# Livestock Handling Safety Guide

A livestock handling safety guide with ordered steps for approaching, moving, and restraining animals using calm methods and sound facilities for workers of any experience level.

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1. Plan the job and escape routes
2. Check facilities before moving animals
3. Approach in view and speak calmly
4. Use flight zones to move animals
5. Keep animals from being cornered
6. Use gates and panels as barriers
7. Restrain only with proper equipment
8. Keep hands clear of pinch points
9. Allow animals to calm down

**YOUR NOTES**

**TIP** Ask your extension office or veterinarian about low-stress handling courses to improve safety and animal welfare.



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