

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE HUMANE HANDLING AND SLAUGHTER VERIFICATION TOOL																		DATE					
EST. NO.						EST. NAME																	
LOCATION						DISTRICT						CIRCUIT						DVMS					
PLANT SIZE ☐ L ☐ S ☐ VS						SLAUGHTER SPECIES/CODE						VOLUME/SPEED											

KEY FOR DATA COLLECTION

X = Acceptable/Not prodded	G = Equipment malfunction	PA = Poor aim	F = Fall(s)
R = Righting reflex	V = Vocalization	M = Animal movement	
O = Other (explain in comments section)	P = Elec. pod used	S = Slip(s)	

SECTIONS						SECTIONS						SECTIONS						SECTIONS					
A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						26						51						76					
2						27						52						77					
3						28						53						78					
4						29						54						79					
5						30						55						80					
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25						50						75						100					

SECTIONS EVALUATED	TOTALS	REGULATION	SECTIONS EVALUATED	TOTALS	REGULATION
A. S/F O - Animals - Slip/Fall (other area)		313.1 (b)	E. ST - Stunning Effectiveness		313.5 (a) (1) & (3) 313.15 (a) (1) & (3) 313.16 (a) (1) & (3) 313.30 (a) (1) & (3)
B. PO - Prod use (other area)		313.2 (b)	F. Rail - Conscious Animal		313.5 (a) (1) (3) 313.16 (a) (1) (3) 313.15 (a) (1) (3) 313.30 (a) (1) (3)
C. S/F C - Animals - slip/Fall (stun chute area)		313.1 (b)			
D. PC - Prod use (stun chute area)		313.2 (b)			

1. In **large** establishments, at least 100 animals (per shift if a 2-shift plant) should be observed at each control point. These animals do not have to be observed consecutively; the data can be collected at different times.
2. In **small** establishments, whether using a moving chain or a gravity rail system, at least 10% of animals scheduled for slaughter should be observed at each control point. These animals do not have to be observed consecutively; the data can be collected at different times.
3. In **very small** establishments, at least 1 animal or 10% of animals scheduled for slaughter (whichever yields the greater number of animals), should be observed at each control point. These animals do not have to be observed consecutively; the data can be collected at different times.

***At the discretion of the DVMS, a greater number of animals may be observed at selected control points.**

COMMENTS (If specific to a particular animal, list observation number before comment)