



HAWKING SITE CHECKLIST

Name of Operation Arum Lily Area Philippi
Address of site 15 Ottery Road, Philippi
Name of hawkler Erhard Buhr Cell 0824434881
Owner of animals Erhard Buhr Cell 0824434881
Vehicle Registration No _____ Driver/Stockmen _____
Veterinarian Blue Cross Veterinary Hospital, Dr Louis Trichard Tel 0216744090 Cell _____
Describe operation Farm selling animals
Date of inspection: 07-11-2025 Time arrived: _____ Time departure: 13:00
Inspector/s _____

	FACILITIES	
1	Were ramps available for all types of vehicles	Yes
2	Are ramps suitable (incline, grids etc)	Yes
3	Are ramps clean and well maintained	Yes
4	Are all areas free of obstructions/litter	Yes
5	Were suitable drinking troughs and clean water provided	Yes
6	Was suitable feed/container supplied	Yes
7	Were overnight facilities acceptable (ventilation, hygiene etc) Describe if necessary.	Yes
8	Was shelter provided (vital for pigs, calves, poultry)	Yes
9	Were there muddy areas	No
10	Overall conditions (fencing etc)	Yes Well maintained, no hazards or obstructions observed
11	Overall level of hygiene	Yes Fair hygiene observed
	ANIMALS	
12	Were pens/cages overcrowded	No
13	Were sick/injured/fractitious – isolated	N/A
	Describe sick/injured	No
14	Was emergency slaughter performed	No
	Describe method	N/A

15	Are animals treated when sick/injured etc or slaughtered or sold If slaughtered, How ?	No
16	What drugs are used (dip/antibiotic etc)	N/A
17	Was adequate care and protection provided for preg/young/orphan etc.	N/A
18	Was bedding provided if necessary	Yes
19	Were animals free of parasites	Yes
20	Overall condition of animals	Yes Fair condition
21	Approx time period stock kept on site	N/A Animals live on site
SALE		
22	Were animals handled with care and consideration	Yes
	Details	N/A
23	Were electric prodders used correctly	No
24	Were animals handled well	Yes
25	Were animals handled/chased excessively	No
TRANSPORTATION		
26	Were problems observed with the transport/vehicles (detail problems)	No
27	Were vehicles/containers overloaded	No
28	Were species transported separately	Yes
29	Were animals transported in suitable containers/vehicles	Yes
30	Were animals tied/restrained in an acceptable manner	No 1 worker was observed tying the legs of a sheep for transport

SPECIES	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS	EQUINE	PIGS	POULTRY	OTHER
No's	30	0	Approximately 65	0	0	0	0	0

Warning Issued Yes Warning Number 23036 Follow-up action _____

Which days/times are the best to inspect? Everyday, 07H00 - 13H00

Comments by Inspector:

Upon arrival, myself and Inspector Rowan Davids met with Martin, the Supervisor and manager of Arum Lily farm and sales. He granted us access to the site, and walked with us to inspect the animals. The farm currently stocks majority sheep, and also goats and cattle. The sheep is all separated in their own pens as per breed and price for sale. The pens are all in sheltered buildings, with appropriate bedding. The pens are all fairly hygienically clean, and had feed containers and water troughs in them. The sheep are all in fair body condition, with no issues or welfare concerns noted.

The goats are all in their own pens as well, under adequate shelter and with access to clean potable water. There is feed available too, and no overcrowding. The bedding was adequate and the general hygiene of the pen was fair as well. No compromised goats were seen, no welfare issues noted.

The cattle were kept in big paddocks with a sheltered section where the water and feed is, and an open air section. There was clean water troughs there, as well as feed available. The area was also clean, and the sheltered section had bedding for the cattle as well. We also observed handling of the animals, which were fairly adequate. The staff were trained to carry the animals and herd them well. However, we did observe one worker tying the legs of a sheep with rope for transport in a vehicle for a customer. We immediately halted him and called the Supervisor, who apologized as he did not see what the worker was doing. He showed us a sign that says very big and clearly that no tying of livestock is allowed. The worker was new apparently, however we informed them that he should know this regardless. A warning, 23036, was issued for such incident, to cease the action of tying an animals legs immediately and to refrain from doing such action in future.

Other than that, the handling of the animals were fair. When customers buy an animal, we observed the staff putting a blindfold over the eyes to minimize stress of transportation. The animals were loaded into vehicles correctly and as per regulation. Several sales of animals were observed, and the handling and transportation of the animals were deemed adequate further. For trucks, there is also an adjustable ramp with non slip races available, and the winch attached allows for adjusting the height. ...