Cattle Herding Safety Guide

A cattle herding safety guide with ordered steps for moving groups of cattle on foot, horseback, or vehicle without putting handlers at risk.

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1. Plan the route and gates
2. Check for hazards along the way
3. Assign roles to handlers
4. Work at a calm pace
5. Use the flight zone
6. Keep clear of mother cows with calves
7. Avoid cornering animals
8. Watch footing and weather
9. Count and check after the move

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep ATV and truck speeds low around cattle, and stay out of enclosed spaces with agitated animals.

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