

INSPECTOR NOTE

Building:	
Street:	42B VLEI ROAD
Suburb:	PHILIPPI
Postal Code:	7941
Date:	2025-06-07
Time:	16:29
Inspector:	AYANDA NGCOFE

Type:	CASE DISCUSSION NOTE
Follow-Up Date:	2025-06-07

Comments:

Case number: 216247
Date of sale 06/06/2025
Time 08:00 - 16:34
Inspector/s - name & surname Stephen Benjamin and Ayanda Ngcofe-Carelse
Was an inspection conducted at the saleyard? Yes
Did you inspect the off-loading and facilities? No
Did you inspect the sale and handling of animals? Yes
Were unweaned animals sold first? Did not monitor sale
Were any animals under 21 days sold without their mothers? No
Were unweaned animals removed promptly after purchase? Did not observe
Were animals handled with care and consideration? No ***
Describe handling Sheep were being pulled by their back legs and fleece.
Were electric prodders used correctly? Did not observe prodders being used
Were animals marked in an acceptable manner? Yes
Did any Tail-Docking, Teeth Chipping etc. occur? No
Did you inspect the transportation of animals? Yes
Were problems observed with the transport/vehicles? Yes ***
Were vehicles overloaded? No
Were species transported separately? Yes
Vehicle registration numbers and Faults? Reg No. Concern
Vehicle 1 CAA86933 Slippery flooring
Vehicle 2
Vehicle 3

Were prodders / sticks used correctly? Do not make use of electric prodders
Do staff members appear to be competently trained? No ***
Photos taken of transport issues Yes
Action taken for transport issues Followed and Pulled over and got owner to organize straw to enforce a non-slip flooring
Did you inspect the informal sale of animals? N/A - No informal sale
Animals seen/inspected: Numbers
CATTLE 3
UNWEANED CALVES 0
WEANED CALVES 0
SHEEP 296
GOATS 0
EQUINE 4
PIGS 0
POULTRY 2
OTHER 3

Photos taken Yes
Action taken Warning issued
Warning number 22702
Comments by Inspector The saleyard was ill prepared for slaughtering. 6 sheep were slaughtered and dressed in the site of the others. The owner was educated and the issue was rectified immediately by installing shade cloth to prevent the sheep from seeing through their pens. The skinning was moved behind a tent.

HANDLING:

There staff are not adequately trained to handle the life stock as they were pulling sheep by their legs and fleece. This was rectified by demonstrating humane handling of both sheep and cattle.

LOADING AND TRANSPORTATION:

There were no loading ramps, loading was stopped and temporal ramps were made for loading onto trailers.

OTHER ANIMALS:

There are three dogs on the property on adequately lengthened chains, without access to water and 1 without shelter

WARNING:

1. To provide adequate water 24hours daily.
2. To provide shelter for one of the dogs with in 16hours.

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