

USDA Dealer Licensing For The Cat Breeder or Rescuer

You may be a dealer if you rescue and/or breed and sell cats for:
Research **T**eaching **T**esting **E**xperimentation **E**xhibition Use as a **P**et

The new APHIS Rule allows for two exemptions to licensing for the cat pet seller:
 The Retail Pet Store Exemption (retail sales only) and the Fanciers/Low Risk Exemption (both wholesalers and retailers can go through the “low risk” analysis, as it is viewed by APHIS, to determine whether they are exempt).

