

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I4251

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: Dasklip road
Suburb: Porterville
Postal Code:
Inspector: JAMESON OCTOBER
Date of Inspection: 2025-03-02
Time of Inspection: 10:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: Tierwill Jerseys
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: Michael Botha
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Worker
Captured By: JAMESON OCTOBER 2025-03-03 10:15

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes	
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	There is 1x cow with blue udder/mastitis
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Mastitis
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property	

General Report Comments: Upon arrival I was met by one of the farm workers who introduced himself as Michael Botha. I asked Michael if the owner or manager is on the farm and he went with me to the owner of the farms house but he was not there, we then went to the managers house but he was also not at home. I then asked Michael about the cow with swollen udder that I saw on my way onto the farm. Michael told me that he knows that the cow is being treated for blue udder and told me what treated the cow with. The following medications was administered.

*Mastijet Forte

*Marbofloxacin

*Inflacam20

We went to the cow who was isolated from the herd because mastitis is highly contagious among cattle. The udder is very swollen and 1x of the nipples on the udder is starting to turn blue, none of the nipples has been cut off and no open wounds was observed on the udder. Michael told me that he does not want to get into trouble and gave me the owner Rikus Van Wyks contact number so that I can speak to him myself. I contacted Mr. Van Wyk on 0844222111. Mr. Van Wyk did not answer my call at first but called me back 2min later. Mr. Van Wyk told me that he could not answer my call because they are attending church in Piketberg. Mr. Van Wyk confirmed what Michael has told me and said that they have treating the cow for 5 days. I told Mr. Van Wyk that I think the best will be to put the cow down because I can see that she is in pain and clearly she is not getting better. I asked Mr. Van Wyk if I can humanely euthanize the cow and he said no that he wants to put her down himself. Mr. Van Wyk told me that he will put the cow down when he gets back from Piketberg and that he will send me a picture of the cow once he has put her down. Will follow up.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-03-03

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

1500 x CATTLE (JERSEY) - UNSTERILISED FEMALES (COLOUR: Brown) CONDITION: There is 1x cow that has blue udder.