

Checklist for Unloading Cattle

- ✓ Determine if you are at the correct facility before unloading.
- ✓ Weigh truck if cattle are to be weighed on the truck.
- ✓ Back the trailer up to unloading chute squarely and evenly.
- ✓ Determine if unloading chute is in good repair (if portable, it must be properly anchored to truck).
- ✓ Make sure the gates to the destination pen are open and the path is clear, then unload cattle from the truck.
- ✓ Use good, low stress handling procedures.
- ✓ Be sure the holding pen gate is shut for the cattle before pulling away from the chute.
- ✓ Weigh truck empty, unless cattle are weighed on the ground.
- ✓ Give all documents to the recipient of the cattle (health certificate, inspection papers, brand papers, etc.).

