



DAIRY FARM CHECKLIST

Date: 21 October 2024 Time arrived: 11:00 Time departed: 12:15

Name of dairy farm: Klipheuwel Dairy Farm

Marketing name: JH Blanckenberg Pty (Ltd)

Physical Address: c/o Klipheuwel Road and Philadelphia Road, Cape Farms.

GPS Co-ordinates: 33°42'23.3"S 18°41'28.6"E

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Breed used: Holsteins cattle Total number: 2 550

MILKING AREA

Are cows fed / watered / under shelter prior to milking? Yes - pens under shelter, grass mix fed, clean water.

Are cows handled calmly and quietly? No handling required, cows automatically walk through run and to milk ring.

Are hooves overgrown? No overgrown hooves were observed during the inspection.

Number of cows in milk production: 60 cows per milking ring - there are 2 rings - 360 cows per hour.

How often are cows milked? Cows are milked 3 times a day 7 days a week.

Are udders / teats cleaned? Yes Describe method: Staff manually apply blue substance and then a scrub.

Is milking procedure well monitored? Yes - 2 staff monitor cows entering ring, 3 staff clean udders, 3 staff monitor off loading.

Is milking of all quarters thorough? Yes - each udder has a milking pump placed on it.

Type of equipment used: Automatic Rotary Milking System Is equipment clean and well maintained? Yes

Are nipples well maintained? Yes - milk pumps. Floor non-slip: Yes - textured grating.

Condition of animals: Fair condition.

GENERAL

Grazing: A line of grass mixture is provided on the floor outside of the alley pens - cows have constant access.

Intensive: Yes - Intensive system Semi-intensive: _____ Extensive: _____

Type of feed: Lucerne and hay grass mixture

How is feed provided and is it clean? Feed is provided on the floor outside of the pen but the floor is clean.

Is clean water provided? Yes - water valve system. Are water troughs clean? Yes - stainless steel.

Shelter: All pens are under a sheltered area and there are fans and sprinklers inside.

Condition of bulls: Fair - calves. No adults. Facilities: Moveable calf pens. Shelter: Zink roof & sides.

SICK BAY

Are there suitable isolation facilities for sick or injured animals? Yes, various sheltered pens left empty.

Is shelter, water, and feed provided to sick or injured animals? Yes - under shelter with food & water.

Treatment provided: One cow seen with a swollen leg - antibiotics and metacame by attending vet.

How is emergency slaughter performed? _____

Veterinarian: Dr Bradley Hodgson from The Animal Hospital Cell: 021 976 3015

Comments:

We inspection various weaning sections and a post weaning section. Calves are weaned from about 8 weeks.

Calves are immediately removed after birth and taken to a warehouse with thermal regulation.

Male calves are sent to Andrew Touche who has a feedlot situated on the N7 before Malmesbury.

Calves are provided with milk twice a day.

Inspector(s): Nicole Venter and Lee Prins Sign: 