

December 31, 2019

New Holland Sales Stables INC
101 W Fulton Street, P.O. Box 96
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Dear Dave Kolb,

This letter is in reference to your recent inquiry regarding a disease investigation of *Strep. zooepidemicus* in Pennsylvania.

At this time epidemiologic evidence indicates the outbreak is contained to a single Centre County premises that is under quarantine. Animals of interest known to have passed through a Blair County Livestock Auction, a Snyder County Dealer/Hauler and a large slaughter only auction in Lancaster County have been accounted for. Neither the Blair County Livestock Auction nor New Holland Sales Stables INC, have been or were under quarantine contrary to what was reported in print media.

If you should have additional questions regarding this investigation, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



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