

BEEF FEEDLOT CHECKLIST

Name of feedlot Brandvlei Correctional Services Email see report
 Name of owner _____ Tel _____ Cell _____
 Name of manager G.J. Van Wyk Tel 023 340 8002 Cell 019 760 1464
 Postal address _____
 Physical address Brandvlei Correctional Services, Brandvlei, Worcester
 A/H Emergency Contact G.J. Van Wyk Tel 023 340 8002 Cell 019 760 1464
 Time arrived 11:10 Time departed 13:05
 Inspector Bason Page Date 06/03/2025

Management

1. Who supplies the farm Bulls are from a farm in Wellington
 2. At what age/ weight are animals brought into the feedlot ± 2 years & 400-450 kg.
 3. Who provides the transport They use their own transport.
 4. How long do they stay at the feedlot before slaughter ± 10 years.
 5. Are horned and dehorned animals penned separately No horned animals seen
 6. Are animals dehorned on site – if so, who, how & when N/A.
 7. Are animals branded on site – if so, who, how & when They use hot iron branding on the back leg of the animal.
 8. Are bulls castrated on site – if so, who, how & when Yes. It is done by means of the rubber band ~~band~~ method when they are about 1 month
 9. Are animals fed additional roughage apart from the concentrate Yes, see notes.
 10. Is clean drinking water available at all times Yes
 11. Are sick / injured animals penned separately Yes, no sick animals seen
 12. What is the emergency slaughter procedure for the feedlot Please see notes.
 13. What method is used for fly control Fly traps, Effective Yes
 14. What is used to disinfect kraals None.
 15. Is there a vet on site? No, vet is on call.
- Name Dr. De Wet Tel 023 342 4924 Cell —

14. What adjustment period is given to adapt to new feed _____
15. How often are enclosures cleaned out Please see report.

Facilities

1. Are loading ramps clean and suitable Yes
2. Are pens clean and well maintained Yes
3. Is the area around feed and water troughs concrete No
4. Are pens built at a light slope to facilitate the run off of water Yes
5. Is the flooring non-slip? Yes
6. Is shelter provided Not all pens have shelter.
7. Are mounds provided in each pen to allow animals to rest dry and comfortably _____
8. What are the sizes of the pens? varies from 2-3 hectares
9. How many pens are utilised Only 2 for cattle.
10. How many animals per pen (10m²/bovine) Adequate.
11. Does a "hospital" pen exist with shelter Yes.
12. Are there proper restraining / crush facilities Yes.

Transport

1. Are trucks suitable and well maintained No, Please see report.
2. Do they belong to feedlot or subcontract Belong to facility.
3. Where are animals taken to at production end - abattoir / sale Abattoir.
4. Distances traveled Varies from 80km - 110km.
5. Time of day for transportation Mornings.

Welfare problems observed / concerns Shelter was of concern. Warning issued.

Comments Please see detailed report.

Signed _____

