Low-Stress Cattle Handling Guide

A low-stress cattle handling guide that outlines calm, quiet methods for moving and working cattle, useful for ranch crews and young handlers. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

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1. Learn how cattle see and hear
2. Plan the movement before you start
3. Approach at a relaxed pace
4. Use the flight zone to guide movement
5. Give cattle room to see an exit
6. Avoid yelling and rough tools
7. Let animals settle between steps
8. Review each job and note what worked

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TIP Practice these steps on easy jobs first so the habits are automatic when cattle are tired or the weather turns bad.

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