Beef Cattle | CHECKLIST

Cattle Handling Facility Inspection

A cattle handling facility inspection checklist for finding worn, loose or unsafe parts of pens, alleys, chutes and gates before cattle are worked. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Check fence and panel strength	☐	☐	☐
Inspect gate latches and hinges	☐	☐	☐
Look for sharp edges or protruding bolts	☐	☐	☐
Test the squeeze chute operation	☐	☐	☐
Check alley flooring for slick spots	☐	☐	☐
Inspect loading ramp surfaces	☐	☐	☐
Confirm lighting works	☐	☐	☐
Clear debris and clutter	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Inspect before each working day, fix hazards right away and tag anything unsafe so no one uses it until repaired.