Cattle Handling Facility Design Guide

A cattle handling facility design guide for planning working pens, chutes and alleys that support safe and calm cattle movement. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. List how you work cattle now
2. Note problem spots
3. Plan flow from pens to chute
4. Choose curved or straight alleys
5. Plan solid or open sides
6. Place gates for easy sorting
7. Add safe worker escapes
8. Review plans with extension or a facility designer

YOUR NOTES

TIP Visit well-built local facilities and ask the owners what they would change before you decide your design.

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