## LOADING LIVESTOCK





The loading of animals is a critical procedure at markets and attention should be given to allowing animals to move at their own pace in order to prevent any stress for the animals or their handlers.

- Use a loading bay
- Raceways to the loading area should have smooth sides
- There should be a gradual incline to the loading bay, but with a level area before the animals move on to the vehicle loading ramp
- The floor of the loading area and raceway should be non-slip
- A resin screed can be installed over slippery concrete floors

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