Squeeze Chute Inspection Checklist

An inspection checklist for squeeze chutes, helping operators check headgate, sides, floor, latches, and handling safety before working animals.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Headgate opens and closes smoothly	☐	☐	☐
Side panels and squeeze move freely	☐	☐	☐
Latches and pins secure	☐	☐	☐
Floor is solid and non-slip	☐	☐	☐
Welds and frame free of cracks	☐	☐	☐
Hydraulics free of leaks if equipped	☐	☐	☐
Neck rails and bars not bent	☐	☐	☐
Chute is anchored and level	☐	☐	☐
Handlers know safe positions	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Ask your veterinarian or extension office about safe animal handling and low-stress methods.