



# Headgates & Chutes

## Equipment Guide



High Efficiency and Reduced Stress  
for the Successful Herdsman



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Welcome to our Headgate and Chute Equipment Guide. Sturdy Built manufactures an entire line of galvanized portable and stationary units that are specially designed for multiple herd handling tasks.

Whether mounted to individual posts in an alley or as part of a chute, Headgates are one of the most important components of effective and safe handling systems, allowing the herdsman to better treat sick or injured animals with minimized vet assistance.

Chutes are available in many configurations to meet your needs. Always equipped with the reliable Sturdy Built Headgate, our chutes are loaded with user-friendly features as well as custom options.

Sturdy Built Custom Built Cattle Sweeps are uniquely designed for inside or outside the barn. We create and build to fit exactly into your new or existing layouts. Cattle gathering, sorting and loading are safer and less stressful with a rugged and properly designed sweep.

Browse these pages for a closer look. Feel free to contact us; we are here to assist you!

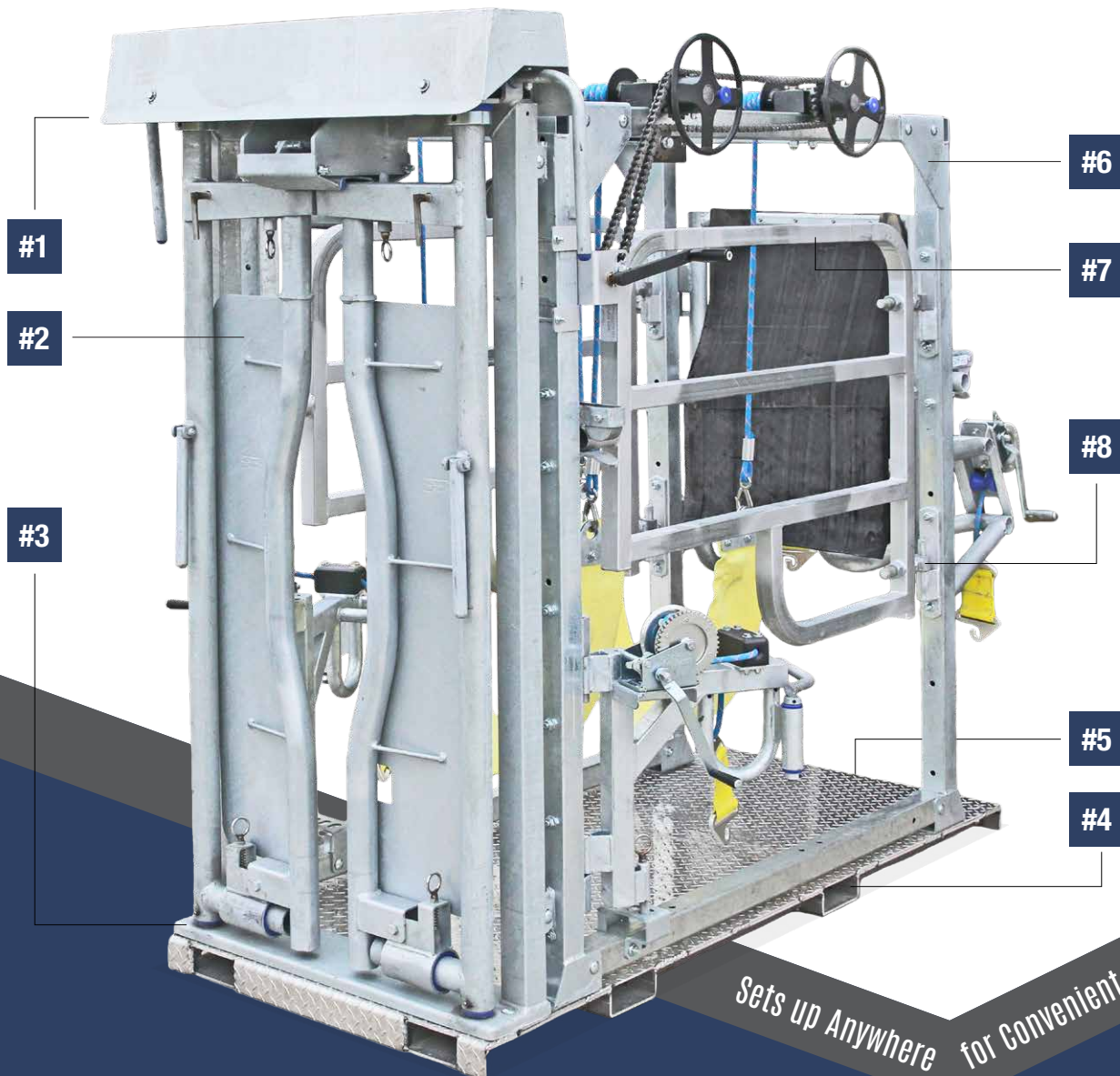




## The Sturdy Built Advantage

*Reliable Operation and Safer Herd Care*

- 1 - Galvanized construction
- 2 - Automatic headgate w/ poly bearings for quieter operation
- 3 - Poly bearings require minimal greasing
- 4 - Fork pockets allow transport from all sides
- 5 - Skid-resistant aluminum floor
- 6 - Rugged framework provides superior strength
- 7 - Hinging panels open wide for full access
- 8 - Adjustable hinges and automatic gate latches on hinging panels



*Sets up Anywhere for Convenient Operation!*



# Gallery of Headgates and Chutes



(See pgs 6-7)

**Manual Hoof Care Chute**



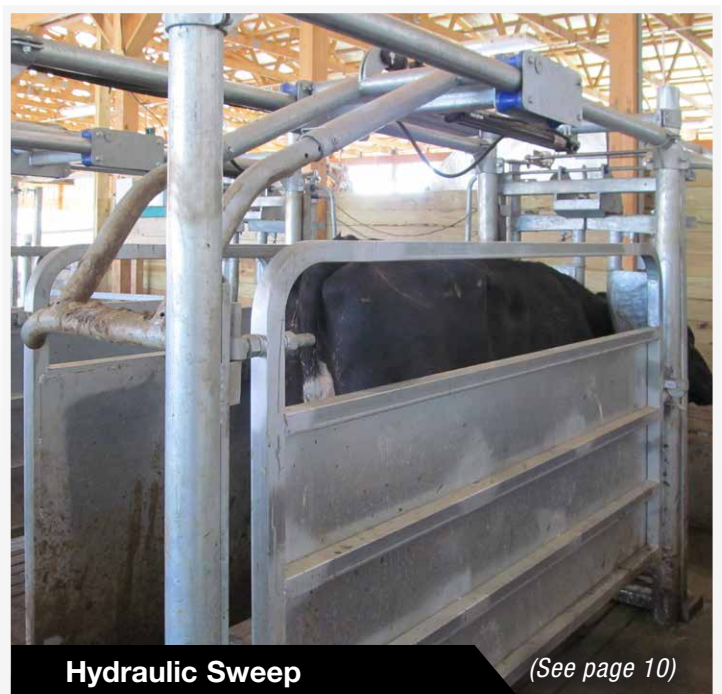
**Beef Vet Chute**

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**Quad Gate Vet Chute**



**Hydraulic Sweep**

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**Step-up Milking Parlor**

*(See page 13)*



**Hydraulic Hoof Care Chute**

*(see page 11)*

*Sturdy Built Head Chute  
Packages can be combined  
based on your unit selections!*

**Ask for customized options to meet your needs!**



**Individual  
Headgates**

*(see page 12)*



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**Cattle Sweep**



**Chute with Digital Scales**

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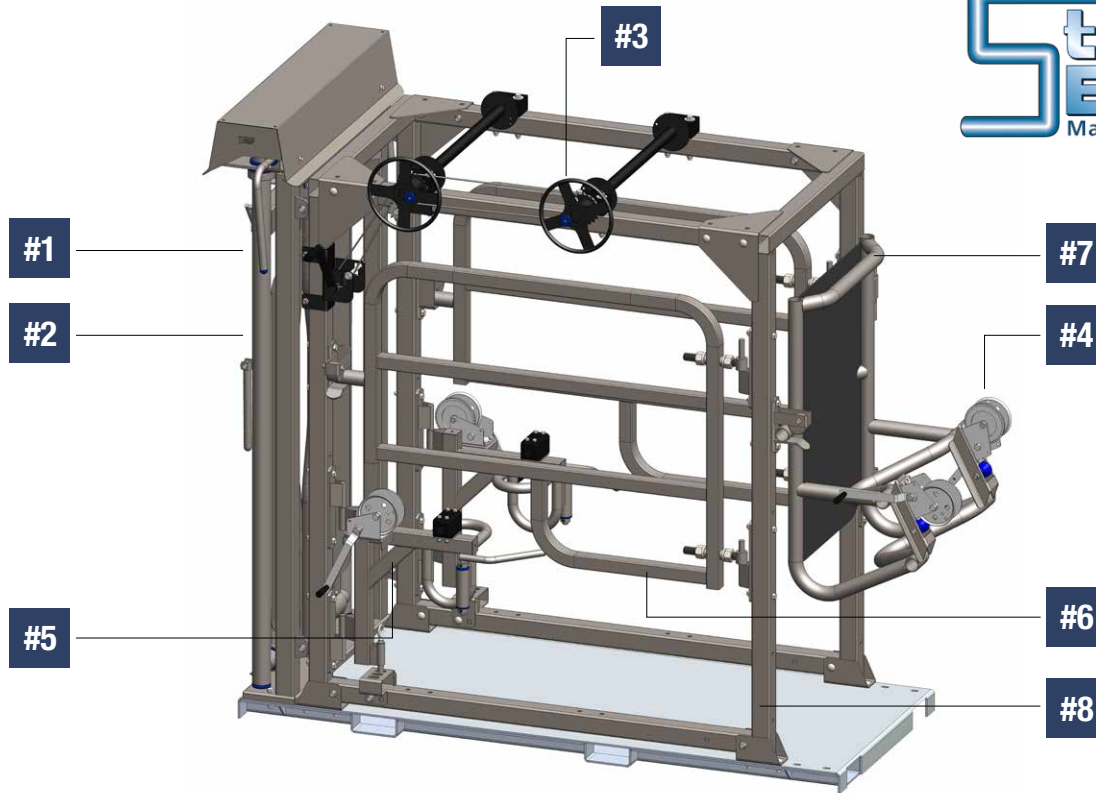
# Manual Hoof Care Chutes



Manual Hoof Care Chutes by Sturdy Built are loaded with features to make veterinarian procedures such as hoof trimming and palpation a smoother part of the herdsman's duties. The heavy-duty construction of galvanized steel will ensure years of life even in continual operation.

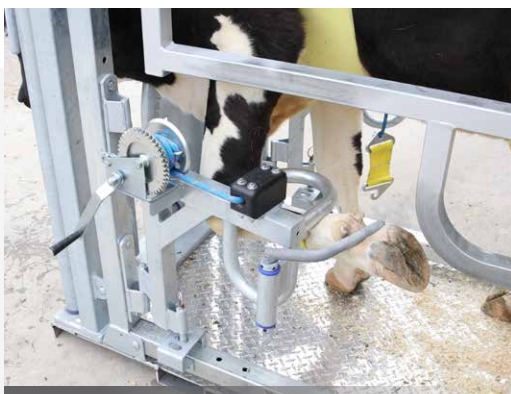


Worker safety and cow comfort combined in hoof care



## FEATURES:

- 1 - Automatic locking headgate opens for cow exit
- 2 - Neck restraint on headgate (Optional) *\*See page 12 for Illustration*
- 3 - Front and back lift belts keep animals stable and adjust rapidly up and down with convenient hand wheels
- 4 - All four feet are safely picked up individually or at same time with easy to operate and reliable winches
- 5 - Access front feet by swinging out and locking in position where best suited for trimming and care
- 6 - Independently swinging side panels with automatic gate latch and adjustable hinges open wide for full access
- 7 - Hinging rear access panel with rubber manure guard protects rear hoof winch assemblies and worker during care
- 8 - Galvanized construction
  - Poly bearings require minimal greasing



Front hoof positioned for easy access



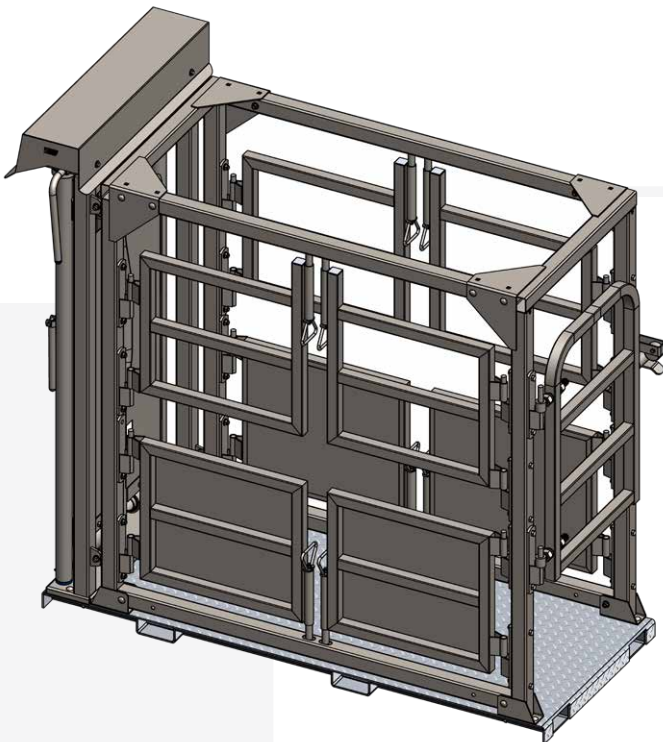
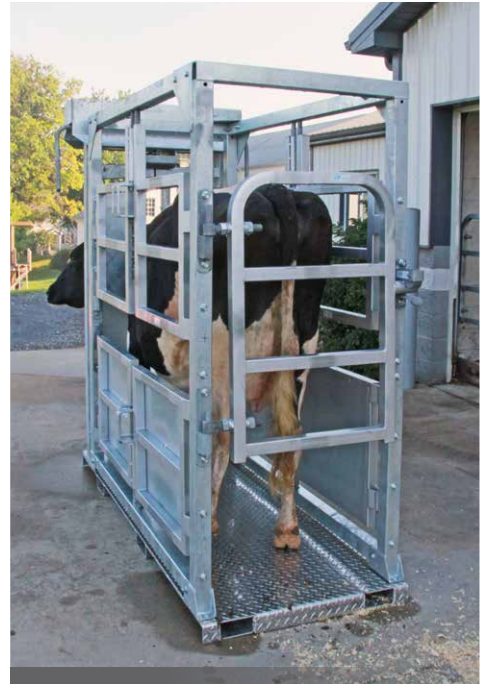
Smooth lift belt height adjustment system



Hinging rear access panel swings open with hoof winch assemblies



# Quad Gate Vet Chutes



## FEATURES:

- Automatic locking headgate opens for cow exit
- Neck restraint on headgate (optional)  
*\*See page 12 for Illustration*
- Independently swinging side panels  
(4) upper and (4) lower with secure and convenient spring bolt assemblies
- Hinging rear access panel features adjustable hinges and automatic gate latch
- Poly bearings require minimal greasing
- Galvanized construction



# Beef Vet Chutes

## FEATURES:

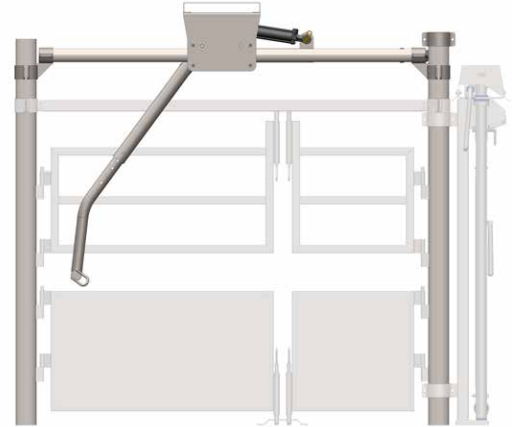
- Automatic locking headgate opens for cow exit
- Neck restraint on headgate (optional)  
*\*See page 12 for illustration*
- Independently swinging side panels feature adjustable hinges and automatic gate latch
- Hinging rear access panel features adjustable hinges and self-locking one-way latch
- Poly bearings require minimal greasing
- Galvanized construction



# Automatic Head Gates with optional Hydraulic Sweep



**A gentle push for hesitant cows!**  
Reduce Herdsman Stress and Labor



**Self contained hydraulic unit with wireless remote control operation**



This unit is sure to make the herdsman's job go more smoothly! The rugged construction of the chute contributes to long lasting durability. The high-performance design of the hydraulic sweep assembly ensures years of reliable operation.

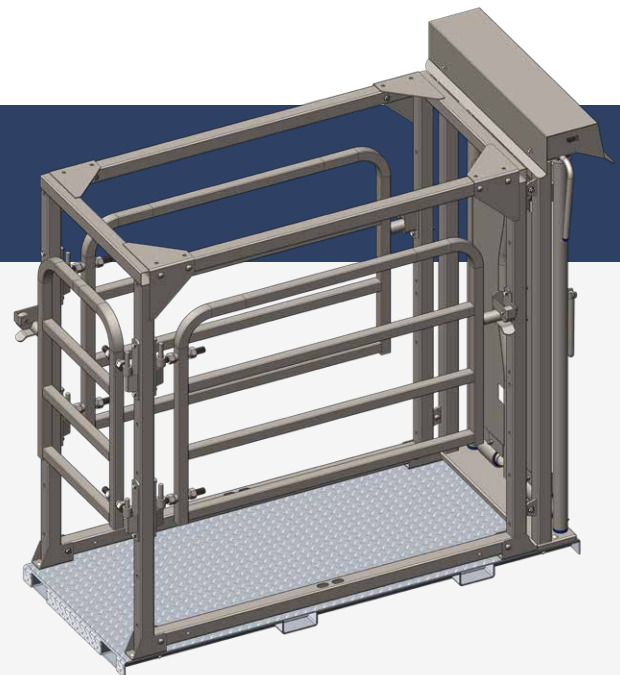


Safely approach the cow from the rear

## Economy 4-Bar Chutes

### FEATURES:

- Automatic locking headgate opens for cow exit
- Neck restraint on headgate (optional)  
*\*See page 12 for Illustration*
- Independently swinging side panels feature adjustable hinges and automatic gate latch
- Hinging rear access panel features adjustable hinges and automatic gate latch
- Galvanized construction





# Custom Vet Chutes

## Built-In Digital Scale Unit



There are many unique needs in animal handling processes in the modern dairy barn. Custom chutes by Sturdy Built are designed and built to reduce these challenges while increasing productivity and your bottom line. Contact us about our line of convenient options.



## Hydraulic Operation



Protect yourself  
from stray kicks! 



# Individual Headgates



*Optional Neck Restraint  
limits left and right movement  
and provides open access  
to the neck*



## FEATURES:

- Automatic locking design
- Adjustable width to fit most cattle sizes
- Strong and reliable latching
- Handy operation from both sides
- Neck restraint (optional)
- Fits Sturdy Built Chutes or operates independently
- Fitted Hood covers and protects mechanisms in the barn or outdoors
- Poly bearings require minimal greasing
- Heavy-duty Galvanized construction
- Mounting hardware available for weld or clamp-on steel posts and wood



Animal load and release operations are simplified with the heavy-duty Sturdy Built Automatic Headgate. This unit is designed and built for extreme use and provides many user-friendly features. The adjustable width ensures that most sizes of animals can be locked safely and effectively.



# Step-up Milking Parlors



- Galvanized Construction
- Stainless CIP Cabinets
- Stainless Steel Curbing
- Posts feature Stainless Rust Protection at floor level



You will appreciate the labor-saving advantages of the Sturdy Built Step-up Milking Parlor. This parlor is designed for a close connection with the herd during milking while offering more convenience and less labor than the traditional tie stall barn. Cows are elevated and accessed from the recessed milker stations. The stationary milker units remain beside each cow and do not need to be transported to the milk house. Cows can be released individually when milked, no need to wait on the other cows to finish! The headgates operate from behind or from front of the cows. Complete with stainless rust protection at floor level, this galvanized Step-up Parlor is built to perform many years. Fits in remodels as well as new dairy facilities.





# Cattle Sweeps for Beef Producers



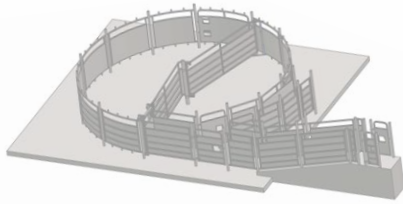
*Designed and Built for All Custom Applications*



Cattle Sweeps by Sturdy Built are designed especially for your application and handling needs. Cattle working is safer and more manageable with the many easy-to-use features. The rugged, galvanized construction and high-quality components deliver unequalled functionality and longevity.







*Let us Design  
and Build a Cattle  
Processing  
Sweep for you!*

Customer Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	E-mail
Project Description		Date					
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## SOLID SWEEPS | SCALE UNITS ALLEYS | HOLDING PENS HEADGATES | CHUTES

- Galvanized steel contoured panels for durability and long life
- Quiet and reliable operation
- Increased worker safety during vaccination and loading
- Labor efficiency
- Reduces cattle and operator stress
- Ideal for inside or outside the barn





# Custom Layouts

## Developed for Demanding Tasks



See all of our Equipment Guides for more Sturdy Built Galvanized Dairy Solutions!

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