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Subject: RE: NOTICE of SALE of Animals
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Attachments: [Updated 04292019 Notice of Sale.docx](#)

Dear Colleagues,

If you're interested in obtaining a cat from the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center , please see the attached Notice of Sale. The cats will be available on April 29, 2019.

A description of the 14 cats available for sale is also included in the attached form.

Please specify which cat(s) you are interested in by email at ExcessPropertySale@usda.gov by Friday, May 3, 2019; they will be available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Cats will need to be picked up by COB on Friday, May 3, 2019, or make arrangements for a later date. Cats not picked up by the arranged date will go back up for sale.

Payment of \$1.00 must be made by check or money order made payable to USDA/ARS.

Thank you,

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NOTICE SALE OF FEDERAL PROPERTY

1. NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) plans to sell 28 cats. Complete, descriptive information including breed, color, sex, age, and any known health or behavioral issues is included with this announcement.

2. SALE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Beginning with the posting of this notice and lasting through Friday, April 26, 2019, ARS will sell each cat, via a spot bid, on a first-come basis.

Potential buyers may pay only by check or money order made payable to USDA/ARS. No credit card or cash payments will be accepted.

Before placing a bid, potential buyers should consider the following:

- The buyer must ensure that their household is suitable for a cat prior to purchase. This includes (but is not limited to) the following:
 - Ensuring cats are allowed in accordance with applicable rental or homeowners' agreements;
 - Considering the age and familiarity with cats of any children present;
 - Ensuring that no one living at the residence is allergic to cats;
 - Ensuring the compatibility of other companion animals in the household; and
 - Understanding the financial costs associated with owning a cat. This includes, but is not limited to, supplies, food, litter, toys, and veterinary care.
- Following purchase, the buyer must keep the cat(s) indoors at the household. The cat(s) being sold have not been exposed to natural cat pathogens like upper respiratory viruses or intestinal parasites including Toxoplasmosis.
- The sale is a long-term commitment. The buyer must accept all responsibilities for future care, including qualified veterinary care should the animal(s) become injured or sick.

- The following will occur before completion of the purchase.
 - The purchaser will receive certification that the cat(s) have been spayed or neutered.
 - The cat(s) will have received a rabies vaccination and will have both a signed rabies certificate and rabies tag. Rabies vaccination is good for one year from the date of vaccination at which point a booster is required by law. Any cost associated with the booster is the sole responsibility of the purchaser.
 - The cat(s) will have received a standard feline upper respiratory vaccination (e.g. FVRCP). The vaccination is good for one year from the date of vaccination. Consult a veterinarian about future vaccination recommendations.
 - The purchaser will receive pertinent medical history about the cat(s) including dates of vaccination.
 - The purchaser will receive a portion of the current diet to allow a transition to the diet provided by the buyer.
- The buyer must pick up the animal within <insert date> days. Failure to meet the required deadline will result in the cancellation of the purchase agreement.
- Once removed from ARS premises, sold animals may not be returned to ARS.
- ARS will not provide any further assistance or assume any future liability once the transaction is complete and the animal has been picked up by the buyer.
- The buyer is responsible for finding a new home for the animal if he/she is unable to keep or provide care after the transaction. The buyer should understand that some shelters may not accept the animal because it was previously in a research facility.
- The purchaser can find helpful information about cat ownership, including how best to bring a new cat home at www.petfinder.com/cats/ or by consulting a veterinarian.

3. PROCESS:

- April 24, 2019 – Sales announcement distributed for a period of up to April 26, 2019.
- Potential buyers must voluntarily provide contact information via fax (301-504-5521) or email ExcessPropertySale@usda.gov.
- An ARS representative will contact the potential buyer to process the request.
- Potential buyers will have the opportunity to see the cat(s), either in-person or via photos, before the purchase is completed. ARS will sell all cats on a first-come, first-served basis. ARS will also provide an opportunity to talk with a staff veterinarian.
- Each transaction will include a signed sales slip.
- While the buyer should provide a cat carrier, one can be made available if needed.

4. ARS POINT OF CONTACT:

Potential buyers interested in more details should contact (b) (6) at ExcessPropertySale@usda.gov.



Descriptive Information on Cats Available for Sale

#	Breed	Color	Sex	Age (DOB)	Health Conditions	Behavior Issues	Status
Retired Breeding Animals							
1	DSH	Black & White	SF	5/7/15	None	None	Sold
2	DSH	Dilute [Blue] Calico	SF	5/6/15	Dermatitis (once)	Shy	
3	DSH	Blotched Tabby	SF	5/8/15	None	None	
4	DSH	Blotched Tabby	SF	5/4/15	Dermatitis (twice)	None	
5	DSH	Mackerel Tabby with Orange	SF	5/7/15	Dermatitis (once)	None	Sold
6	DSH	Blotched Tabby	SF	5/15/15	None	Situational aggression	
7	DSH	Tortoiseshell	SF	3/16/15	None	Shy	
8	DSH	Mackerel Tabby	SF	3/22/15	None	None	
9	DSH	Mackerel Tabby	CM	2/17/17	None	None	
10	DSH	Tabby	CM	10/14/09	History of occasional vomiting.	Chews on things	
11	DSH	White/Tabby	SF	1/21/13	None	None	Sold
12	DSH	Calico	SF	9/24/14	None	None	
13	DSH	Grey & White	SF	1/30/13	Obese	None	
14	DSH	Black & White	SF	9/7/14	Dermatitis (once)	None	
Young Adults							
15	DSH	Black & White	CM	8/18/18	None	None	Sold
16	DSH	Grey & White	CM	8/18/18	None	None	Sold
17	DSH	White/Tabby	CM	8/18/18	None	None	Sold
18	DSH	Black	SF	8/18/18	None	None	Sold
19	DSH	Tabby	SF	6/25/18	None	None	Sold
20	DSH	Tabby	CM	6/25/18	None	None	
21	DSH	Lt. Brown Tabby	SF	6/25/18	Cystic Ovary (now spayed)	None	Sold
22	DSH	Orange	CM	8/25/18	None	None	
23	DSH	Orange	CM	8/25/18	None	None	
24	DSH	Orange	CM	8/25/18	None	None	Sold

25	DSH	Tortoiseshell	SF	8/25/18	None	Shy	Sold
26	DSH	Tortoiseshell	SF	8/25/18	None	None	Sold
27	DSH	Lt Tortoiseshell	SF	8/25/18	None	None	Sold
28	DSH	Tabby	SF	6/23/18	None	None	Sold

Key:

DSH=Domestic Short Hair

SF=Spayed Female

CM=Castrated Male

