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## 10 Things To Know About Puppy Mills

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**99%** of puppies sold in pet stores come from puppy mills.

Nearly **100%** of all puppies in pet stores have parasites when they are purchased.

**48%** of puppies being sold in pet stores were ill or incubating an illness at the time of purchase, according to a recent California study.

**500,000** puppies are born in puppy mills and sold in pet stores every year in the United States.

There are **35,000** pet stores in America.

Puppy millers can make more than **\$300,000** growing puppies every year.

Puppy mills have been around since the early **1960s**.

**Almost Every** puppy sold in a pet store has a mother who will spend her entire life in a tiny cage.

Female dogs are usually bred **2x** a year. At that rate, they usually burn out by age **5**, at which time they are put to death.

About **1 million** breeder dogs are confined in puppy mills throughout the country.