



## Inspection Report

Heikens Ark Inc  
P O Box 35456  
Des Moines, IA 50315

Customer ID: **7483**  
Certificate: **42-B-0272**  
Site: 001  
HEIKENS ARK, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 19-MAR-2014

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

##### Structural strength

Within the shelter for the "camel pen" and "dry lots" there are areas on the ceiling where the plastic covering the insulation is worn and/or completely absent. This has exposed some of the insulation and in some areas the insulation is falling down from the ceiling. There was a small amount insulation located on the ground within two pens in this area. There are seven camels, sixteen zebu and four watusi located in this shelter.

On the outside of the Zebu shelter, there is a large area of rusted metal running along the bottom of the shelter. The rust has eroded the metal. This erosion has created holes in the metal and jagged edges. The rusted area runs along nearly the entire East side of the shelter. There are twenty zebu located in this portion of the facility.

Failure to maintain animal housing facilities can lead to animal illness or injury. Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from illness and injury.

To be corrected by: April 19th, 2014

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with the owner.

Prepared By: HEATHER COLE, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:  
20-MAR-2014

Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6026

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:  
20-MAR-2014



## Species Inspected

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| Count         | Scientific Name                     | Common Name                |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 000036        | <i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>      | ZEBU                       |
| 000017        | <i>Bos taurus</i>                   | CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI |
| 000013        | <i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i> | DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL   |
| <b>000066</b> | <b>Total</b>                        |                            |