



CATTLEMASTER SQUEEZE CHUTE WITH MANUAL HEADGATE

1. BEFORE USING CHUTE

Before first and each use thoroughly grease all friction points on headgate.



Set chute width to desired position on top and bottom before working cattle.

a. Bottom width: To set appropriate width of bottom, twist lever at each end (to unlock) and pull up. Move side in or out as needed. Twist levers back and push down to lock in place.



b. Top Width: Using squeeze release mechanism, release squeeze and pull up or down on large squeeze handle to get desired top width. It should be fairly wide when catching cattle and then squeeze applied after animal is caught.



2. TAILGATE OPERATION

Using red handle on vertical tailgate ropes, pull sharply and swiftly to raise vertical tailgate. Once tailgate pin passes the top "stop" hole, release handle so tailgate will catch and stop in upright position, if so desired.



2.1

To release tailgate, pull sharply on rope to release pin and hold pressure on rope until pin passes stop hole. Then, release rope to allow tailgate to drop completely. This will take a few "practice" runs to master.



3. ACCESS FEATURES

To access various parts of the animal, drop the desired horseshoe access door by releasing access lock on top of horseshoe.



3.1

To access lower part of animal, turn tabs above bottom panel and fold panel out. Note: To remove panel completely, simply lift panel up and out.



3.2

For larger animal release or for sorting, animals can be released from right-hand side of chute. To release, pull side handle door release and door will swing open. To close, pull handle toward you until door latches.



4. MANUAL HEADGATE OPERATION

Press down on the lock lever on the headgate handle, and raise the chute handle until headgate is at desired opening. Opening should be just slightly wider than animal's head for optimum catching.



4.1

Stand back from the chute with one hand on the long headgate handle, being careful to stay very still so as not to spook the animal. Have someone drive animal forward into the chute.



4.2

As soon as the animal's head clears the opening, quickly pull down on long headgate handle until firm squeeze is put on animal's neck. Do not overtighten.



5. TO REMOVE ANIMAL

Pull down slightly on long chute handle to relieve pressure on lock lever.



5.1

Depress lock lever, and then raise long headgate handle up to fully open, position to release animal.



5.2

Once animal clears the headgate, pull down on the long headgate handle until opening is once again set at desired width for catching next animal.



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