1. Remember that animals may be friendly, but they are extremely strong and spook much easier at night than in the daytime.

2. Stay out of corners and areas from which escape is difficult when working with animals.

3. Remember that friendly bulls can be very unpredictable when cows are in heat.

4. Be wary of newly acquired livestock.

5. Make sure all stock enclosures are in good repair.


7. Always report unusual animal behavior that could signal illness.

8. Request veterinary assistance for sick livestock.

9. Remove dead livestock as soon as possible.

10. Handle vaccines and medicines with care.

11. Work cattle with two people when possible.

12. ASK if you are unsure about anything dealing with livestock.