

Approved Animal Vendors – Reference List with Hyperlinks to Vendor Websites

Approved vendors for laboratory animals are listed by species. This list is provided for:

- Investigators who may need to contact a vendor regarding specific questions and/or availability of unique animals. See notes to research staff below list.
- Purchasing as a verification of sole-source vendors required for animal research at MSU

Axolotls:

- [University of Kentucky/ Ambystoma Genetic Stock Center](#)

Chickens / Turkeys:

- MSU Poultry Farm

Dogs:

- [Covance Research Products, Inc.](#)
- [Envigo \(Harlan\) Laboratories](#)
- [Liberty Research](#)
- [Marshall BioResources](#)

Frogs:

- [Nasco](#)
- [Xenopus 1](#)
- [Niles Biological Inc.](#)

Gerbils:

- [Charles River Breeding Laboratories](#)

Guinea Pigs:

- [Charles River Breeding Laboratories](#)

Hamsters:

- [Envigo \(Harlan\) Laboratories](#)
- [Charles River Breeding Laboratories](#)

Mice:

- [Charles River Breeding Laboratories](#)
- [European Mutant Mouse Archive](#) (note: quarantine required after arrival)

- [Envigo \(Harlan\) Laboratories](#)
- [Jackson Labs](#)
- [MMRRC at University of North Carolina](#)
- [National Institute on Aging](#)
- [RIKEN BioResource Center Experimental Animal Division](#) (note: quarantine required after arrival)
- [Sigma-Aldrich / SAGE labs](#)
- [Taconic Farms, Inc.](#)

Pigs

- [MSU Swine Research Center](#)

Rabbits (tattoos required)

- [Charles River Breeding Laboratories](#)
- [Covance Research Products, Inc.](#)
- [Kuiper Rabbit Ranch](#)

Rats

- [Biomere](#)
- [Charles River Breeding Laboratories](#)
- [Envigo \(Harlan\) Laboratories](#)
- [Rat Resource Research Center](#)
- [Sigma-Aldrich / SAGE labs](#)
- [Taconic Farms, Inc.](#)

Sheep

- [MSU Sheep Farm](#)

Turtles

- [Niles Biological Inc.](#)

Notes to Research Staff:

1. **All lab animals must be ordered online in CARLOS.** Research staff must **not** place animal orders directly with vendors. This violates policies in the MSU Manual of Business Procedures.
2. **Notes regarding vendor quotes:** Vendor quotes are not required for orders in CARLOS. However, if provided, list the quote number and/or date in the “Notes to Vendor” when placing order in CARLOS and email a copy of the quote to carlos@msu.edu. All animal orders are subject to an animal order process fee in addition to any quoted costs.
3. **To obtain animals from non-commercial vendors,** please complete the Import Request Form.
4. **To request that a commercial vendor be added** to the approved animal vendor list, please contact carlos@msu.edu.