Beef Cattle | CHECKLIST

Squeeze Chute Operation Checklist

A squeeze chute operation checklist for handlers to confirm the chute is safe and ready before cattle are run through it. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Read the operator's manual	☐	☐	☐
Check chute for damage or loose parts	☐	☐	☐
Test head catch and latches	☐	☐	☐
Lubricate moving parts as directed	☐	☐	☐
Keep walkways clear and non-slip	☐	☐	☐
Brief the crew on roles	☐	☐	☐
Run empty to test	☐	☐	☐
Release animals safely after work	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Follow the manufacturer's manual for the chute and never reach into moving parts while an animal is caught.