

FREE RANGE EGG PRODUCTION CHECKLIST

Name of farm Eikenhof Poultry Farms Province Western Cape
Name of owner _____
Physical address Zanddam Farm, Lichtenburg rd, Durbanville (Paarl Farms)
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Inspector/s Erno vd Westhuizen
Arrival time 12:34 Departure time 13:04
Does the farm only produce free-range Yes
How many free-range houses on the farm 11 houses
Size of houses 3000 - 14500 chickens
Size of the range 734 m² - 2626 m² per house
Where are the chickens bought from Produce self / Highline Breed Highline / Dekelp
At what age are they bought in 18 weeks old
At what age are they culled 120 weeks
Are hens sold live or slaughtered Sold to abattoirs Hopetfield / cervically dislocate
How much time do the birds have access to an external range (6 hours) 7 - 8 hours
How many popholes are available per house both sides (18-54 popholes p house)
What is the size of the popholes (min 100 x 45cm) 2 M X 0.5 m
How many chickens per house 3000 - 14500
Are chain, trough or box feeders used The Chain Feeders
Can food be accessed from both sides Yes
How many feeders are provided 5cm per hen
What is the size of the feeder 500m - 1320 m
How many drinkers are available 70-140 drinkers per house
Are nipples or bell drinkers used Bell drinkers 100 hens per bell, 70-140 per house
Is flooring inside concrete or soil Concrete with shavings (9 cm deep)
Is ventilation in house adequate Curtains (3 houses with water coolers) mist sprayers on roof.
Is litter provided and how much Shavings

Are any perching/roosting facilities available Nest boxes, extra perches (15cm per hen)

Are adequate nesting facilities and nesting material available Yes

How many boxes are available 125 hens per m² (50-145)

How long per day are chickens in full light 7-8 hours

Is there any vegetation present in the outside range Grass, trees

How many square meters of shade is available in the outside range 250 birds per m² (32-80 m²)

What is the emergency slaughter procedure on the farm Cervically dislocate, age abattoir

Do birds appear calm and alert Calm & alert (could not enter due to bird flu)

Is obvious ammonia smell present in the house N/A

Are the beaks trimmed Highline trims chicks' beaks / not done by Eikenhof

Was any competition, feather pecking or fighting observed N/O

Comments *Turn over woodshavings daily, remove wet spots, nest boxes cleaned.

* Culled outside Blue drum: (for deceased poultry, removed by manager everyday)
(Drums available) Red drum:

* Count mortalities every, mortality pit

* Veterinarian: Dr Nadia de Swart

* Because of biosecurity protocols, I could not enter the chicken houses. I did ask one of the workers to take close-up photos for me inside & outside the houses.

* Their disinfectant entries and lime were present & in working order.

No welfare concerns found

Signature of Inspector

Graham

Date

8/01/2024