



FACT SHEET #8

Cattle Handling Equipment

We know that working with cattle will always involve some risk. Sensible health and safety practice is about managing risks through the appropriate use of the correct cattle handling equipment. This will improve the day-to-day operations of the farm, as well as its profitability, by raising healthier, more contented animals.

Operating a farm is always a balancing act between maintaining a profitable market for the cattle and managing costs. The benefits of using the correct equipment are great for both the farmer and for the livestock:

- the animals injure themselves less frequently
- less aggravation and stress in animals
- increased performance - the animals deliver better meat or more milk
- better animal welfare and an enhanced public image
- improved human safety as the animal handlers work in a safer environment
- veterinary expenditure is reduced
- labour expenses reduced through more efficient work practices.

The Australian cattle handling manufacturers are renowned for their innovative approach to the design and production of durable and safe handling equipment. Working on a farm without adequate handling equipment can make it very difficult or even impossible to perform such simple tasks such as dehorning, marking, vaccination, AI or ear tagging. Expo-Trade can recommend and supply a wide range of the cattle handling equipment from Australia or custom-manufacture it to your specific needs.

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