

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: 2025-10-14
Time of Inspection: 10:00

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 2025-10-14 13:28

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	No	

General Report Comments: Arrival Time: Approximately 10:00

Person Met On Site: Mr. Botha

Summary of Discussion

Upon arrival, inspectors met with Mr. Botha and discussed the previously issued warning. He appeared committed to ensuring that the cattle lairages are completed within the time frame provided and confirmed that he is in the process of purchasing a sheep conveyor system to improve animal handling, particularly for pigs.

On-Site Inspection

General Observations:

Approximately 210 pigs were observed in the lairages.

Lairages were being cleaned at the time of inspection.

All pigs appeared content, with no injuries or downers noted.

Truck 1 – Dalein Farm

Number of pigs: 200

Vehicle licence: Valid until 31/12/2025

Fire extinguisher: Present

Gridding: In very good condition

Arrival time: 10:00

Compartments: 8 compartments, approximately 25 pigs per compartment

Handling: Humane; handlers used feed bags to guide pigs calmly.

Unloading: Animals moved off the truck easily.

Top level: 0 downers, 0 injuries

Bottom level: 0 downers, 0 injuries

Truck 2 – Warmbad

Registration: HBD 990 L

Number of pigs: 252

Fire extinguisher: Present

Condition: Pigs in good health and no welfare concerns noted during offloading .

Infrastructure & Improvements

Hook dropper: Repaired.

Broken gridding: Repaired.

Cattle lairages: New gridding ordered; completion expected within 31 days.

Sheep handling system: Discussions in progress for the purchase of a new conveyor system to reduce stress and improve humane stunning and handling practices.

Conclusion

Significant improvements have been made since the previous inspection. Repairs and maintenance have been addressed, animal handling was observed to be humane, and no welfare concerns were identified at the time of inspection. The facility is actively working toward full compliance with recommendations and appears committed to continued welfare standards.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted 2025-11-06

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CASE FINALISED - NFA

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

Description:

662 x PIGS (PIG) - (COLOUR: PINK) CONDITION: UNSPECIFIED