



Seller Types
(that Colorado Pet Stores get their out-of-state puppies from)

Commercial Breeding Establishments (CBE's) (Large-Scale Breeders, Breeders, or indirectly through Brokers) are grouped into categories in the table below.

- An astounding 69% come through puppy mill puppy brokers;
- Almost 13% came from breeders recognized by HSUS in their HSUS Horrible Hundred Puppy Mill lists;
- Large-Scale and smaller breeders who had USDA animal welfare violations accounted for 7.2% and 1.2%.

A shocking 90.4% of the imported puppies came from sources with USDA Animal Welfare Violations!

Colorado Pet Store Purchases of Out-of-State Puppies for Resale by Type of Seller							% of
Type of Seller	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total	Total	
Puppy Mill Puppy Broker	4635	5140	4931	3286	17992	69.3%	90.4%
HSUS Horrible Hundred Puppy Mill	1218	610	767	738	3333	12.8%	
Large-Scale Breeder, History of Violations	910	339	338	257	1844	7.1%	
Breeder, History of Violations	124	54	44	81	303	1.2%	
Other Breeder	432	394	335	591	1752	6.7%	9.6%
Large-Scale Breeder	327	89	139	109	664	2.6%	
Unlicensed Breeder	40		18	25	83	0.3%	
Total	7686	6626	6572	5087	25971	100.0%	
Green = Breeders or Puppy Brokers with USDA Animal Welfare Violations							

Buyer beware! Absolutely ALL of the pet stores selling puppies (in this report) purchased wholesale puppies from sources with USDA Animal Welfare Violations.