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CATTLE FLOW LIKE A PRO:

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STARTING WITH THE CHUTE INSTEAD OF THE FLOW

→ Always design based on how cattle move
— not just where the chute fits.

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UNDERESTIMATING GATE PLACEMENT

→ Poor gate access = poor flow and unsafe handling.
Plan for people movement, too.

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USING EQUIPMENT THAT'S TOO LIGHT

→ It may look good on paper — until your cattle prove
otherwise.

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FORGETTING LOADOUT ACCESS

→ Make sure your loadout is easy to reach without fighting the
flow.



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MAKING TURNS TOO TIGHT

→ Cattle don't corner well. Use
gentle curves, not hard 90s.

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IGNORING GROUND CONDITIONS

→ Will it drain? Will your crew be slipping
in February? Think beyond the footprint.

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NOT THINKING AHEAD

→ Can you expand later? Can this system grow with
your herd?



LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT