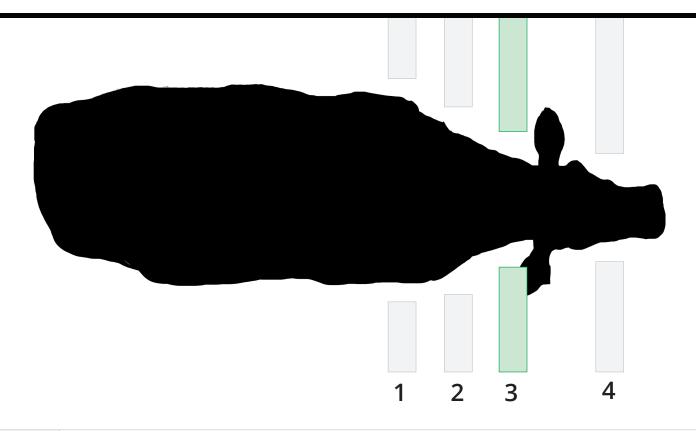
PROPER CATCH LOCATION



1

Catching the animal in this location **greatly increases the likelihood of hip lock**. If you catch an animal in this location, release the animal and put them through the system again. Do not attempt to coax the animal backwards as this increases the likelihood of the handler getting injured. In the event of hip lock, refer to Emergency Release instructions in your product operation manual.

2

This is the location where most catches are made, however the cow is not truly secured in the head gate when in this position. If you catch an animal in this location, the cow will naturally retreat back into the chute. You must keep pressure on the head gate while the cow retreats. When the cow backs up, secure the head gate in the proper location. If you cannot coax the animal back into the chute, release the animal and put them through the system again.



THIS IS THE SWEET SPOT! When you catch an animal in this location and close the head gate tightly around the neck, they are securely placed in the head gate and cannot escape until they are released. <u>Always ensure that the animal is caught at this location before you continue to the next step in your operation</u>.

4

Catching the animal in this location makes it more likely that the animal will retreat back into the chute and exhibit resistance to re-enter the head gate. If you catch an animal in this location, you may need to coax the cow back towards the head gate and re-catch them in the proper location.

