

## MICHIGAN

### **Laboratory Animal Suppliers**

Xenopus I, Inc.  
5654 Merkel Road  
Dexter, MI 48130  
Phone: (734) 426-2083  
Fax: (734) 426-7763  
Web: [www.xenopusone.com](http://www.xenopusone.com)  
*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (frogs)

Oakwood Research Facilities  
4996 Lake George Road  
Addison Township, MI 48367  
Phone: (248) 969-7285  
Contact: W. Dale Ogle, President  
*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (rabbits). Oakwood Research breeds rabbits for Harlan Sprague Dawley. In August 2007 Oakwood received approval to build a larger breeding facility in nearby Attica Township, MI (off of Imlay City Road/M-21, near Mitchell Lake Road).

Hodgins Kennels  
6300 Lange Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: (517) 546-3078  
Fax: (517) 546-3078  
Contact: Fred R. & Janice Hodgins, Tammy Longhi  
*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (dogs); USDA Class B dealer (licensed to sell “random source” dogs).

Gratiot County Animal Control & Shelter  
2675 West Washington Road  
Ithaca, MI 48847  
Phone: (989) 875-2221  
Web: [www.co.gratiot.mi.us/animalcontrol/index.htm](http://www.co.gratiot.mi.us/animalcontrol/index.htm)  
Contact: Tom Clark, Director  
*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (stray and relinquished dogs and cats). Provides animals to R & R Research (Howard City, MI). Michigan state law allows, but does not require, the release of animals from shelters.

Covance Research Products

6321 South 6th Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Web: [www.crpinc.com](http://www.crpinc.com)

*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (dogs, rabbits, nonhuman primates); also provides contract research services. Headquarters in Denver, PA.

Praxis

2723 116th Avenue  
Allegan, MI 49010

Phone: (888) 205-1536

Web: <http://ipraxisibc.com>

Contact: Patrick McKown

*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (fish, amphibians)

S & S Farms

14135 S. 29th Street  
Vicksburg, MI 49097

Phone: (877) 646-4744 or (760) 788-7007

Fax: (269) 649-2589

Web: [www.snsfarms.com](http://www.snsfarms.com)

*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (pigs). See also Ramona, CA.

Mecosta County Animal Shelter

15990 McKinley Road  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Phone: (231) 796-1331

Contact: Kenneth D. DeVries

*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (stray and relinquished dogs and cats). Provides animals to Cheri Hill Kennel (Stanwood, MI). Michigan state law allows, but does not require, the release of animals from shelters. Located 6 miles east of the city, off of M-20.

R & R Research

19256 W. Kendaville Road  
Howard City, MI 49329

Phone: (231) 937-5680

Contact: James Woudenberg, Roberta Woudenberg

*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (cats, dogs); USDA Class B dealer (licensed to sell “random source” animals).

Cheri-Hill Kennel & Supply

17190 Polk Road  
Stanwood, MI 49346

Phone: (231) 823-2392

Fax: (231) 823-2925

Contact: Mark Ulrich

*Notes:* Laboratory animal supplier (dogs); USDA Class B dealer (licensed to sell “random source” dogs).

## **Fur Farms**

There were 9 fur farms in Michigan in 2007 (according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service), down from 16 in 1997.

Jack Brower Fur Farm  
15011 Chandler Road  
Bath, MI 48808

*Notes:* Farm may be closed (confirmation needed).

Steve Bursian  
Michigan State University  
Department of Animal Science  
2209C Anthony  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
Phone: (517) 355-8415  
Fax: (517) 353-1699

Web: [www.canr.msu.edu/dept/ans/community/people/bursian\\_steve.html](http://www.canr.msu.edu/dept/ans/community/people/bursian_steve.html)

*Notes:* MSU's Dept. of Animal Science received \$20,000 grants from Fur Commission USA in 2007 and in 2006. Dr. Bursian also received a \$20,000 grant in 2005 ("Research on Nutrition, Toxicology, Behavior and Management of Mink"). Dr. Bursian used to work with now-retired fur industry researcher Richard Aulerich. MSU used to operate an Experimental Fur Farm (located on Jolly Road), which may still be open?

Dale Hiatt  
31765 M-66 or 30985 Covey Road  
Leonidas, MI 49066

*Notes:* Fox farm. Farm may be closed (confirmation needed).

Natural Fibers  
17519 L Drive South  
Marshall, MI 49068  
Contact: Joe & Marie McFadden

*Notes:* Fox farm. Farm may be closed (confirmation needed).

Van Elderen Bros.  
8th Street, just north of 112th Avenue  
Martin, MI 49070

Fox Haven  
1806 E. Hinchman Road  
Berrien Springs, MI 49103  
Contact: James E. & Judith Brown

*Notes:* Fox farm.

Lemon Creek Fox Ranch  
2224 E. Lemon Creek Road  
Berrien Springs, MI 49103  
Contact: William V. & Norma Kechkaylo  
*Notes:* Fox farm. At same address, Wicklewood Kennels.

Fisk Fox Farm  
11576 Sprague  
Sand Lake, MI 49343  
Phone: (616) 984-5564  
Contact: Douglas R. and Diane Fisk  
*Notes:* Fox farm.

LeFebre's Mink Farm  
1260 146th Avenue  
Wayland, MI 49348  
Contact: Randall J. LeFebre  
*Notes:* Farm may be closed (confirmation needed).

Scholten Fur Farm (Scholten Feeds)  
260 - 139th Avenue  
Wayland, MI 49348  
Phone: (269) 299-2144  
Contact: John Scholten  
*Notes:* Large fur farm.

Mink farm  
2495 Phaneuf  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Contact: Brian Fisher  
*Notes:* Farm may be closed (confirmation needed).

Jander's Fur Farm  
N17725 County Road 551  
Harris Township, MI 49807  
Contact: Gregory Jander  
*Notes:* Located at northwest corner of 551 and Dump Road Number 44.

Robert Roell & Sons  
N11218 State Highway 95  
Channing, MI 49815  
Contact: Robert Roell, Kenneth Roell, David Roell  
*Notes:* There are two large farms south of Channing on State Highway 95; east side of road.

Sturdy Mink  
5218 18.9 Lane  
Gladstone, MI 49837  
Phone: (906) 786-7835  
Contact: Robert & Rita Sturdy  
*Notes:* Large fur farm. Entrance located off of 19th Lane, about 1/2 mile west of County Road 426/Michigan 5/G38.

JET Mink Ranch  
N2119 Bay De Noc Drive  
Menominee, MI 49858  
Phone: (906) 863-3113  
*Notes:* Large fur farm. Bay De Noc Drive is also known as Old US 41. Farm is located at southwest corner of Bay De Noc and 5.25 Lane, west of US 41.

Pipkorn, Inc.  
W4503 US Highway 2  
Powers, MI 49874  
Phone: (906) 497-5725  
Contact: Thomas D. Pipkorn, Steve Pipkorn  
*Notes:* Located between Kluba Lane and Quarry Road K.5; south side of highway. Two clusters of sheds, 1/2 block apart.

## **Trapping**

Michigan Trappers Association  
Web: [www.michigantrappers.com](http://www.michigantrappers.com)  
*Notes:* state trapping association

Michigan Trappers & Predator Callers  
Web: [www.mtpca.com](http://www.mtpca.com)  
*Notes:* state trapping association

Upper Peninsula Trappers Association  
[www.uptrappers.com](http://www.uptrappers.com)  
*Notes:* state trapping association

PCS Outdoors  
5911 Mission Street  
Oscoda, MI 48750  
Phone: (989) 569-3480 or (989) 569-3482  
Fax: (989) 739-3364  
Web: [www.pcsoutdoors.com](http://www.pcsoutdoors.com)  
*Notes:* trapping supplies

J&K Fur Exchange  
2893 South - M65  
Whittemore, MI 48770  
Phone: (989) 756-2473  
Contact: Ralph Degesie  
*Notes:* U.S. agent for Fur Harvesters Auction Inc.  
([www.furharvesters.com/usagents.htm](http://www.furharvesters.com/usagents.htm)).

C&B Trapping Supplies  
13549 Walnut  
Bath, MI 48808  
Phone: (517) 641-6997  
*Notes:* trapping supplies

Two Bears Trading Company  
12475 Greenbriar Lane  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
Phone: (888) 863-2652  
Fax: (616) 846-9635  
Web: [www.twobears.com](http://www.twobears.com)  
Contact: Ernest & Vicki Marvin  
*Notes:* Retailer of furs, skulls, teeth, turtle shells, etc.

F&T Fur Harvester's Trading Post  
10681 Bushey Road  
Alpena, MI 49707  
Phone: (989) 727-8727  
Web: [www.fntpost.com](http://www.fntpost.com)  
*Notes:* trapping supplies

Mark Spencer  
N4552 Spencer Lane  
Moran, MI 49760  
Phone: (906) 292-4779  
*Notes:* U.S. agent for Fur Harvesters Auction Inc.  
([www.furharvesters.com/usagents.htm](http://www.furharvesters.com/usagents.htm)).

Rick Arduin  
N15780 Grondine Lane  
Hermansville, MI 49847  
Phone: (906) 498-7659 or (906) 498-2261  
*Notes:* U.S. agent for Fur Harvesters Auction Inc.  
([www.furharvesters.com/usagents.htm](http://www.furharvesters.com/usagents.htm)).

## **Slaughterhouses**

*M= cow, pig, sheep, goat slaughter & processing / P = poultry slaughter & processing /  
s = slaughter only (no processing) / dba = "doing business as"*

C. Roy  
444 Roy Drive  
Yale, MI 48097  
Phone: (810) 387-3975  
MP

Berry & Sons Rababeh Islamic Slaughter  
2496 Orleans Street  
Detroit, MI 48207  
Phone: (313) 259-6925  
M

Royal Halal Meats  
1826 Adelaide Street  
Detroit, MI 48207  
Phone: (313) 567-1833  
M

Wolverine Packing Company  
1340 Winder  
Detroit, MI 48207  
Phone: (313) 259-7500  
M

Weltin Meat Packing  
8678 Fifth Street  
Minden City, MI 48456  
Phone: (989) 864-8888  
M

Confers Slaughterhouse  
8100 Saginaw Street  
New Lothrop, MI 48460  
Phone: (810) 638-5095  
M s

McNees Meats  
6267 Old State Road  
North Branch, MI 48461  
Phone: (810) 688-2408  
M

Johnston's Meats  
4470 Sandusky Road  
Peck, MI 48466  
Phone: (810) 378-5455  
M s

Bernthal Packing  
9378 Junction Road  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734  
Phone: (989) 652-2648  
MP s

Walsh Packing Company  
7551 Pigeon Road  
Pigeon, MI 48755  
Phone: (989) 453-2961  
MP

Michigan State University, Dept. of Animal Science  
1358 Anthony Hall (Meat Lab)  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
Phone: (517) 355-8452  
MP s

Graham's Organic Meats  
3653 E. Weidman Road  
Rosebush, MI 48878  
Phone: (989) 433-5900  
MP

Alma Freezer Company  
1724 W. Monroe Road  
St. Louis, MI 48880  
Phone: (989) 681-3733  
M s

Jones Butcher & Meat Proc.  
7965 Potters Road  
Saranac, MI 48881  
Phone: (616) 642-9212  
MP

JBS Plainwell  
11 Eleventh Street  
Plainwell, MI 49080  
Phone: (269) 685-6886  
M

Pease Packing Corporation  
8713 South 38th Street  
Scotts, MI 49088  
Phone: (269) 626-8891  
MP

Countryside Quality Meats (dba Union City Meats)  
1184 Adolph Road  
Union City, MI 49094  
Phone: (517) 741-4275  
MP

Bob Evans Farms  
200 N. Wolcott Street  
Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Phone: (517) 437-3349  
M

Hillsdale County Meats  
11560 E.Territorial Road  
Waldron, MI 49288  
Phone: (517) 286-6270  
M

Geukes Market  
500 North High Street  
Middleville, MI 49333  
Phone: (269) 795-3767  
MP

Otto's Poultry  
5622 Whitneyville Road  
Middleville, MI 49333  
Phone: (269) 795-7696  
P

De Vries Meats  
17685 80th Avenue  
Coopersville, MI 49404  
Phone: (616) 837-6061  
M

Jos Sanders  
237 South Main  
Custer, MI 49405  
Phone: (231) 757-4768  
M

Fillmore Beef Company  
5812 142nd Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423  
Phone: (616) 396-6693  
M

West Michigan Beef Company  
3007 Van Buren Road  
Hudsonville, MI 49426  
Phone: (616) 669-1212  
M s

Michigan Turkey Producers  
2140 Chicago Drive SW  
Wyoming, MI 49519  
Phone: (616) 245-2221  
P

Ebels Family Center  
420 E. Prosper Road  
Falmouth, MI 49632  
Phone: (231) 826-4222  
MP

L & J Meat Market (dba Boone Cattle Company)  
3901 South Morey Road  
Lake City, MI 49651  
Phone: (231) 839-2176  
MP

Rocheleau Meats  
10900 Townline Road  
Cheboygan, MI 49721  
Phone: (231) 627-4474  
MP

Michigan Meat Processing  
3708 19th Avenue North  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
Phone: (906) 789-7410  
M s

Rainbow Packing  
3532A 18th Road  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
Phone: (906) 786-7098  
MP