

Establishment number: M46910+P46910+V46910

Establishment name: B & R Meat Processing

633 N. Devils Den Rd., Winslow, AR

Inspection date: 2025-02-20

Description: On Thursday, February 20, 2025, I, CSI REDACTED, while conducting a routine PHIS Livestock Humane Handling task, HATS Category III, Water and Feed Availability observed the following noncompliance:

At 0803 hours the steer in pen 11 and the adult goats in pen 4 no accesses to liquid water. Each pen has an approximately 15-gallon water bucket which were frozen solid. The temperature when I arrived at the facility was -2F. The establishment has no means of preventing the water in the buckets from freezing.

President/GM REDACTED was notified of the issue and forthcoming noncompliance.

The establishment provided fresh water to the animals. The establishment rescheduled the remaining animals this week to allow for warmer weather.

The establishment failed to meet the regulatory requirements of 9 CFR 313.2.

On Thursday, February 20, 2025, I, CSI REDACTED had a discussion with the President/GM REDACTED regarding two adult goats potentially freezing to death overnight in pen 4 due to overnight low temperatures being below 0F. The remaining 8 adult goats in pen 4 were shivering and huddling for warmth. The goats had been on site since Monday, 02/17/25. The establishment had been closed the previous day, 02/19/25, due to weather and had not provided any bedding material or additional means of providing warmth. I expressed my concerns to Mr. REDACTED and that had weather related actions been take the animals would likely have survived the night.