Beef Cattle Facility Layout Guide

A beef cattle facility layout guide that helps producers think through pens, alleys, chutes, loading and traffic flow before building or rebuilding. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

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1. List the jobs you do with cattle
2. Sketch the current yard and flow
3. Place the working area near the pens
4. Plan alleys that lead into the chute
5. Add a safe loading area
6. Provide water and drainage
7. Allow for gates and worker escape
8. Review the plan with extension

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension agent for plan sets and have them review your sketch before you buy materials.

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