

Establishment Number	Establishment Name	Inspection Date	Description
M332	FPL Food	24-Aug-22	<p>At approximately 1015 Wednesday August 24,2022, I observed the following noncompliance at FPL Food, M332, Augusta, Ga.: A gooseneck trailer carrying all full sized, mature Holstein cows was backed up to the unloading dock. The 3 cows on the back of the trailer were laying on their sides, with the one Holstein having her neck and head pinned down by a cow on top of her. Due to the size and position of the cows in relationship to the narrowness of the trailer, the cows were unable to move. There were several FPL barn employees present- REDACTED REDACTED, Lead employee REDACTED, and REDACTED. A barn employee stunned the cow with a hand held captive bolt, applied a second stun with a captive bolt, and then stuck the cow to bleed it out. Hardly any blood trickled out of the jugular vein. I was standing right next to the cow on the outside of the trailer and could see she maintained rhythmic breathing, and her breathing quickened when they used the knife on her. She was shackled and dragged off the trailer with a forklift. They quickly dragged her about 15 feet before they stopped the forklift. The cow righted itself into sternal recumbency, the eyes were blinking, she had rhythmic breathing, tracking eye movement which included moving its head from side to side. She did not vocalize. The plant employees did nothing to render the cow unconscious until I said to them the cow was conscious, and then they stunned the cow with the hand held captive bolt and effectively rendered it unconscious. I requested REDACTED have a supervisor come to the barn and REDACTED REDACTED came. I informed him that a conscious cow had been shackled and drug off the trailer. I was instructed by my REDACTED to take regulatory control of the knockbox and used Reject Tag B41502407 and applied it to the knockbox. I told REDACTED REDACTED the knockbox was tagged off. On postmortem, the head was skinned and three distinct point of entry were identified. I spoke with my REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED and alerted her to the situation. This incident is noncompliant with: 313.2 Handling of Livestock (a) Driving of livestock from the unloading ramps to the holding pens and from the holding pens to the stunning area shall be done with a minimum of excitement and discomfort to the animal. (2) The dragging of disabled animals and other animals unable to move, while conscious, is prohibited.</p>
M332	FPL Food	9/10/2021	<p>9CFR 313.15(a) Mechanical; Captive bolt.</p> <p>Application of stunners, required effect; handling. (1) The captive bolt stunners shall be applied to the livestock in accordance with this section so as to produce immediate unconsciousness in the animals before they are shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast or cut.</p> <p>Today, at approximately 0840 I observed the following noncompliance at the REDACTED at Establishment M332 FPL Food:</p>

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