## Livestock Facilities Checklist[[1]](#footnote-1)

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|  | Yes | No | N/A |
| Are feeding, grinding, and materials handling equipment properly shielded and all shields in place when used? |  |  |  |
| Are loading chutes on augers, elevators, and conveyors covered with grating? |  |  |  |
| Are animal medicines kept in a secure area stored in the original containers? |  |  |  |
| Are electrical stock water heaters grounded? |  |  |  |
| Are all heat lamps for farrowing and brooding well secured and placed at least two feet from combustible materials? |  |  |  |
| Are animal working pens free from sharp projections such as nails and metal objects that might endanger animals or workers? |  |  |  |
| Are head gates and animal confinement equipment in good working condition? |  |  |  |
| Are fences free of splinters, protruding nails, and sharp edges? |  |  |  |
| Are gates secure and free of pinch points? |  |  |  |
| Are walking surfaces in work areas and passageways kept clear of manure, mud, and spilled grain? |  |  |  |
| Are all electrical outlets in animal handling area properly covered, protected from moisture, and equipped with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs)? |  |  |  |
| Are there at least two exits from each area used for working livestock? |  |  |  |
| Have milking parlor steps and walkways been roughened to prevent slips and falls? |  |  |  |
| Are ventilation fans and vents in confinement housing in good working condition? |  |  |  |
| Is newly stored hay monitored for the possibility of overheating? |  |  |  |
| Are barn chemicals, fly sprays, disinfectants, or medications kept in their original containers and stored out of the reach of children? |  |  |  |

1. Adapted from: CONDUCTING FARM SAFETY INSPECTIONS by David W. Smith, Extension Safety Program. Texas A&M. Available at: <http://agsafety.tamu.edu/files/2011/06/CONDUCTING-FARM-SAFETY-INSPECTIONS1.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)