



CATTLEMASTER SERIES 6 SQUEEZE CHUTE WITH MANUAL HEADGATE

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1. BEFORE USING CHUTE

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



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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.



2.2

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



3. TAILGATE OPERATION

Using the tailgate handle, pull down to open tailgate. Once handle is pulled all the way down tailgate will hold in open position.



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To release tailgate, simply lift up on the tailgate handle and the tailgate will close.



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Once animal is caught in headgate, gently apply pressure by pulling down on large squeeze handle.

Caution: Do not lift up on squeeze release lever when applying squeeze.

5. TO REMOVE ANIMAL

Release squeeze on animal by pulling down slightly on large squeeze handle to relieve pressure on the lever lock and then simultaneously press on the squeeze release mechanism lever. Keep hand on large squeeze lever at all times as you lift it.



5.1

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



5.2

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



5.3

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.



6. ACCESS FEATURES

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



6.2

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.

Note: Squeeze may need to be adjusted slightly in or out to increase door swing clearance.



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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.



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