

Safe Cattle Handling

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

1. Cows rely heavily on visual stimulation. They:

- Readily distinguish between dark and light areas
- Have good depth perception
- Have good judge of detail
- Have a wide field of vision
- Have a good judge of distance

2. Handling facilities should:

- Not be covered
- Use angled splays
- Have 1.1m high sides to the race
- Have right angled bends in the race
- Have subdued lighting

3. To encourage cows to move freely the surface should:

- Slope down hill
- Be level
- Have steps up
- Have steps down
- Slope uphill

4. Young inexperienced cattle have flight zones of:

- 2 - 10m
- 10 - 40m
- 50 - 100m
- 100 - 150m
- 150 – 200m

5. For auto-shedding systems to work effectively cows should be:

- Grouped into a bunch
- Moving steadily in single file
- Moving quickly close together
- Moved with a stick/alkathene pipe
- Moved through the facilities only when needing treatment

6. Cows in holding yards require how much space?

- 1.2m²
- 1.5 m²
- 1.8 m²
- 2.5 m²
- 3.0 m²

7. How wide should a race be?

- 520 - 600mm
- 600 – 680mm
- 680 - 760mm
- 750 – 840mm
- 840 - 900mm

8. If AI stalls are to be installed how many stalls are required per 100 cows?

- 2
- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20

9. The width of the radius of the curve of a race should be:

- <4.0m
- 4.0 – 4.4m
- 4.4 – 4.8m
- 4.8 – 5.2m
- >5.2m

10. The AI stall should be:

- 0.7m wide
- 2.0 m long
- 0.9m wide
- 1.0m wide
- 2.4m long