



Inspection Report

Magnolia Stockyard
PO Box 87
Carthage, MS 39051

Customer ID: **600420**
Certificate: **65-B-0133**
Site: 001
Magnolia Stockyard

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-FEB-2021

2.40(b)(2) Direct

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Two adult female buffalo (back tag #723 and #722) were severely under weight (emaciated). The animals' ribs are easily visible from a distance, despite being covered by a thick coat of fur. The animals neck, spine and hip bones were prominent. The hip bones were sharply defined and the muscles of the rump were sunken in. The muscles of the back legs small and underdeveloped. The bones of the shoulder blade were visible. The hump over the top of animals' neck and shoulders was narrow with flat sides. The animals were alert and were observed to be eating and drinking. The auction owner stated that the animals had been consigned for auction the night before (February 26th) and that the vet had not been contacted about these animals.

Animals who are severely underweight may suffer from weakness, loss of muscle, dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, and compromise of the heart and other vital organs. Animals who are severely underweight may be unable to withstand the rigors of travel to and from the auction, and may be more susceptible to infection.

Correct by providing adequate veterinary care to support animal health and wellbeing. Following the inspection, the attending veterinarian was contacted and examined the animals. Correct by February 27th at 6PM.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee. This inspection report only documents the Direct noncompliance seen.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	AFRICAN BUFFALO / CAPE BUFFALO
000002	Total	