

FREE RANGE POULTRY CHECKLIST

Farm name Elkhorst Poultry Farms Owner's name Free Range Chicken Company
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 Who supplies their birds Supply over birds - Hiline - Day old chicks
 Contact details: 082 567 5129 Fax Cell
 Who do they supply the birds / eggs to Day old chicks - woodworths
 Contact details: Fax Cell
 Inspector Neil Visser Date 21 Nov 2023
 Time arrived 11H00 Time departed 12H30

1)	How many poultry houses?	<u>11</u>
2)	What is the size of each house?	<u>Various. Between 4-15000</u>
3)	How many birds are placed per house?	<u>1 house</u>
4)	At what age are birds introduced into the system?	<u>18 weeks</u>
5)	Is it a broiler or layer system?	<u>Layer</u>
6)	Vets name?	<u>Dr Nadin De Swardt</u>
7)	Vets contact details - Tel + Cell no's	<u>Langebaan</u>

Facilities - External Range

1)	What is the size of the external range?	<u>Min Double the house</u>
2)	What periods do the birds have access to range?	<u>8 till 18H00</u>
3)	Percentage natural vegetation?	<u>100%</u>
4)	Is artificial shelter available?	<u>yes - shade ports</u>
5)	How many pop holes are available per house?	<u>Depends on size of house</u>
6)	What are the sizes of the pop holes?	<u>2mm no chickens</u>
7)	Percentage of birds utilising external range?	<u>100%</u>
8)	Is the practice of rotational grazing used?	<u>Yes</u>
9)	Is fencing adequate to provide protection?	<u>Yes</u>

78 380 Total birds

Facilities – Chicken House

1)	Is ventilation adequate?	yes. - Curtains & fans.
2)	Is adequate litter provided?	yes.
3)	Are there appropriate perching/roosting facilities?	yes. 15cm / bird.
4)	Are nesting facilities adequate? (layers only)	yes.
5)	Are the nest boxes individual or communal?	communal
6)	Natural or artificial lighting?	Natural and artificial.
7)	Periods of lighting?	2100 till 0800 darkness

Record Keeping

Is the following displayed:		
a)	Floor area	yes.
b)	Number of drinkers	yes.
c)	Total feeder space	yes.
d)	Number of nests (egg production only)	yes.
e)	Area of external range	yes.
f)	Maximum bird stocking capacity	yes.

Birds Health

1)	Are emergency slaughter facilities available?	No yes. - Small abattoir in
2)	Who is responsible for emergency slaughter?	State Vet. Hopfield
3)	Was any feather loss observed?	No.
4)	Were any injured or diseased birds observed?	No.

Abattoir on the farm / external NA.

Distance _____ Who does transport _____

Picking of birds done humanely, calmly at a cool time yes.

Condition of crates Good

Comments could not gain entry inside of the chicken houses. Bio security protocol. I could see the chickens free range outside some of the houses.

Signed C.E. [Signature]