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Dear Ms. Mason:

This is in response to your September 10, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the number of USDA licensed facilities (dog breeders and brokers) in the United States by State for the past five years. Your request was received in this office on September 10, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-666.

Agency employees have informed this office that the information you are inquiring can be located on the internet from our website. Please visit <http://acisearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/Warning.jspx>. After clicking "I Agree" you can search for breeders or dealers. You can then export the results as an XLS document from the link at the bottom left of the table. This document will contain the state column that can be sorted. Also, this automatically returns all results of certificate holders that have had a certificate in the last 3 years, whether it is still active and when it was changed last.

Inasmuch as this completes our work on your request, I am closing your file in this office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Janice Shipman of my staff at (301)734-0490.

Sincerely,


Tonya G. Woods
Director

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