

M244W	Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc.	4/9/2021	<p>At approximately 07:20 I, REDACTED, observed the following humane handling noncompliance: As I was performing HATS Category VIII Stunning Effectiveness, I observed the REDACTED, and two other team members, prepare to captive bolt stun a down hog in the "Subject" pen at the north end of the barn. The hog was in very poor condition, struggling to breath, with blood hemorrhaging from its mouth. They set up a U panel around the hog, and the supervisor was preparing to shoot the hog. During my observation I could not determine if the hog was in a full sternal position, or if it was leaning more toward its right side, but I could tell that its neck was extended as it was attempting to gasp for air. As the supervisor fired the captive bolt the hog flexed its neck lowering its head and the hog was not rendered unconscious. It did not vocalize, but it had a corneal reflex and eye tracking. The second team member was prepared with a second loaded captive bolt and was able to render an immediate and effective second shot. I discussed the incident with REDACTED and notified him that a noncompliance record would be issued. He said that he would suspend all captive bolt stunning until he finished his investigation and all yard employees were retrained. Captive bolt stunning resumed at approximately 08:30. Upon close examination of the carcass, I observed one hole in the center of an X between eye and ear with a trajectory through the skull caudoventrally, and another approximately a half-inch rostral to the other hole with a trajectory traveling subcutaneously about two and-a-half inches toward the left ear.</p>
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