

## Acronyms Used in This Document

AIM	Application and Information Management (APHIS)
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
BSE	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CADIA	Center for Animal Disease Information and Analysis (at CEAH)
C & A	Certification and accreditation
CBB	Change Control Board
CEAH	Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension
CUI	Concept Unique Identifier
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMRS	Emergency Management Response System
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERD	Entity Relationship Diagram
ERS	Economic Research Service
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FSIS	Food Safety Inspection Service
GDB	Generic Database
IT	Information Technology
NAIS	National Animal Identification System
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NAHSS	National Animal Health Surveillance System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSU	National Surveillance Unit
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
RD	Rural Development
RMA	Risk Management Agency
UM&R	Uniform Methods and Rules
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VS	Veterinary Services
XML	Extensible Markup Language