**UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Policy**

Disposition of Agricultural Animals or Animal Products for Food (P-2)

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the circumstances that University-owned agricultural animals or animal products may be released into commercial food production

Policy

-The method of disposition of the animals or animal products must be approved on the IACUC protocol covering those animals

-Food animals may be sent to livestock sales or production plant disposition in accordance with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations.

-Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD) (<http://www.farad.org>) and FDA regulations regarding approved drug withholding times must be followed.