

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A01K****ANIMAL HUSBANDRY; CARE OF BIRDS, FISHES, INSECTS; FISHING; REARING OR BREEDING ANIMALS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; NEW BREEDS OF ANIMALS****NOTE**

This subclass covers:

- equipment for the care, culture or rearing of all animals, or for obtaining their products, unless provided for elsewhere, e.g. milking [A01J](#), shoeing animals [A01L](#), veterinary devices [A61D](#), culture of animal cells [C12M](#), [C12N](#) ;  
 - methods of breeding animals or new animal breeds.

**Guidance heading:** **Animal husbandry in general, especially cattle-raising** ( devices in connection with harnesses [B68B](#) )

**A01K 1/00**

**Housing animals; Equipment therefor** ( building construction, features of buildings [E04](#) ; ventilating buildings [F24F](#) )

- A01K 1/0005 . { Stable partitions ( devices for fastening animals [A01K 1/06](#); pasturing enclosures [A01K 3/00](#) ) }
- A01K 1/0011 .. { Cubicle partitions }
- A01K 1/0017 .. { Gates, doors }
- A01K 1/0023 ... { Sorting gates }
- A01K 1/0029 ... { Crowding gates or barriers }
- A01K 1/0035 . { Transportable or mobile animal shelters }
- A01K 1/0041 . { Rotary, round or circular animal barns }
- A01K 1/0047 . { Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings }
- A01K 1/0052 .. { Arrangement of fans or blowers }
- A01K 1/0058 .. { Construction of air inlets or outlets in roofs }
- A01K 1/0064 .. { Construction of air inlets or outlets in walls }
- A01K 1/007 .. { Arrangement of curtain systems }
- A01K 1/0076 .. { Arrangement of heaters or heat exchangers }
- A01K 1/0082 .. { Water misting or cooling systems }
- A01K 1/0088 . { Animal shelters especially adapted for keeping young cattle, i.e. calves }
- A01K 1/0094 . { Animal shelters or barns especially adapted for keeping horses }
- A01K 1/01 . Removal of dung or urine, { e.g. from stables } ( [A01K 1/015](#) takes precedence; { from poultry houses [A01K 31/04](#) } )

- A01K 1/0103 .. { of liquid manure ( treating manure [A01C 3/00](#); treatment of water, waste water, sewage or sludge [C02F](#) ) }
- A01K 1/0107 .. { Cat trays; Dog urinals; Toilets for pets }
- A01K 1/011 ... { with means for removing excrement ( [A01K 1/0114](#) and [A01K 1/0117](#) take precedence ) }
- A01K 1/0114 ... { Litter boxes with screens for separating excrement from litter }
- A01K 1/0117 ... { with conveying belts for removing excrement }
- A01K 1/0121 ... { adapted to fit on conventional toilets }
- A01K 1/0125 ... { Foldable or collapsible litter boxes }
- A01K 1/0128 .. { by means of scrapers or the like moving continuously }
- A01K 1/0132 .. { by means of scrapers or the like moving to-and-fro or step-by-step }
- A01K 1/0135 .. { by means of conveyer belts }
- A01K 1/0139 .. { by means of screw conveyers }
- A01K 1/0142 .. { by means of a moving piston }
- A01K 1/0146 .. { by means of manure-loaders, manure-ramps or manure-elevators associated with in-house removal systems ( independent manure-loaders [A01C 3/04](#) ) }
  
- A01K 1/015 . Floor coverings, e.g. bedding-down sheets; { Stable floors ( for poultry cages [A01K 31/007](#) ) }
- A01K 1/0151 .. { Grids; Gratings; Slatted floors }
- A01K 1/0152 .. { Litter }
- A01K 1/0154 ... { comprising inorganic material }
- A01K 1/0155 ... { comprising organic material }
- A01K 1/0157 .. { Mats; Sheets }
- A01K 1/0158 .. { Floor heating or cooling systems }
  
- A01K 1/02 . Pigsties; Dog-kennels; Rabbit-hutches or the like
- A01K 1/0209 .. { Feeding pens for pigs or cattle }
- A01K 1/0218 .. { Farrowing or weaning crates }
- A01K 1/0227 .. { Battery cages for piglets }
- A01K 1/0236 .. { Transport boxes, bags, cages, baskets, harnesses for animals; Fittings therefor ( for poultry [A01K 31/002](#); for pigeons [A01K 31/07](#) ) }
- A01K 1/0245 ... { Boxes or cages }
- A01K 1/0254 ... { Bags or baskets }
- A01K 1/0263 ... { Harnesses }
- A01K 1/0272 ... { Boxes, bags, cages, baskets, harnesses especially adapted for transport in or on automobiles }
- A01K 1/0281 ... { Boxes, bags, cages, baskets, harnesses especially adapted for transport in or on bicycles or motorcycles }
- A01K 1/029 ... { Boxes, bags, cages, baskets, harnesses especially adapted for carrying the animal on the body of a person ( baby carriers [A47D 13/02](#) ) }
- A01K 1/03 .. Housing for domestic or laboratory animals
- A01K 1/031 ... { Cages for laboratory animals; Cages for measuring metabolism of animals }
- A01K 1/032 ... { Rabbit-hutches or cages }
- A01K 1/033 ... { Cat or dog houses }

- A01K 1/034 . . . . { Dog-kennels }
- A01K 1/035 . . Devices for use in keeping domestic animals, e.g. fittings in housings, dog beds
- A01K 1/0353 . . . { Dog beds }
- A01K 1/0356 . . . { Feeding or drinking devices associated with cages ( for poultry [A01K 31/005](#), [A01K 31/17](#), [A01K 39/00](#); for birds [A01K 31/06](#) ) }
  
- A01K 1/04 . Tethering-poles or the like
  
- A01K 1/06 . Devices for fastening animals, e.g. halters, toggles, neck-bars, chain fastenings
- A01K 1/0606 . . { by means of grids with or without movable locking bars ( [A01K 1/08](#) takes precedence ) }
- A01K 1/0613 . . { Devices for immobilisation or restraint of animals, e.g. chutes ( pens for animals while being shod [A01L 13/00](#); appliances for supporting or fettering animals for operative purposes [A61D 3/00](#) ) }
- A01K 1/062 . . Neck-bars, { e.g. neck collars }
- A01K 1/064 . . Chain fastenings
  
- A01K 1/08 . Arrangements for simultaneously releasing several animals
  
- A01K 1/10 . Feed racks, { e.g. associated with enclosures or troughs } ( devices for impeding movement of animals [A01K 15/04](#) )
- A01K 1/105 . . { Movable feed barriers, slides or fences }
  
- A01K 1/12 . Milking stations ( devices for milking [A01J 1/00](#) to [A01J 9/00](#) )
- A01K 1/123 . . { Mobile milking parlours }
- A01K 1/126 . . { Carousels }
  
- A01K 3/00** **Pasturing equipment, e.g. tethering devices; { Guiding corridors; Corrals, e.g. portable, collapsible } ; Grids for preventing cattle from straying; Electrified wire fencing ( construction of fencing in general [E04H 17/00](#); electric circuits for fences [H05C](#) )**
  
- A01K 3/002 . { Grids for preventing cattle from straying }
- A01K 3/005 . { Electrified wire fencing ( circuits [H05C](#) ) }
- A01K 2003/007 . Fencing and guiding systems for amphibia
  
- A01K 5/00** **Feeding devices for stock or game ( [A01K 1/10](#) takes precedence; for poultry [A01K 39/00](#) ) { Feeding wagons; Feeding stacks }**
  
- A01K 5/001 . { Fodder distributors with mixer or shredder ( adaptations of cutting machine [A01F 29/00](#) ) }
- A01K 5/002 . . { with mixing or shredding element rotating on horizontal axis }
- A01K 5/004 . . { with mixing or shredding element rotating on vertical axis }
- A01K 5/005 . . { where fodder, e.g. bales, is conveyed by conveyor or slide to mixing or shredding elements on transversal and horizontal axes }
- A01K 5/007 . . { with mixing or shredding area contained inside an endless chain or belt conveyor }

- A01K 5/008 . { Feed bags ( nose-bags for oats [B68B 5/00](#) ) }
- A01K 5/01 . Feed troughs; Feed pails { ( [A01K 1/10](#) takes precedence ) }
- A01K 5/0107 .. { Transportable fodder pails or troughs }
- A01K 5/0114 .. { Pet food dispensers; Pet food trays ( time-controlled [A01K 5/0291](#) ) }
- A01K 5/0121 ... { Disposable pet feeders }
- A01K 5/0128 ... { Pet feeders with liners }
- A01K 5/0135 ... { with means for preventing or catching spillage }
- A01K 5/0142 ... { with means for preventing other animals or insects from eating }
- A01K 5/015 . Licking-stone holders ( salt blocks [A23K 1/16](#) ); { Other dispensers for minerals }
- A01K 5/02 . Automatic devices { ( automatic identification devices for stock [A01K 11/006](#) ) }
- A01K 5/0208 .. { with conveyer belts or the like }
- A01K 5/0216 .. { for the distribution of liquid fodder ( [A01K 9/00](#) takes precedence ) }
- A01K 5/0225 .. { Gravity replenishment from a reserve, e.g. a hopper ( for poultry [A01K 39/012](#) ) }
- A01K 5/0233 ... { dispensing by dosing means actively operated by the animal }
- A01K 5/0241 ... { dispensing by means of stirring mechanisms or agitators operated by the animal }
- A01K 5/025 ... { with access to feeding place or trough only possible through access doors or lids to be opened by the animal }
- A01K 5/0258 .. { with endless screws }
- A01K 5/0266 .. { with stable trolleys, e.g. suspended }
- A01K 5/0275 .. { with mechanisms for delivery of measured doses ( [A01K 5/0233](#) takes precedence ) }
- A01K 5/0283 ... { by weight }
- A01K 5/0291 .. { with timing mechanisms, e.g. pet feeders }

## **A01K 7/00                      Watering equipment for stock or game**

- A01K 7/005 . { Drinking bowls with anti-splash or anti-spilling features }
- A01K 7/02 . Automatic devices, { e.g. actuated by weight of water; Medication dispensers } ( construction of valves [F16K](#) )
- A01K 7/022 .. { Pumps actuated by the drinking animal }
- A01K 7/025 .. { Water tanks }
- A01K 7/027 .. { Drinking equipment with water heaters, coolers or means for preventing freezing }
- A01K 7/04 .. actuated by float
- A01K 7/06 .. actuated by the animal { through valve control ( for poultry [A01K 39/0213](#) ) }

## **A01K 9/00                      Sucking apparatus for young stock; { Devices for mixing solid food with liquids }**

- A01K 9/005 . { Teats or nipples ( teats for feeding bottles for humans [A61J 11/00](#) ) }

## **A01K 11/00                      Marking of animals ( of poultry [A01K 35/00](#); { of fish [A01K 61/001](#) }; lead-sealing pliers**

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- A01K 11/001 . { Ear-tags }
- A01K 11/002 .. { Pliers specially adapted for fixing ear-tags to ears }
- A01K 11/003 .. { with means for taking tissue samples, e.g. for DNA analysis }
- A01K 11/004 .. { with electronic identification means, e.g. transponders }
- A01K 11/005 . { Branding or tattooing devices for animals }
- A01K 11/006 . { Automatic identification systems for animals, e.g. electronic devices, transponders for animals ( identification systems for access to feeding pens [A01K 1/0209](#); ear tags with electronic identification means [A01K 11/004](#) ) }
- A01K 11/007 .. { Boluses }
- A01K 11/008 .. { incorporating GPS }
- A01K 13/00** **Devices for grooming or caring of animals, e.g. curry-combs ( scissors [B26B](#) ); Fetlock rings ( bandages, poultices [A61D](#) ); Tail-holders ( as part of the harness [B68B 5/04](#) ); Devices for preventing crib-biting; Washing devices ( milking machine accessories for treatment of udders or teats [A01J 7/04](#); for medical purposes [A61D 11/00](#) ); Protection against weather conditions or insects**
- A01K 13/001 . { Washing, cleaning, or drying devices ( for veterinary purposes [A61D 7/00](#), [A61D 11/00](#) ) }
- A01K 13/002 . { Curry-combs; Shearing sheep chemically ( shearing sheep [B26B 19/24](#) ) }
- A01K 13/003 . { Devices for applying insecticides or medication ( [A01K 27/005](#) takes precedence; for veterinary purposes [A61D](#) ) }
- A01K 13/004 . { Rubbing-posts }
- A01K 13/005 . { Tail-holders }
- A01K 13/006 . { Protective coverings ( shoeing of animals [A01L](#) ; for veterinary purposes [A61D](#) ) }
- A01K 13/007 .. { Leg, hoof or foot protectors }
- A01K 13/008 .. { Horse blankets }
- A01K 14/00** **Removing the fleece from live sheep or similar animals ( hand-held cutting tools [B26B](#) )**
- A01K 15/00** **Devices for taming animals, e.g. nose-rings, hobbles; Devices for overturning animals in general; Training equipment; Covering boxes ( { animal holding devices [A01K 1/0613](#) }; devices for veterinary purposes [A61D 3/00](#) )**
- A01K 15/003 . { Nose-rings; Fastening tools therefor; Catching or driving equipment }
- A01K 15/006 . { Devices for impeding passage of animals under fences, preventing butting or the like }

- A01K 15/02 . Training or exercise equipment ( [A01K 15/04](#) takes precedence ); { Electric shock devices ( circuits therefor [H03K 3/537](#) ); Toys, e.g. for pets }
- A01K 15/021 .. { Electronic training devices specially adapted for dogs or cats }
- A01K 15/022 ... { Anti-barking devices }
- A01K 15/023 ... { Anti-evasion devices }
- A01K 15/024 .. { Scratching devices, e.g. for cats }
- A01K 15/025 .. { Toys, e.g. for chewing }
- A01K 15/026 ... { Chewable toys, e.g. for dental care of pets }
- A01K 15/027 .. { Exercising equipment, e.g. tread mills, carousels ( equipment for racing or riding sports events [A63K](#) ) }
- A01K 15/028 .. { Cow trainers }
- A01K 15/029 .. { Electric or similar shock devices, e.g. prods ( circuits therefor [H03K 3/537](#) ) }
- A01K 15/04 . Devices for impeding movement; Devices for impeding passage through fencing, { e.g. hobbles or the like; Anti-kicking devices ( impeding passage under fences [A01K 15/006](#) ) }
- A01K 17/00 Dehorner; Horn trainers**
- A01K 19/00 Weaning apparatus**
- A01K 21/00 Devices for assisting or preventing mating ( covering boxes [A01K 15/00](#) )**
- A01K 23/00 Manure or urine pouches { ( picking up dog excrement from the ground [E01H 1/1206](#) ) }**
- A01K 23/005 . { Manure or urine collecting devices used independently from the animal, i.e. not worn by the animal but operated by a person }
- A01K 25/00 Muzzles**
- A01K 27/00 Leads or collars, e.g. for dogs ( devices specially adapted or mounted for storing and repeatedly paying-out and re-storing lengths of material [B65H 75/34](#) )**
- A01K 27/001 . { Collars }
- A01K 27/002 . { Harnesses }
- A01K 27/003 . { Leads, leashes }
- A01K 27/004 .. { Retractable leashes }
- A01K 27/005 . { Quick-couplings, safety-couplings or shock-absorbing devices between leash and collar }
- A01K 27/006 . { with light-emitting or ornamental devices }

- A01K 27/007 . { with insecticide-dispensing means }
- A01K 27/008 . { with pockets or similar for carrying accessories }
- A01K 27/009 . { with electric-shock, sound, magnetic- or radio-waves emitting devices }
- A01K 29/00** **Other apparatus for animal husbandry { ( detecting birth of animals [A61D 17/00](#) ) }**
- A01K 29/005 . { Monitoring or measuring activity, e.g. detecting heat or mating }
- Guidance heading: Aviculture; Testing, cleaning, stamping or grading eggs**
- A01K 31/00** **Housing birds**
- A01K 31/002 . { Poultry cages, e.g. transport boxes ( poultry transport [A01K 45/005](#) ) }
- A01K 31/005 . . { Battery breeding cages, with or without auxiliary features, e.g. feeding, watering, demanuring, heating, ventilation }
- A01K 31/007 . . { Floors ( for stables [A01K 1/015](#) ) }
- A01K 31/02 . Door appliances; Automatic door-openers ( { laying-nests [A01K 31/16](#) }; counters for specific applications [G07C 9/00](#) )
- A01K 31/04 . Dropping-boards; Devices for removing excrement
- A01K 31/06 . Cages, { e.g. for singing birds ( for poultry [A01K 31/002](#) ) }
- A01K 31/07 . . Transportable cages ( [A01K 31/08](#) takes precedence ); { Travelling cages for pigeons; Opening or closing of cages }
- A01K 31/08 . . Collapsible cages
- A01K 31/10 . Doors; Trap-doors { ( for laying-nests [A01K 31/16](#) ) }
- A01K 31/12 . Perches { for poultry or birds, e.g. roosts }
- A01K 31/14 . Nest-boxes, { e.g. for singing birds or the like }
- A01K 31/16 . . Laying-nests for poultry; Egg collecting { ( nest floors [A01K 31/007](#) ) }
- A01K 31/165 . . . { Egg collecting or counting }
- A01K 31/17 . . . Laying batteries { including auxiliary features, e.g. feeding, watering, demanuring, heating, ventilation }
- A01K 31/18 . Chicken coops or houses { for baby chicks }; Brooders { including auxiliary features, e.g. feeding, watering, demanuring, heating, ventilation ( battery breeding cages [A01K 31/005](#) ) }
- A01K 31/19 . . Brooders; { Foster-mothers; Hovers }
- A01K 31/20 . . Heating arrangements; { Ventilation }
- A01K 31/22 . Poultry runs; { Poultry houses, including auxiliary features, e.g. feeding, watering, demanuring ( air-conditioning of poultry runs or houses [A01K 1/0047](#) ) }

- A01K 31/24 . Dovecots; Pigeon lofts
- A01K 33/00 Nest-eggs**
- A01K 35/00 Marking poultry or other birds { ( marking meat [A22C 17/10](#) ) }**
- A01K 37/00 Constraining birds, e.g. wing clamps**
- A01K 39/00 Feeding or drinking appliances for poultry or other birds { ( [A01K 31/005](#), [A01K 31/06](#), [A01K 31/17](#) take precedence ) }**
  - A01K 39/01 . Feeding devices, { e.g. chainfeeders } ( [A01K 39/04](#) takes precedence; { panfeeding systems, feeding pans [A01K 39/0125](#) } )
  - A01K 39/0106 .. { for solid feed, e.g. grit-cake holders ( licking-stone holders for stock or game [A01K 5/015](#) ) }
  - A01K 39/0113 .. { with means to prevent other animals or insects, e.g. squirrels or ants, from eating also }
  - A01K 39/012 .. filling automatically, { e.g. by gravity from a reserve }
  - A01K 39/0125 ... { Panfeeding systems; Feeding pans therefor }
  - A01K 39/014 .. Feed troughs; Feed throwers
  - A01K 39/02 . Drinking appliances ( [A01K 39/04](#) takes precedence; construction of valves [F16K](#) )
  - A01K 39/0206 .. { Drinkers especially adapted for feeding hummingbirds }
  - A01K 39/0213 .. { Nipple drinkers }
  - A01K 39/022 .. with weight-controlled supply
  - A01K 39/024 .. with float-controlled supply
  - A01K 39/026 .. kept filled to constant level from incorporated storage
  - A01K 39/04 . Combined feeding and drinking appliances, { e.g. also for batteries }
  - A01K 39/06 . Cramming appliances, { e.g. helical force-feeders }
  - A01K 41/00 Incubators for poultry**
    - A01K 41/02 . Heating arrangements
    - A01K 41/023 .. { Devices for regulating temperature }
    - A01K 41/026 .. { Heating with water }
    - A01K 41/04 . Controlling humidity in incubators
    - A01K 41/06 . Egg-turning appliances for incubators
    - A01K 41/065 .. { Egg drawers }
  - A01K 43/00 Testing, sorting or cleaning eggs ( investigating or analysing eggs, e.g. by candling [G01N 33/08](#) ); { Conveying devices ( for batteries [A01K 31/165](#) ); Pick-up devices }**



A01K 43/005 . { Cleaning, washing of eggs }

A01K 43/04 . Grading eggs

A01K 43/06 . . according to size

A01K 43/08 . . according to weight ( sorting according to weight in general [B07C 5/16](#) )

A01K 43/10 . . Grading and stamping

**A01K 45/00** **Other aviculture appliances, e.g. devices for determining whether a bird is about to lay**

A01K 45/002 . { Bird baths or showers }

A01K 45/005 . { Harvesting or transport of poultry }

A01K 45/007 . { Injecting or otherwise treating hatching eggs }

**Guidance heading:** **Apiculture** { ( rearing insects in general [A01K 67/00](#) ) }

**A01K 47/00** **Beehives**

A01K 47/02 . Construction or arrangement of frames for honeycombs

A01K 47/04 . Artificial honeycombs

A01K 47/06 . Other details of beehives, e.g. ventilating devices, entrances to hives, guards, partitions, bee escapes

**A01K 49/00** **Rearing-boxes; Queen transporting or introducing cages**

**A01K 51/00** **Appliances for treating beehives or parts thereof, e.g. for cleaning or disinfecting**

**A01K 53/00** **Feeding or drinking appliances for bees**

**A01K 55/00** **Bee-smokers; Bee-keepers` accessories, e.g. veils** ( { smoke-generators for gardens or orchards [A01G 13/06](#), for killing insects [A01M 13/006](#), for killing rats [A01M 17/004](#) }; smoking pipes [A24F](#) )

**A01K 57/00** **Appliances for providing, preventing or catching swarms; Drone-catching devices**

**A01K 59/00** **Honey collection**

A01K 59/02 . Devices for uncapping honeycombs

A01K 59/04 . Honey strainers; { Strainers with centrifuges or presses }

A01K 59/06 . Devices for extracting wax

**Guidance heading: Pisciculture; Aquaria; Terraria**

**A01K 61/00** **Culture of fish, mussels, crayfish, lobsters, sponges, pearls or the like ( harvesting oysters, mussels, sponges or the like [A01K 80/00](#) )**

A01K 61/001 . { Sorting, grading counting or marking live fish; Sex determination ( sorting dead fish [A22C 25/04](#); sorting in general [B07B](#) , [B07C](#) ; counting in general [G06M](#) ) }

A01K 61/002 . { Culture of bivalves, e.g. oysters, mussels }

A01K 61/003 . { Cleaning bottoms or walls of ponds or receptacles ( cleaning windows [A47L](#) ; cleaning in general [B08B](#) ; tank cleaning specially adapted for vessels [B63B 57/00](#); cleaning devices for hulls [B63B 59/00](#); devices for cleaning the submerged surfaces of a swimming pool [E04H 4/16](#) ) }

A01K 61/005 . { Culture of crustacea, e.g. lobsters, prawns, shrimps }

A01K 61/006 . { Artificial reefs specially adapted for the culture of fish }

A01K 61/007 . { Floating fish-farms }

A01K 61/008 . { Incubators or hatching devices for fish }

A01K 61/02 . Feeding devices for fish { ( fish food [A23K 1/188](#) ) }

A01K 61/025 . . { for use with aquaria }

**A01K 63/00** **Receptacles for live fish, e.g. aquaria ( keepnets or other containers for keeping captured fish [A01K 97/20](#) ); Terraria { ( receptacles for rearing fish [A01K 61/00](#) ) }**

A01K 63/003 . { Aquaria; Terraria ( [A01K 63/04](#), [A01K 63/06](#) take precedence ) }

A01K 63/006 . . { Accessories for aquaria or terraria }

A01K 63/02 . Receptacles specially adapted for transporting live fish

A01K 63/04 . Arrangements for treating water specially adapted to receptacles for live fish, { e.g. filters, water pumps } ( { cleaning receptacles [A01K 61/003](#); } filters in general [B01D](#) ; water treatment in general [C02F](#) )

A01K 63/042 . . { Introducing gases into the water, e.g. aerators, air pumps }

A01K 63/045 . . { Filters for aquaria }

A01K 63/047 . . { Liquid pumps for aquaria ( air pumps for aquaria [A01K 63/042](#) ) }

A01K 63/06 . Arrangements for heating or lighting in, or attached to, receptacles for live fish ( heating, { cooling } or lighting apparatus per se [F21](#) , [H01](#) , [H05B](#) )

A01K 63/065 . . { Heating or cooling devices }

**A01K 65/00** **Fish stringers { ( devices for threading fish on strings [A22C 25/10](#) ) }**

**A01K 67/00**

**Rearing or breeding animals, not otherwise provided for; New breeds of animals**  
 ( methods for reproduction or fertilisation [A61D 19/00](#); medicinal preparations containing sperm [A61K 35/52](#); tissue- or animal-cell cultivation apparatus [C12M 3/00](#); cultivation or maintenance of tissue or animal cells [C12N 5/00](#); mutation or genetic engineering [C12N 15/00](#) )

**NOTE**

In this group the following term is used with the meaning indicated:

- "breeding" means obtaining animals up to and including their birth or hatching.

**A01K 67/02**

- . Breeding vertebrates ( covering boxes [A01K 15/00](#); devices for assisting or preventing mating [A01K 21/00](#) )

**NOTE**

Documents relating to new peptides or new DNA or its corresponding mRNA encoding for peptides, and their use for the obtention of transgenic animals, are classified in subclass [C07K](#) or in group [C12N 9/00](#) according to the peptides, with the appropriate indexing codes]

**A01K 67/027**

- . New breeds of vertebrates

**NOTE**

In group [A01K 67/027](#), it is desirable to add the indexing codes of [A01K 2227/00](#) and subgroups relating to animals characterised by species. In group [A01K 67/027](#) it is desirable to add the indexing codes of [A01K 2267/00](#) and subgroups relating to animals characterised by their purpose

**A01K 67/0271**

- .. { Chimeric animals, e.g. comprising exogenous cells }

**A01K 67/0273**

- .. { Cloned animals }

**A01K 67/0275**

- .. { Genetically modified vertebrates, e.g. transgenic }

**A01K 67/0276**

- ... { Knockout animals }

**A01K 67/0278**

- ... { Humanized animals, e.g. knockin }

**A01K 67/033**

- . Rearing or breeding invertebrates; New breeds of invertebrates ( non-chemical sterilisation of invertebrates [A01M](#) )

**NOTE**

In group [A01K 67/033](#), it is desirable to add the indexing codes relating to transgenic animals. In group [A01K 67/033](#), it is desirable to add the indexing codes relating to animals characterised by their purpose

**A01K 67/0331**

- .. { Snails ( [A01K 67/0333](#) takes precedence ) }

**A01K 67/0332**

- .. { Earthworms ( [A01K 67/0333](#) takes precedence ) }

**A01K 67/0333**

- .. { Genetically modified invertebrates, e.g. transgenic, polyploid }

**A01K 67/0334**

- ... { Genetically modified Molluscs }

- A01K 67/0335 . . . { Genetically modified worms }
- A01K 67/0336 . . . . { Genetically modified Nematodes, e.g. *Caenorhabditis elegans* }
- A01K 67/0337 . . . { Genetically modified Arthropods }
- A01K 67/0338 . . . . { Genetically modified Crustaceans }
- A01K 67/0339 . . . . { Genetically modified insects, e.g. *Drosophila melanogaster*, medfly }
- A01K 67/04 .. Silkworms { ( [A01K 67/0333](#) takes precedence ) }

**Guidance heading:** Fishing ( fish stringers [A01K 65/00](#) )

#### **A01K 69/00 Stationary catching devices**

- A01K 69/02 . Fixed nets without traps
- A01K 69/04 . Fixed nets with traps
- A01K 69/06 . Traps
- A01K 69/08 .. Rigid traps, e.g. lobster pots
- A01K 69/10 .. Collapsible traps

#### **A01K 71/00 Floating nets { ( if drawn [A01K 73/00](#) ) }**

#### **A01K 73/00 Drawn nets**

- A01K 73/02 . Trawling nets
- A01K 73/025 .. { Regulation of net depth }
- A01K 73/04 .. Devices for spreading or positioning, e.g. control thereof
- A01K 73/045 ... for lateral sheering, e.g. trawl boards
- A01K 73/05 ... for vertical sheering
- A01K 73/053 ... Ground-line rollers
- A01K 73/06 .. Hauling devices for the headlines, { also for nets; Winches ( [A01K 73/12](#) takes precedence ) }
- A01K 73/10 .. Determining the quantity of the catch, e.g. by the pull or drag on the lines
- A01K 73/12 . Nets held vertically in the water, e.g. seines

#### **A01K 74/00 Other catching nets or the like**

#### **A01K 75/00 Accessories for nets; Details of nets, e.g. structure**

- A01K 75/02 . Illuminating devices for nets
- A01K 75/04 . Floats ( for angling [A01K 93/00](#) )
- A01K 75/06 . Sinkers ( for angling [A01K 95/00](#) )

**A01K 77/00**      **Landing-nets; Landing-spoons****A01K 79/00**      **Methods or means of catching fish in bulk not provided for in groups [A01K 69/00](#) to [A01K 77/00](#), { e.g. fish pumps; Detection of fish; Whale fishery }**

- [A01K 79/02](#)      . by electrocution ( electric circuits therefor [H05C](#) ); { Attracting or stunning fish; Scaring sharks }

**A01K 80/00**      **Harvesting oysters, mussels, sponges or the like, { e.g. drags, clam diggers, marine life collectors } ( nets [A01K 73/00](#), [A01K 74/00](#); dredgers [E02F](#) )****A01K 81/00**      **Fishing with projectiles ( weapons, projectiles other than fish-spears [F41](#) , [F42](#) )**

- [A01K 81/04](#)      . Fish-spears
- [A01K 81/06](#)      . Equipment for hunting fish under water ( swimming equipment [A63B 31/00](#) to [A63B 35/00](#) )

**Guidance heading: Angling****A01K 83/00**      **Fish-hooks { ( making fish-hooks [B21F 45/12](#) ) }**

- [A01K 83/02](#)      . Expanding fish-hook assembly
- [A01K 83/04](#)      . with special gripping arms
- [A01K 83/06](#)      . Devices for holding bait on hooks { ( baiting trotlines [A01K 91/18](#); non-living bait [A01K 97/045](#) ) }

**A01K 85/00**      **Artificial baits, { i.e. Lures }**

- [A01K 85/005](#)      . { without hooks }
- [A01K 85/01](#)      . with light emission, sound emission, scent dispersal or the like
- [A01K 85/02](#)      . with means for concealing or protecting hooks, e.g. to prevent entanglement with weeds
- [A01K 85/08](#)      . Artificial flies ( fly tying devices [A01K 97/26](#) )
- [A01K 85/10](#)      . with at least one flat rotating body having its axis of rotation substantially non-coincident with the longitudinal axis of the body, { e.g. spinners }
- [A01K 85/12](#)      . comprising a body rotating around its longitudinal axis, e.g. devons
- [A01K 85/14](#)      . with flat, or substantially flat, undulating bodies, e.g. spoons
- [A01K 85/16](#)      . with other than flat, or substantially flat, undulating bodies, e.g. plugs

A01K 85/18 . . . in two or more pieces

## **A01K 87/00 Rods**

A01K 87/002 . { with the line passing through the hollow rod }

A01K 87/005 . . { comprising internal line guides }

A01K 87/007 . { with built-in accessories, e.g. lighting means or measuring devices }

A01K 87/02 . Connecting devices for parts of the rods

A01K 87/025 . . { telescopic }

A01K 87/04 . Fishing-line guides on rods, { e.g. tips ( internal line guides [A01K 87/005](#) ) }

A01K 87/06 . Devices for fixing reels on rods

A01K 87/08 . Handgrips

A01K 87/085 . . { Heating devices or other means to protect against the cold }

## **A01K 89/00 Reels ( devices for casting lines [A01K 91/02](#) )**

A01K 89/003 . { Devices for transferring line to a reel }

A01K 89/006 . { Cranks }

A01K 89/01 . with pick-up, i.e. with the guiding member rotating and the spool being stationary during normal retrieval of the line ( [A01K 89/027](#) takes precedence )

A01K 89/0102 . . { with closed face }

A01K 89/0105 . . { Multi-speed mechanisms }

A01K 89/0108 . . { Pick-up details }

A01K 89/0111 . . { Spool details }

A01K 89/0114 . . { Reciprocating mechanisms }

A01K 89/0117 . . { Anti-reverse mechanisms }

A01K 89/012 . . motor-driven

A01K 89/015 . with rotary drum ( [A01K 89/033](#) takes precedence )

A01K 89/0155 . . Antibacklash devices

A01K 89/01555 . . . { using magnets }

A01K 89/016 . . Fly reels

A01K 89/0165 . . for trolling

A01K 89/017 . . motor-driven

A01K 89/02 . Brake devices for reels

A01K 89/027 . . with pick-up

A01K 89/0275 . . . { with closed face }

A01K 89/033 . . with rotary drum

- A01K 89/06 . Reversible reels
- A01K 89/08 . Pole-less fishing apparatus,i.e. hand-held reels
- A01K 91/00 Lines**
- A01K 91/02 . Devices for casting lines
- A01K 91/03 . Connecting devices ( [devices for fixing on or removing sinkers from lines A01K 95/02](#) )
- A01K 91/04 . . for connecting lines to hooks or lures
- A01K 91/047 . . for connecting lines to lines
- A01K 91/053 . . Fishing booms, i.e. connecting devices spreading out the leaders, e.g. to avoid tangling thereof
- A01K 91/06 . Apparatus on lines not otherwise provided for, e.g. automatic hookers ( [floats A01K 93/00](#) )
- A01K 91/065 . . { [Jiggling devices, i.e. devices for moving the lure](#) }
- A01K 91/08 . . Trolling devices
- A01K 91/10 . . for automatic hook setting
- A01K 91/12 . Fly lines
- A01K 91/14 . Leaders
- A01K 91/16 . . for fly fishing
- A01K 91/18 . Trotlines, longlines; Accessories therefor, e.g. baiting devices, lifters, setting reelers
- A01K 91/20 . Line length or depth measuring devices
- A01K 93/00 Floats for angling, with or without signalling devices**
- A01K 93/02 . with signalling devices
- A01K 95/00 Sinkers for angling ( [for trawling A01K 75/06](#) )**
- A01K 95/005 . { [Sinkers not containing lead](#) }
- A01K 95/02 . Devices for fixing on or removing sinkers from lines
- A01K 97/00 Accessories for angling ( [landing-nets, landing-spoons A01K 77/00](#) )**
- A01K 97/01 . for ice-fishing; { [Ice drilling, hook-setting or signalling devices](#) }
- A01K 97/02 . Devices for laying ground-bait, e.g chum dispensers, { [e.g. also for throwing ground-bait](#) }
- A01K 97/04 . Containers for bait; Preparation of bait; { [Dispensers](#) } ( [feeding-stuffs for particular animals A23K 1/18](#) )

- A01K 97/045 . . { Preparation of bait; Ingredients }
- A01K 97/05 . . Containers for live bait kept in water, e.g. for minnows, shrimps
- A01K 97/06 . Containers or holders for hooks, lines, sinkers, flies or the like
- A01K 97/08 . Containers for rods
- A01K 97/10 . Supports for rods
- A01K 97/11 . . with automatic hooking devices
- A01K 97/12 . Signalling devices, e.g. tip-up devices ( [A01K 91/06](#) takes precedence; { for floats [A01K 93/02](#); for ice-fishing [A01K 97/01](#); for supports [A01K 97/10](#) } )
- A01K 97/125 . . { using electronic components }
- A01K 97/14 . Gaffs
- A01K 97/16 . Devices for drying fishing lines
- A01K 97/18 . for removing fish-hooks from the fish
- A01K 97/20 . Keepnets or other containers for keeping captured fish ( [A01K 97/05](#) takes precedence )
- A01K 97/22 . Platforms or seat-boxes specially adapted for angling, e.g. tackle boxes for use as seats
- A01K 97/24 . Arrangements for disengaging fish-hooks from obstacles
- A01K 97/26 . Fly tying devices
- A01K 97/28 . . Vices specially adapted therefor
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- A01K 99/00** **Methods or apparatus for fishing not provided for in groups [A01K 69/00](#) to [A01K 97/00](#)**
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- A01K 2207/00** **Modified animals**
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- A01K 2207/05 . Animals modified by non-integrating nucleic acids, e.g. antisense, RNAi, morpholino, episomal vector, for non-therapeutic purpose
- A01K 2207/10 . Animals modified by protein administration, for non-therapeutic purpose
- A01K 2207/12 . Animals modified by administration of exogenous cells
- A01K 2207/15 . Humanized animals

**NOTE**

This group covers animals comprising human nucleic acids, proteins or cells.  
Classification in this group should be done in combination with K01K217 codes.

**WARNING**



A01K 2207/20 . Animals treated with compounds which are neither proteins nor nucleic acids

A01K 2207/25 . Animals on a special diet

A01K 2207/30 . Animals modified by surgical methods

A01K 2207/35 . Animals modified by environmental factors, e.g. temperature, O<sub>2</sub>

#### **A01K 2217/00 Genetically modified animals**

A01K 2217/03 . Animals modified by random mutagenesis, e.g. using ENU, chemicals

A01K 2217/05 . Animals comprising random inserted nucleic acids (transgenic)

A01K 2217/052 . . inducing gain of function

A01K 2217/054 . . inducing loss of function

A01K 2217/056 . . . due to mutation of coding region of the transgene ( **dominant negative** )

A01K 2217/058 . . . due to expression of inhibitory nucleic acid, e.g. siRNA, antisense

A01K 2217/07 . Animals genetically altered by homologous recombination

A01K 2217/072 . . maintaining or altering function, i.e. knock in

A01K 2217/075 . . inducing loss of function, i.e. knock out

A01K 2217/077 . . . heterozygous knock out animals displaying phenotype

A01K 2217/15 . Animals comprising multiple alterations of the genome, by transgenesis or homologous recombination, e.g. obtained by cross-breeding

A01K 2217/20 . Animal model comprising regulated expression system

A01K 2217/203 . . Animal model comprising inducible/conditional expression system, e.g. hormones, tet

A01K 2217/206 . . Animal model comprising tissue-specific expression system, e.g. tissue specific expression of transgene, of Cre recombinase

A01K 2217/30 . Animal model comprising expression system for selective cell killing, e.g. toxins, enzyme dependent prodrug therapy using ganciclovir

#### **A01K 2227/00 Animals characterised by species ( **Not used** )**

A01K 2227/10 . Mammal

A01K 2227/101 . . Bovine

A01K 2227/102 . . Caprine

A01K 2227/103 . . Ovine

A01K 2227/105 . . Murine

A01K 2227/106 . . Primate

- A01K 2227/107 . . Rabbit
- A01K 2227/108 . . Swine
- A01K 2227/30 . Bird
- A01K 2227/40 . Fish
- A01K 2227/50 . Amphibians, e.g. Xenopus
- A01K 2227/70 . Invertebrates
- A01K 2227/703 . . Worms, e.g. Caenorhabditis elegans
- A01K 2227/706 . . Insects, e.g. Drosophila melanogaster, medfly

**A01K 2267/00**      **Animals characterised by purpose ( Not used )**

- A01K 2267/01 . Animal expressing industrially exogenous proteins
- A01K 2267/02 . Animal zootechnically ameliorated
- A01K 2267/025 . . Animal producing cells or organs for transplantation
- A01K 2267/03 . Animal model, e.g. for test or diseases
- A01K 2267/0306 . . Animal model for genetic diseases
- A01K 2267/0312 . . . Animal model for Alzheimer's disease
- A01K 2267/0318 . . . Animal model for neurodegenerative disease, e.g. non- Alzheimer's
- A01K 2267/0325 . . . Animal model for autoimmune diseases
- A01K 2267/0331 . . Animal model for proliferative diseases
- A01K 2267/0337 . . Animal models for infectious diseases
- A01K 2267/0343 . . . Animal model for prion disease
- A01K 2267/035 . . Animal model for multifactorial diseases
- A01K 2267/0356 . . . Animal model for processes and diseases of the central nervous system, e.g. stress, learning, schizophrenia, pain, epilepsy
- A01K 2267/0362 . . . Animal model for lipid/glucose metabolism, e.g. obesity, type-2 diabetes
- A01K 2267/0368 . . . Animal model for inflammation
- A01K 2267/0375 . . . Animal model for cardiovascular diseases
- A01K 2267/0381 . . . Animal model for diseases of the hematopoietic system
- A01K 2267/0387 . . . Animal model for diseases of the immune system
- A01K 2267/0393 . . Animal model comprising a reporter system for screening tests