



Slaughter and meat inspection team dressing a carcass with the MSU



Paravets in Savaii place the final stitches after removing an infected eye from a cow, giving her relief from pain and a brighter future



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The Animal Health & Regulatory Section of the Animal Production & Health Division (APHD, also known as the Livestock Division) is responsible for the provision of quality veterinary services to farmers and their livestock, as well as the regulation and development of the meat industry.

Our team of experienced paraveterinarians and veterinarians is ready to respond to any health concern regarding your livestock. All you need to do is call our team on **21052 (Upolu)** or **51050 (Savaii)** and request assistance.

Our hygienic slaughter and meat inspection team are also available should you have a cattlebeast you wish to slaughter for sale to the shops. They use the Mobile Slaughter Unit to make sure your animal is slaughtered humanely and hygienically. This initiative is part of a move towards compliance with the Slaughter and Meat Supply Act 2015, and will be complemented by retailer and farmer training and workshops.



Paravets check if cows are pregnant to help the farmer make good herd management decisions

Price List

MSU slaughter fee Charge for the hygienic slaughter, inspection, dressing and delivery of carcass to the retailer	\$50.00 per animal	Horses— Castration Surgical, painless castration under full anaesthesia, with extra measures taken to prevent debilitating infection and pain. A painless procedure for the horse with quick recovery, less stress for you! Includes tetanus anti-toxin administration.	\$65.00 per animal
Vet visit fee Base charge for any health case requiring a visit to your farm. Includes examination, diagnosis, treatment and any re-visits required	\$10.00 per case	Horses— Tetanus vaccination Prevention for tetanus following injuries. Tetanus is an un-treatable, fatal disease following deep injuries common in horses. Annual booster following 2 initial shots	\$22.50 per shot
Castration— Bull or Boar <3m old Surgical removal of testicles of male cattle or pigs under 3 months of age	\$5.00 per animal	Horses—Worm treatment Oral dewormer for horses administered by our team or you can buy it and administer it yourself.	\$28.00 per animal
Castration—Bull or Boar 4-8m Surgical removal of testicles of male cattle or pigs over 3 months of age. Assessment needed for larger bulls, as they will require full anaesthesia and surgery.	\$10.00 per animal		
Drenching/ Worm treatment for cattle, sheep and pigs An injection or medicine given by mouth given to treat a worm problem in each animal.	\$1.00 per animal		
Tranquilizer gun fee Charged per animal for the sedation of difficult animals by tranquilizer gun. Is only operated by the Animal Health team, and not available for hire by farmers due to the dangerous nature of the drug. Can not be used to tranquilize animals for slaughter.	\$50.00 per animal		

Other services offered

We have a wide range of other services offered apart from above, please give us a call on the below numbers to discuss what we can do for you today!

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