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This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated November 18 and 19, 2014, for annual reports and Animal Care and Use Committee forms for the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (USMARC), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), U.S. Department of Agriculture. Your requests were assigned FOIA No. 2015-REE-00749-F.

Attached are copies of VS Form 7023, *Annual Report of Research Facility*, which replaced VS Form 18-23; ARS Form 605, *Annual Report of Farm Animals Used in Agricultural Research*; and ARS Form 606, *Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Membership*, which are electronically maintained by USMARC. Please note that USMARC is no longer required to submit VS Form 7023; therefore, we no longer completed this form after 2009. Personal addresses, phone numbers, and cellphone numbers have been redacted from ARS Form 606. This information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), which protects information about individuals in personnel and medical files and similar files when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A total of 38 pages are being released to you; 11 pages have been redacted. You have a right to appeal our determination by writing to the Administrator, ARS, USDA, Room 302-A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 14th & Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250. The appeal must be received by that office within 45 days of the date of this letter. The phrase "FOIA Appeal" should be placed in capital letters on the front of the envelope containing the appeal.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact this office at 301-504-1655 or [stasia.hutchison@ars.usda.gov](mailto:stasia.hutchison@ars.usda.gov).

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