

SPRINGS SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

PHBA15184

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street:
Suburb: SUNDRA
Postal Code:
Inspector: CHARNE HAND
Date of Inspection: 2025-02-10
Time of Inspection: 11:10

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

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

REPORT

Access Granted By: MMABATHO KHWINANA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: CHARNE HAND 2025-02-12 11:08

CHECKLISTS

CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property
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: Upon arrival at the farm, a Daybreak Feeds truck was busy delivering food. Field Officer Lenka Paulos Kholu and I met with the farm supervisor Ms Kkwinana who informed us that we need to shower in and wear the farm's PPE before we can proceed with the inspection. At about 11:45 two NSPCA inspectors arrived and we were all shown the delivery note for the current truck offloading food, as well as, the delivery notes for previous deliveries in the past week. The NSPCA inspectors then left to inspect another farm close by. After almost an hour of waiting for PPE to arrive from the stores, we were able to shower in and proceed. Ms Khwinana informed us that this site has had no feed problems and operations have been running smoothly since 16 days prior when the chickens first arrived as Day Old Chicks.

Each chicken house was inspected by walking up and down inside the houses and inspecting the general condition of the chickens. All chickens inspected were in satisfactory body condition for their age, with no emaciation or injuries seen. Only three chickens were found to be downers and were immediately culled by Ms Khwinana. All the houses contained feed which was being fed ad-lib to the chickens. At 16 days old the chickens are being fed a diet of starter feed. At 20 days old the chickens will be fed a diet of grower feed. At 32 or 33 days old the chickens are caught and sent for slaughter. All water nipple systems were in good working order. Adequate ventilation was present as well as the temperature was comfortable. All the chickens appeared relaxed and calm.

I was informed the farm contains about 167 000 chickens currently and that on average the mortality rate is 60 chickens a day. The next feed delivery is due in three days time.

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

NO WELFARE CONCERNS FOUND - N

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -

CASE FINALISED - NFA

INSPECTION ANIMALS

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