

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PHJ812553

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 40 WITBANK ROAD
Suburb: RIETKOL
Postal Code: 2215
Inspector: ANNECIA LE ROUX
Date of Inspection: 2025-10-08
Time of Inspection: 12:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: JOHAN BOTHA
Company: FAMERS MEAT MARKET ABATTOIR
Identification: FAMERS MEAT MARKET ABATTOIR
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2: 0828088744

REPORT

Access Granted By: JOHAN BOTHA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: ANNECIA LE ROUX 2025-10-13 08:45

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	LAIRAGES
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	Yes	
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	ONE DOWNER BUT SHE RECOVERED

General Report Comments: Cattle (30 animals):

Gridding in the cattle holding area was loose and bent; noted that replacements with better alternatives are planned.

Stun-to-cut time within 40 seconds.

Bleed-out time was under 8 minutes; issue addressed and rectified.

Vocalization observed in one cow.

Sheep (130 animals):

Stunning performed on the eye.

Stun-to-cut time within 40 seconds.

Observed that fewer sheep in the stunning area increase stress; 4–5 sheep in the holding area seems to keep them calmer.

One partially stunned sheep escaped; instead of re-stunning, slaughter proceeded with another sheep.

Return guide for hooks appears damaged, causing sheep to fall directly to the floor, generating excessive noise and stress.

Discussion:

Held with Johan regarding sheep holding area for stunning. Recommendation made appears feasible; Johan also demonstrated plans for a conveyor belt system to improve handling.

Pigs:

Slaughter process runs smoothly.

Stunning time, position, and handling are satisfactory.

Cut and bleed-out correct.

Pigs waiting for slaughter were standing in the sun and panting.

One downer pig observed; after hosing and providing water, she was able to stand and move into shade.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued

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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-10-15

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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

30 x CATTLE (COW) - UNSTERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: BROWN) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

130 x GOATS / SHEEP (SHEEP) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: WHITE) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED

Description:

300 x PIGS (PIG) - UNSTERILISED (COLOUR: PINK) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED