

**QUALITY LIVESTOCK
HANDLING EQUIPMENT**

Cattlemaster

Crush Catalogue

CATTLE HANDLING TECHNOLOGY



**NZ'S SAFEST & MOST
HARD-WORKING
CATTLE CRUSHES**



OUR PLEDGE

At Te Pari Products we know it's a tough job working the land because we've been working with farmers from New Zealand and around the globe for over 25 years.

We are committed to providing hard working and hard-wearing stock handling equipment for your farming operation. Researched and developed on farm, our Cattlemaster range has been designed to exceed your expectations - superbly engineered, hot-dip galvanised, imposing and full of practical, user-friendly features. Our range of Cattlemaster equipment is tough, innovative and guaranteed to last, saving you time, money and stress.

Your safety is our focus

All Cattlemaster products are designed for ultimate safety. Working with livestock can be a dangerous business at times so we've designed many features into our equipment to reduce the risk of accidents and injury. Animal safety is also paramount so all our equipment is designed to get the job done with minimal discomfort to the animal.

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4 POINT PROCESS

1 **ADVICE & CONSULTATION**

Our customer services team offers obligation-free assistance to work out the right products to meet your specific requirements. Because Cattlemaster products are made in New Zealand by Te Pari Products there is more flexibility in the design and our consultants can work with you to find the best solution for your cattle operation. We also do on-site consultations.

2 **DESIGN**

We realise that productivity is at the forefront of any cattle operation and so we have worked hard to design our range for simple, efficient use, requiring less manpower. Our Research and Development department is continually improving the Cattlemaster range based on new innovations and on farm feedback from customers. We're glad to hear any suggestions on improving the performance of our products.

3 **MANUFACTURE**

At Te Pari Products we take quality seriously. We only use top quality raw materials and have thorough quality control systems in place. Once you have selected the products you require, we manufacture your equipment out of first grade material under strict quality control standards. The product is checked at least two times during manufacture, and when it is completed to your satisfaction it is dispatched and freighted to your farm. We also guarantee all our Cattlemaster products for 36 months against defective workmanship and materials from the time of purchase.

4 **SUPPORT**

As a family owned and operated business, we really appreciate our customers and aim for 'good old fashioned' customer service. If your product does breakdown you're able to talk directly to the people who design and manufacture the products. Our technical staff are available by phoning +64 3 433 0077 or by emailing: production@tepari.com. We also stock a range of spare parts to ensure your equipment remains in top condition for years to come.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A QUALITY CRUSH



The consequences of injury are unthinkable



Working with cattle of this size you want to be using equipment that leaves no room for error.

The Te Pari range of Cattlemaster crushes are built to have a long, hard life as a faithful workmate. Safety is the most important feature of our crushes. They take a hammering so you don't have to.

Cattlemaster crushes have many safety features including headbail operation from the rear of the unit with a drop away safety handle. Another option is the offside drafting handle which lets you draft using an overhead handle without having to leave the safety of the work area. There is a baulk gate option at the front of the crush to prevent runaway stock – a must when working single-handed! Other safety measures include operating handles that rest vertically against the frame so there's no chance of walking into them; the anti-slip backing ratchet gives the ability to push the animal forward in the crush safely; and the rear gate has a safety lock and works on nylon wheels for ease of operation. Our Cattlemaster crushes are designed to get the job done without putting unnecessary stress on the operators or the animals.





Why a CattleMaster crush is so effective

MAXIMISING PROFIT AND EFFICIENCY

Measurement of livestock performance is vital for increased productivity and profitability and weighing is fast becoming the most cost effective way of maximising on-farm profit. A CattleMaster crush makes handling your stock a pleasure.

Your cattle need to be selected at their premium grade and this cannot be consistently achieved without the objective measure of weighing the animals. But weighing can deliver so much more. It can assist in minimising drench wastage by calculating accurate dosage rates, utilising feed to the best advantage, maximising the benefits of having animals fitted with electronic eartags, identifying animals that have superior growth rates, providing essential data related to genetic gains in breeding situations and the timely sale or slaughter of stock to accurately optimise market or processing schedules.

LABOUR AND SAFETY

Other important benefits of using a CattleMaster crush is labour efficiency and safety.

The CattleMaster system can help with labour efficiency by reducing staff requirements in the yards. This also minimises human contact which reduces stock stress. Operator efficiency is increased as equipment is easy and quick to use and maintain. Staff skills are maximised, potentially reducing management costs.

If the crush is fitted with an EID reader identification is much quicker, safer and easier with accurate recording of electronic animal ID tags that can be read through mud, water and flesh. This assists in identifying low performing animals as well as the best performing farms and paddocks.



10 REASONS TO OWN A **Cattlemaster** CRUSH

1 HOT DIP GALVANISED

Fully hot-dip galvanised for solid corrosion protection – virtually maintenance free.

2 ONE PERSON OPERATION

The rear handle for the headbail lets you release one beast out and let another in without having to move to the front of the crush, making the whole process much quicker with less stress for the operator and animal.

3 RANGE OF MODELS

The most comprehensive range of cattle handling equipment means you can select a model to specifically suit the requirements of your dairy or beef operation from lifestyle or small farm to fully auto handling systems on larger operations.

4 STRONG

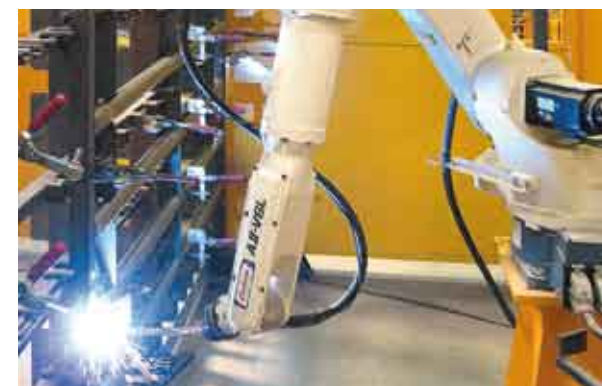
Built with modern engineering equipment including robotic welders Cattlemaster crushes are built strong and tough.

5 WEIGHING & EID

Weighing is faster, easier and more accurate as the loadbars are underneath the whole crush. EID readers are available on most models including the innovative eRail System.

6 ANTI-BACKING BAR

This innovative system prevents the backing bar from slipping out sideways and causing an injury to the operator. Previously when an animal was in the crush any tail end sideways movement could cause the backing bar to slip sideways out of the crush, sometimes at considerable speed.





7 QUIET OPERATION

The unique locking systems used on Cattlemaster crushes are very quiet so as not to stir up the cattle. Some models feature nylon slam latches and sleeves for additional noise reduction.



8 WALK THROUGH DESIGN

The wide opening design of the Cattlemaster headbail has no obstructions for a cattle beast to trip or stumble on as it is exiting. The sheeted doors also provide a visual barrier. When the doors are partially open the floor to ceiling gap encourages the animal forward.

9 GREASE NIPPLES

Grease nipples lubricate major pivot points without letting dust enter, preventing wear and tear.



10 WARRANTY BACKUP SERVICE

A 36 month warranty on all crushes and headbails and excellent backup service from a family owned and operated company provides unrivalled buyer satisfaction. Custom options are also available.

Hot Dip Galvanising



A Cattlemaster crush is an investment you want to last, so all steel components are hot-dip galvanised. During galvanising every crush is cleaned in acid to remove all traces of scale or rust, then dipped in a hot galvanising zinc which coats it completely, even in places unreachable by spray or powder coating.

Testing has proven that the galvanising process does not weaken the steel in any way. The coating actually becomes part of the steel surface for superior rust protection.



VERSATILITY PLUS

A comprehensive handler that allows both cattle and sheep to be loaded directly onto a truck.

THE CATTLEMASTER VARIO STOCKHANDLING SYSTEM IS THE ONLY TOOL YOU NEED FOR HANDLING CATTLE ON SMALL BLOCKS.

Designed specifically for working with small numbers of cattle, this system consists of a handler with headbail and sliding gate. The 'Multipurpose Handler' is completely adaptable to meet your requirements with the ability to load trucks and trailers at various heights. As an option, scales can also be fitted for weighing.

The galvanised steel construction can take knocks, yet is still easy enough for one person to operate, and is fully relocateable.

By adding Cattlemaster portable panels the Vario stock handler becomes the complete solution for stock handling on a small block.

The Multi- Purpose Handler features:

- Adjustable loading ramp height – load trailers, utes or trucks up to 1200mm high.
- Unique ramp platform has 600mm sides and a steel floor with heavy-duty cleats.
- Ramp can be used as a weigh platform.
- Headbail, for cattle up to 550kg, doubles as a gate if weigh platform is used.
- Sliding gate slides to both left and right.
- Removable vet rail on both sides of the handler allows a 370mm opening to work on the animal.
- Anti-backing ratchets to safely move animal forward.
- Rubber matting floor - more natural for animals.
- The basic Vario Standard Handler is also available.



Vario Standard Handler



Vario Multi Purpose Handler



With Cattlemaster portable panels the Vario System becomes a complete stock handling solution.





Classic

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VALUE PLUS SAFETY

New Zealand's most popular cattle crush

THE VERSATILE, ROBUST CLASSIC IS AN IDEAL CRUSH FOR SMALL TO MEDIUM HERDS REQUIRING BASIC YET SAFE AND EFFICIENT HANDLING EQUIPMENT.

New Zealand's most popular and affordable cattle crush, the Classic comes with many options allowing you to specify a crush to suit your farming system and budget.

The Classic crush is designed for safe, one man operation. Weighing is faster, easier and more accurate.

The Classic features:

- Concertina headbail for improved control.
- Integral steel mesh floor for weighing stock.
- One piece side gates with steel sheeting.
- Ready to fit weigh scales.
- Rear handles for headbail operation.
- Sliding gate with safety lock.
- Slam latches.

Options:

- Split side gates.
- Bulk gate.
- Off-side drafting handle.
- Calf reducer chute to stop young calves turning inside the crush.
- parallel squeeze for effective restraint
- pneumatic control of headbail, squeeze and slide gate



Vetless model



Vet model
(with parallel squeeze)



The Cattlemaster Classic has all the in-built quality you'd expect, plus a host of practical features demanded by today's top cattle producers.





Classic Hoof Handler

HOOF CARE made safe and easy

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THE FULL-STRENGTH CLASSIC HOOF HANDLER HAS BEEN DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO MAKE THE ARDUOUS TASK OF TRIMMING HOOVES ON LAME CATTLE EASIER AND SAFER.

Incorporating the strength and performance of the Classic Crush, the Hoof Handler features a pivoting rear crossbar that is raised and lowered by a hand lever, and can be set at a height to suit the operator. The cow's back leg is easily lashed to the bar, and for paring the front feet a similar winch raises the hooves on foot-blocks.

The high quality, silent, rear winch with waist height handles make operation easy for both men and women.

This crush frame, purpose-designed for easy access to the hooves, is grafted onto the Classic Headbail and provides excellent access to the animal's head, neck and other body areas for the full range of vetting, weighing and general handling requirements. Ideal for dairy farming, this crush is also capable of handling heavier cattle, including bulls.

The Hoof Handler Features:

- Adjustable rear hoof bar
- Vet or Vetless models
- Optional floor for weighing
- Hot dip galvanised
- Wide opening side access gates



Vetless model



Vet model

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Classic Junior

CLASSIC JUNIOR crush

THE CLASSIC JUNIOR CATTLE CRUSH HAS BEEN DESIGNED AS A LOW COST SOLUTION FOR SMALL BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCERS. A CRUSH THAT EVERY MAN ON THE LAND CAN AFFORD!

The Classic Junior has many of the features found on more expensive Cattlemaster cattle crushes but at a more affordable price. Perfect for the needs of small operations and hobby farmers, it is available as a vet or vetless model.

Great
Value

The basic Classic Junior crush features a 'concertina-style' headbail with front handle operation and an optional rear operation handle. Many of the safety and operating features have been incorporated into the Classic Junior design and include the following items:

- Complete walk through headbail
- Heavy duty 50x50 RHS main frame
- Opening side gates on both sides
- Quiet powerful headbail locking system
- Hot dip galvanised construction

Options

- Floor for weighing
- Rear handle to operate headbail
- Split side gates

The Classic Junior is a great start to making your cattle handling work safer and more efficient.



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A HEAVY-DUTY HARD WORKER

The Taurus deserves **serious consideration** regardless of the type of cattle handling you may require for your particular farming situation.

THE TAURUS IS OUR MIDDLE RANGE MODEL DESIGNED FOR THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF DEMANDING CATTLE PRODUCERS.

Farmers wanting to handle or weigh their cattle will be impressed with the versatility of this robust crush. Its main chassis is constructed from a massive 75 x 50mm steel section.

The Taurus features an extra long (2.775m) animal compartment for large cattle. This allows room for large cattle to enter the crush and stand comfortably without having to be headbailed. This makes weighing, pregnancy testing and other vet tasks much safer, and helps calm and reduce stress for both the animal and the operator.

The chassis rail is positioned on its long side to give it maximum strength, making these crushes the strongest on the market.

The Taurus features:

- Super strong main frame.
- Drop down inspection side gates mean easy operation and allow unimpeded access to the animal for all types of stock handling and breeding work.
- Rump squeeze - controlled by a ratchet bar restricting tail end movement.
- Plywood-sheeted split gates on both sides.
- EID compatible with integrated mounting position for an EID antenna panel reader.

Options:

- Bulk gate - a crash gate in front of the headbail to prevent runaway animals.
- Off-side drafting handle.
- Anti-skid rubber floor.
- Overhead scale pendant.



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EID - Electronic Identification for Cattle

Diseases like BSE and foot and mouth have had a devastating impact on some overseas primary industries and have prompted action worldwide to implement better forms of animal identification. New Zealand's image as a clean, green agricultural producer could be severely damaged with a similar outbreak. That is why EID is so worthwhile for safeguarding our status in the world's agricultural market.

In addition to this EID can be a great management tool allowing cattle producers:

- More accurate records with no tag reading errors
- Quicker recording with no manual inputting of tag numbers
- Instant recognition of individual animals enabling identification based on performance or other select criteria
- Improved operator safety with less animal contact and thus improved animal handling

Our professional series of crushes have been developed to be fully EID compatible. This includes the provision to integrally mount an EID reader on the side gate of the crush. Over the years we have found that when fitting an EID reader to the outside of a crush side gate that there can be limitations in read distance due to the surrounding steel construction, restrictions in the use of drop down side gates etc... and in some situation the panel reader can become an annoying visual block especially when trying to headbail animals in the crush. As a result of this our innovative Donalds eRail EID reader system uses the crush gate as the antenna allowing a fully functional crush side gate



system and a seamlessly integrated EID reader system. See page 23 for more information on the Donalds eRail EID reader system. Other features that enhance the crushes performance when reading EID tags include: nylon insulated slam latch shafts to stop rattle which can interfere with the EID reader and nylon wear points on the sliding gate tracks to further reduce operational noise.



The chassis rail is positioned on its long side to give it maximum strength, making these crushes the strongest on the market.



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A BIG CRUSH FOR BIG OPERATIONS

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Our flagship model, engineered to meet the demands of cattlemen seeking total cattle handling efficiency.

DELIVERING SMOOTH OPERATION WITH MAXIMUM PROTECTION FOR BOTH ANIMAL AND OPERATOR ALONG WITH A HOST OF HIGH OUTPUT CONVENIENCE FEATURES, THE TITAN IS IDEAL FOR LARGE CATTLE PRODUCERS AND STUD BREEDERS.

A main feature is the parallel squeeze system. Both sides of the crush move inwards, parallel to each other, reducing the width of the animal compartment. This is ideal when weighing young stock, as it prevents them turning around and is also very useful for restraining cattle during breeding work, pregnancy testing, branding, calving etc.

All Titan crushes also have the provision to integrally mount an EID antenna panel on the side gate making them fully EID compatible as a standard feature. This crush will withstand many years of tough use with a large throughput of cattle.

The Titan features:

- Extra long animal compartment.
- Polyneck cushion.
- Split side gates – plywood sheeted.
- EID compatible with integrated mounting position for an EID antenna panel reader.
- Concertina headbail - rugged, fast and safe.
- Drop down inspection side gates.

Options:

- Anti-skid rubber flooring – is extremely hard-wearing, softer, a more natural surface for cattle to stand on and absorbs noise.
- Off-side drafting handle.
- Bulk gate.
- Overhead scale pendant.



Note: Above picture shows crush fitted with optional eRail gate (see page 23).

Hydraulic Titan Crush

Increased efficiency, speed and safety make for a quick return on your investment in a Cattlemaster Hydraulic Titan Crush.

The Titan Hydraulic features:

- Hydraulic fingertip control of headbail sliding gate and parallel squeeze functions. Optional functions include hydraulic control of chinbar, drafting gates and sliding gates in the race.
- All operation controls at rear of crush.
- Pressure relief valves for animal safety.
- 240 Volt electric or petrol powered.
- 12 metre hydraulic hoses keep hydraulic power unit away from working area.

The hydraulic headbail control is genuinely infinite in its lock and hold, and is near silent in operation.

The parallel squeeze hydraulic function allows for a more effective, faster and safer squeeze for all sizes of animals. With all these benefits, the Cattlemaster Hydraulic Titan is an industry leader and a strong investment for your cattle operation.



In terms of all round performance and specification, the Titan moves right to the top of the class.



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THE RISING STAR IN CATTLE HANDLING TECHNOLOGY

The new **Cattlemaster i-Draft System** takes cattle handling to a new level.

Featuring an intelligent touch sensitive control screen and a 10 function hand held radio remote control; the operator can control all functions of the crush and the draft gates from a distance.

The electronically controlled iDraft system uses the hydraulic or pneumatic system to open and close the entry and various exit gates. After the animal is automatically weighed, it is released automatically from the crush and directed through the appropriate draft/exit gate.

This system can be used in conjunction with electronic ear tags, allowing a large throughput of stock with incredible ease and efficiency. The most important benefits of using a Cattlemaster iDraft system are improved labour efficiency and safety, ease of animal identification and stock management which results in improved financial results.



THE KEY BENEFITS OF AUTOMATIC DRAFTING

1. Labour

The i-Draft system can help with labour efficiency by reducing staff requirements in the yards. This also minimises human contact which reduces stock stress. Operator efficiency is increased and staff skills are maximised, potentially reducing management costs. Drafting decisions can be made in the office.

2. Identification

Identification is also made easier with accurate automatic reading of individual animal ID tags that can be read through mud, water and flesh. This assists in identifying low performing animals as well as the best performing farms and paddocks.

3. Integration & Safety

The iDraft system is easily integrated into existing stock handling facilities and is available in four configurations – drafting out of the crush side gates or using drafting gates in front of the crush. This system also provides the opportunity for a ‘cattle free’ safe area in your cattle yard which creates a better, safer work environment, potentially enhancing staff retention and job satisfaction.

4. Stock Management

When used in conjunction with weigh scales and an EID reader the iDraft system helps with stock management by automatically identifying animals for drafting based on weight, or other criteria such as treatments, sex, breeding info and farm location. Through enhanced stock monitoring, audits, better animal management and recorded data, the system has the ability to detect animal health issues quickly and efficiently which ultimately assists in maximising farm profit and stock turnover.

5. Financial benefits

Recent trials have proved that using EID readers in conjunction with an automatic drafting machine can provide significant financial benefit. The investment for an iDraft system on a per animal basis is small compared to the potential to realise more productivity from your operation.

The Heart of the system

Remote control hand piece:

At the heart of the iDraft system is the rugged radio control hand piece.

This has 10 crush functions including standard operations such as headball, draft gates, slide gates, as well as additional functions such as additional slide gates at the entry or midway up the race, head lifters and other custom options.

Safety and efficiency is increased as the crush can be operated from a distance and the operator can focus on handling cattle safely.

Touch control screen:

The touch sensitive control screen is mounted on the crush for all operations. This is the main controller for the complete iDraft system and houses all the electronics for the system. Some of the unique features of this control unit are:

- **Adjustable Settings:** The range of settings enables various sensors and timings to be adjusted. This is very important as it allows the crush operation or processing speed to be tailored to suit the installation requirements or the type/age of cattle.
- **Diagnostics Screen:** This screen allows the operator to see quickly which area is not functioning should the machine stop. E.g., If an optical sensor becomes partially covered by mud the diagnostics screen will show this blockage and immediately direct you to the fault.
- **Help Screen:** This function allows the operator to look up the ‘how to do?’ for any operational feature of the iDraft crush. An owner’s manual is also supplied with each iDraft system.
- **Scale Selection:** The iDraft system can be used with either Tru-Test or Gallagher scales by selecting the ‘Setup’ screen.
- **Draft request option:** This function is used when the crush is in ‘Auto’. It allows the animal to be retained in the crush until a request is given by the operator. At that point the normal ‘Auto’ cycle resumes .
- **Easy serviceability:** The control unit is connected to the crush with 4 plugged cables and can easily be removed or replaced if required for repair, security or upgrades.
- **Sliding gate modes:** With 3 operator modes this function at the rear of the crush can be adapted to optimise throughput using either manual open and close, auto open and manual close, or auto open and close.



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iDraft 1000

The iDraft 1000 is an ideal system to be integrated into an existing cattle yard due to its compact overall operational length.

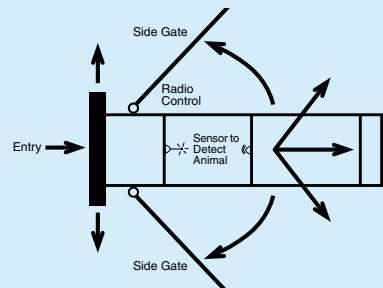
With the 1000 Series iDraft system the side gates of the crush are used to draft cattle directly out of the crush. The cattle enter the crush through the sliding gate at the rear which automatically closes behind the animal. The iDraft crush system then activates the weigh scale which records the weight and EID number and opens the appropriate side draft gate allowing the animal to exit.

On closure of the side draft gate the rear sliding gate is automatically re-opened ready for the next animal.

With an eRail EID reader system incorporated into this crush, the ability to weigh, record and draft hundreds of animals per hour is a reality.

Features:

- Compact overall length.
- Easy integration to existing facilities.
- Touch control screen.
- Radio handheld control.
- Overhead scale pendant included for easy mounting of controller and weigh scale.
- Hot dip galvanised.
- Optional eRail EID integrated reader gate.
- Drop down side gates for access to animals if required.
- Overhead scale pendant for mounting weigh scale.



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Vet Model
Also Available

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5 REASONS TO CHOOSE A **Cattlemaster** iDraft CRUSH

iDraft 1300/2300

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The most efficient method of drafting is the 'inline' system, where the animal is weighed and released straight out of the weighing crush and directed through drafting gates in front of the weighing zone.

This system is very efficient and allows large throughput of cattle due to a faster sequence time.

The processing sequence is similar to the iDraft 1000 however the animals would mainly be drafted after exiting the crush through the headbail. This system allows for 3 or 5 way drafting in front of the crush.

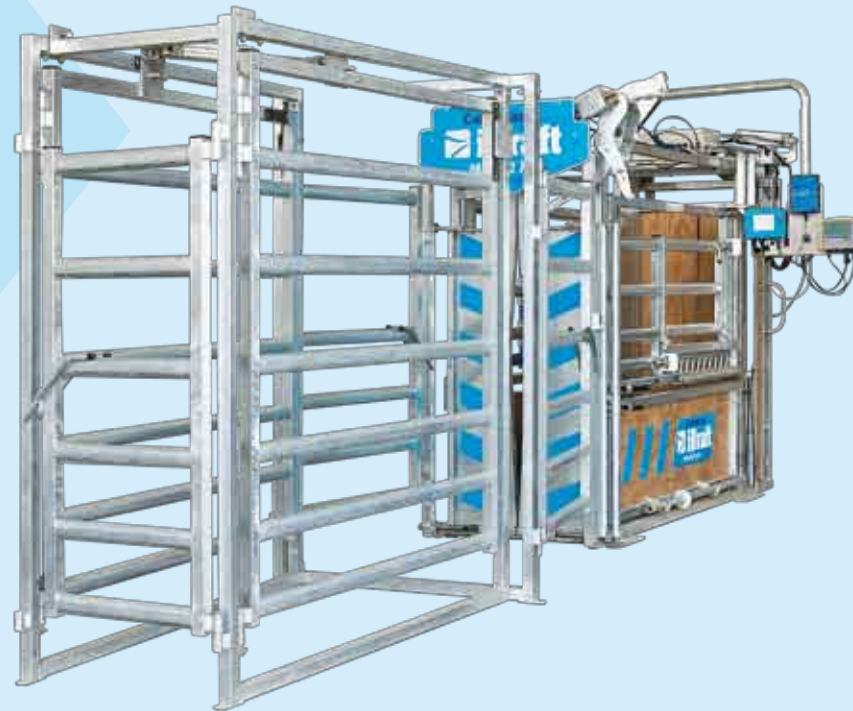
Alternatively the side gates of the crush can also be used for additional drafting exits should the yard set up suit this.

The iDraft 1300 system is powered by pneumatic rams, while the iDraft 2300 is exactly the same crush but powered by a hydraulic system.

The iDraft 1300 & 2300 are the ultimate cattle handling systems for the progressive cattle producer.

Features:

- 3 or 5 way drafting.
- Maximum processing speed due to inline drafting.
- Touch control screen.
- Radio handheld control.
- Overhead scale pendant included for mounting weigh scale.
- Hot dip galvanised.
- Optional eRail EID integrated reader gate.



1 Handheld radio control allows maximum flexibility with up to 10 functions increasing operator safety and efficiency.

2 Operation of basic crush functions such as headbail and sliding gate can be done manually should the air supply not be available by opening a valve on each ram. (iDraft 1000 and 1300 only).

3 Ability to control extra sliding gates in race prior to crush from the remote control helps maintain steady animal flow.

4 Touch screen has ability to alter sensors and timing to optimise animal throughput

5 Integrated eRail EID reader system allows seamless recording of EID tags.



iDraft 300

THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION FOR AUTO DRAFTING

The iDraft 300 module connects to a Gallagher or Tru-test weigh scale and allows you to automate your cattle drafting while utilising your existing manual control weigh crate or cattle crush.

Powered by pneumatic rams the draft gates can be operated automatically or manually from the compact control unit that is mounted on the crush or weigh crate. The control unit has a warning light to indicate that the scale is on and the power is connected. A larger warning light indicates when an animal is ready to be drafted from the weighing zone.

The iDraft 300 can also be retro-fitted to existing Cattlemaster 3 way draft module units. This system can greatly increase the efficiency and accuracy of your drafting by eliminating the 'on the spot decisions'. The ability to make more drafting decisions in the office is a reality with the iDraft 300.

Features:

- Cost effective solution.
- Simple to use.
- Can be retrofitted at later date to draft module.
- Auto control of drafting gates only.
- Use with manual operation crush.



ID300 Drafting system in front of Classic crush.

Integrated eRail Gate reader

The patented Donalds eRail system is an EID antenna that is integrated into the crushes side gate system.

Successfully reading eartags in a metal cattle crush is a challenge due to the 'noise' or interference that is created by movement of the steel gates etc. However after strenuous testing and the incorporation of some smart technology this system provides a class leading read range for both FDX and HDX eartags.

The eRail system provides a large read field, ensuring all stock are read accurately even those moving quickly or with their head down low. As the antenna is actually part of the steel gate it is extremely robust making it ideal for the environment in which it operates. Being totally integrated into the gate, it allows easy access to the animal through the rails if required and means there is no visual restriction as can be caused by EID reader panel mounted on the outside of a crush gate.

The ability to mount the reader on either side of the crush with no operational restrictions mean that the reader can be mounted away from adjoining pens where nearby stock may provide a false read.

The eRail features:

- EID antenna built into the frame of the crush gate.
- Large read field that ensures the EID ear tag is accurately read no matter where the animal is holding its head.
- eRail system can be mounted on either side of the crush.
- No visual obstruction for operator especially when using the headbail.
- Robust construction.

Options:

- Bluetooth - for wireless communication to weigh scales, PDA's or computers.



Ask for a brochure on the
Donalds range of EID readers

Crush Options

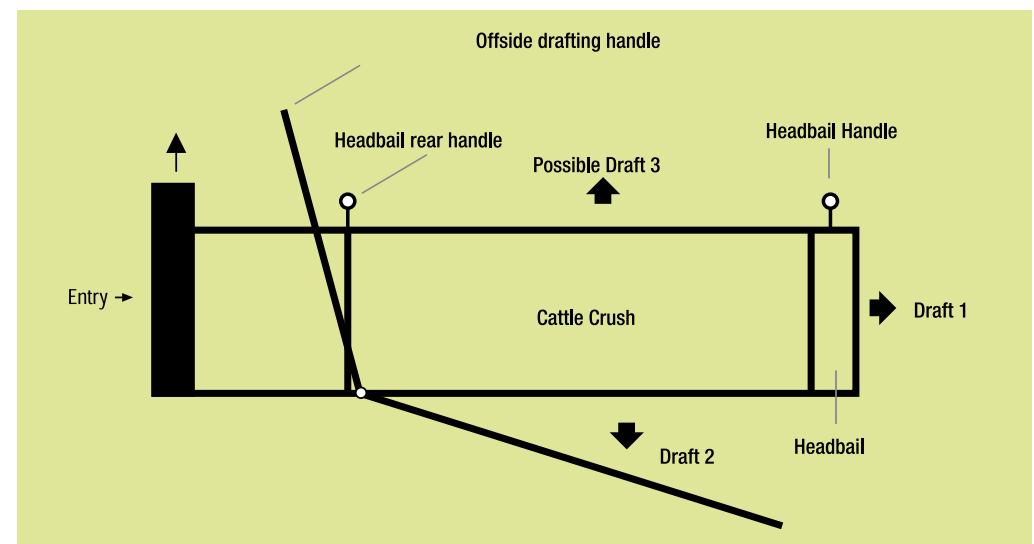


Off-side drafting handle

The off-side drafting handle allows the operator on the working side of the crush to open and close the off-side gate by way of an overhead handle located at the rear of the crush. This allows cattle to be drafted directly out of the crush without the operator having to leave the working area. This handle is optional on all models.

Benefits

Many people find that their main requirements are a two-way draft i.e. stay or go, over or under. For the odd animal that needs to be drafted out, a third direction can be created out of the operation side gate of the crush or by changing some sort of draft gate in front of the headbail. The offside drafting handle allows you to do an instant draft two ways, all from the rear of the crush. Cattle can be drafted directly out of the crush without the operator having to leave the working area.



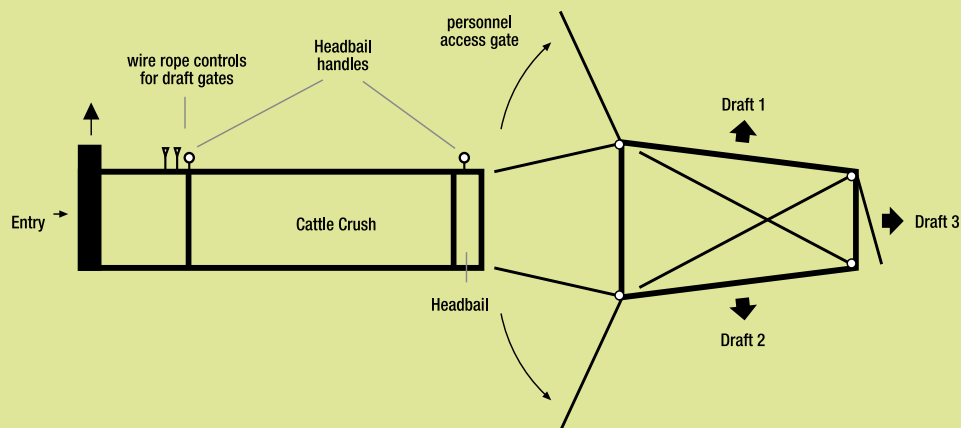
Manual 3-way drafting module

The Cattlemaster 3-way drafting module is designed for easy and efficient drafting and to save labour. Operated by wire rope controls from the rear of the crush, the 3-way drafter is a real time-saver. The wire ropes are stainless steel and run on marine grade stainless steel fittings to ensure long lasting and smooth operation. The side gates are self-closing. The drafting module has a wide body design that gives a wide, safe and easy working area at the headbail end of the crush, accessed by two personnel gates (1.0m long) at the headbail end of the draft module. This is particularly necessary for tasks such as dehorning or ear tagging. These gates can be left open if required. The fully hot dip galvanised drafting module can be mounted in front of any Cattlemaster crush or headbail.



3-way drafting module features:

- Allows excellent access at headbail area
- Drafting all controlled from rear of cattle crush
- Saves walking and time normally spent opening gates
- Wide body allows easy and safe working area



Overhead scale pendant

The overhead scale pendant allows the operator to mount his weigh scale and EID reader in a convenient arm that is attached to the crush.

This pendant keeps all the cables off the ground as they can be routed through the pendant tube. The pendant can be rotated forward to aft so whatever the task, it is in a convenient position for reading the animal data that is being recorded.



Baulk gate

The baulk gate is a crash gate that is mounted in front of the headbail and prevents runaway animals when head bailing. This gate is particularly useful when handling very wild cattle or cattle with long horns. It is also very useful if the cattle exit from the headbail into a large holding area or paddock where catching a runaway animal would be very difficult. It is simply mounted and can be retro fitted at a later date if required.



HEADBAILS

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to get you
through years of
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Classic Headbail

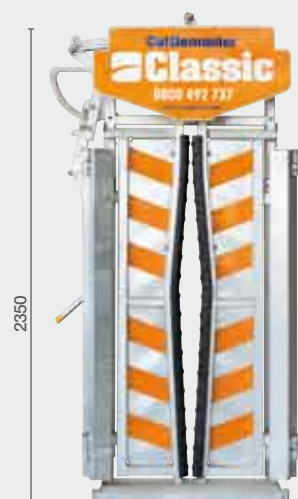
The Cattlemaster Classic Headbail is ideal for beef or dairy farmers looking for a headbail that will stand years of hard work. Ideal for tasks such as dehorning, tagging and pink eye, the Cattlemaster Classic is excellent value for money. The ultra heavy duty Classic 2000 is designed for high use situations while the Classic 1000 is ideal for medium size cattle operations

Features:

- No cattle weight limit
- Hot-dip galvanised
- Smooth, long-life operation
- Polyneck cushions hold the animal more securely, preventing bruising (Classic 2000 only)
- Quieter operation
- Heavy-duty headbail doors
- Push/pull handle for quick catch and restraint

Options:

- Anti-backing ratchets
- Rear handle
- Bulk gate



2000 model



1000 model

Automatic Headbail

Fully adjustable and walk-through design, the Automatic Headbail uses the animals' forward movement to close the doors. Ideal for dairy stock or consistent sized lines of cattle. Quick and easy to use.

Features:

- Automatic closing gates
- Single lever lifts the latch for beast to pass through
- Lever can be controlled remotely with a rope and pulley
- Adjustable neck size



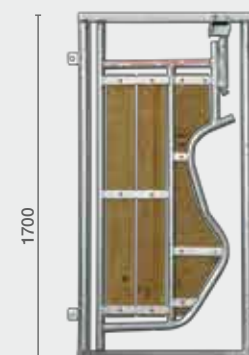
Standard Headbail

This galvanised semi-automatic headbail can handle young animals from 6 months of age up to adult cattle, making the unit ideal for lifestyle blocks or dairy applications.

Features:

- Efficient walk-through design
- Can be mounted on either side of race; acts as a gate when not used as a headbail

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Vario Headbail

Fully adjustable with walk-through design. Ideal for small blocks, this headbail can be easily shifted as it is mounted on Ø25 gate gudgeons (included)

Features:

- Weight limit 500kg
- Easily relocatable





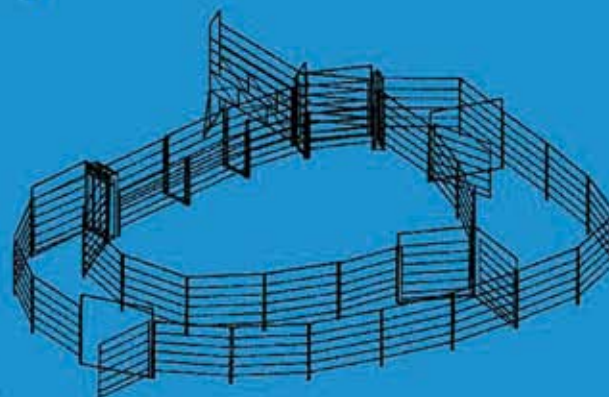
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CATTLE YARDS

The Cattlemaster Permanent Stockyard system is highly recognised for its high quality manufacture and design flexibility.

It uses a series of modular panels and gates that are connected with a unique clamp. This clamp method gives the stockyards a huge amount of integral strength and security, and best of all retains flexibility for design changes or complete re-location at a later date.

Our range of 37 cattleyard designs have features including circular design for flow efficiency; curved narrow pens which improve safety in yard filling; forcing pens; curved races for efficient cattle movement; protected working area; and 3-way drafting. We can provide an on-site assessment from one of our customer service reps who will adapt your chosen plan to make sure you get a stockyard that meets your needs and works hard for your cattle operation.



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