



Move the animal over the shortest distance possible. Use equipment according to the manufacturer's specifications and support the animal as necessary during the movement.

Do not pull, push or lift an animal by the neck or legs unless human or animal safety is at risk and there is no other option. Even then, only do so for a few feet with the force being applied for a very brief period of time. Carefully protect the animal as much as possible and then use your preferred method of moving the animal.

Never use hip lifters or clamps to move or carry down cattle from one location to another.

Wherever the animal is located for recovery, ensure that the following are provided:

- Proper non-slip flooring, or if in a tie stall, the gutter is covered
- Shelter from the elements (direct sun, rain, extreme cold or heat, moisture) and protection from predators
- Frequent easy access to fresh food and water
- Isolation from other animals to prevent injury and support recovery.

We always move cows as gently as possible and we never pull, drag or lift cows by their neck or legs UNLESS there is no other option, and then only a few feet until they are safe.