)(2)]
	another USDA licensed dealer or exhibitor who has not held the dog/cat for the required holding period	any age	5 full days, not including the day of acquisition and the time in transit [2.101(a)]

NOTE: A dog or cat suffering from disease, emaciation, or injury may be euthanized prior to completion of the holding period.
[2.101(a)(3)]

During the holding period, the dog/cat must be: [2.101(b)]

- unloaded from any conveyance it was received in
 - removed from any transport enclosure that does not meet the primary enclosure space requirements
 - handled and cared for in accordance with AWA standards
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