

# BETTER FLOW WITH S-FLOW

## INCORPORATING CURVES FOR CONTINUOUS FLOW

By incorporating arcs into your cattle handling system, cattle flow remains smooth and consistent. Having an 'S' shaped open system is recommended for loading or drafting large groups of livestock.

**UNDERSTANDING CATTLE BEHAVIOR  
+ A WELL-DESIGNED SYSTEM  
+ EFFECTIVE HANDLING TECHNIQUES**

**= GOOD CATTLE FLOW**

### USING CATTLE BEHAVIOR TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

- Cattle naturally tend to follow curves
- Arcs in the system convince cattle they are returning to where they came from
- Cattle prefer to follow other cattle, rather than to travel alone

### CURVES ARE GOOD FOR YOU!

- Maximize the use of available space
- Prevent pauses in the operation

### DESIGNING AN S-FLOW SYSTEM

- 3E BudFlow® Cattle Tub
  - Circular shape establishes curving motion
  - Low-sheeted 3E panels show more light, leading cattle into the tub and alley system easily
  - Establishes draw required for consistent cattle movement
- Easy Flow® Cattle Alley
  - Removable panels allow you to customize the sheeting height of the cattle alley to apply point of balance handling techniques
  - Optional Kicker Panels allow you to create a curved alley system

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- S-Flow for Loading or Drafting livestock only works with an open system
- Never stop flow completely
  - Pauses in the movement of cattle will break the flow and lose momentum, requiring you to initiate the draw once more

