

Control and Taming

Farming accidents involving animals are almost always the fault of human beings - their failure to behave properly in relation to animals, their disregard of BHP principles. Therefore, each person working with farm animals should know how to behave so as not to awaken aggression (which is often the result of fear), and if an attack occurs, how to calm the animal.

Cows have rather calm natures. However, they can be nervous at times, and are easily startled. Employees tending herds should behave calmly and confidently, announcing with their voices that they are about to approach a cow. Remember that at times, when observing an animal's violent behaviour, it is important not only to calm the animal but to understand the cause of the behaviour, e.g. a cow may kick during milking, attempting to remove the milking apparatus from its teats, because it has an inflamed udder and milking causes significant pain.

„According to KRUS data, from January to June 2009, 1362 people had accidents involving animals (biting, crushing, striking), which constitutes as much as 14.4% of all farming mishaps. The accidents were mainly the result of unskilled handling and disregard of safety principles.”



Even short-term mistreatment may lead to a 10% drop in productivity. Therefore, it is better to treat cattle gently. However, sometimes equipment designed to tame or immobilize an animal is necessary, e.g. during veterinary and maintenance procedures, or in order to ensure the safety of persons servicing the herd. Frightened cows can kick hard; their rear legs can lash out in any direction. They can also squeeze an employee against the fence between stalls or against a wall.

Control and taming of cows works by operating on nerve centres. These areas can be squeezed by hand. However, it is more convenient and safer to use special equipment.

In cases where an animal lashes out during milking (the cow attempts to remove the milking apparatus), the most frequent device in use is an “Anti-Kick”, one end of which is attached to the spine of the animal, and the other to the folds of the knee. The cow, feeling pressure on her nerve endings in this region, presses her hind hooves on the floor and thereby ceases to kick.



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ANTI-KICK taming stick

Solidly built, adjustable span - when properly applied (one end on the animal's spine, the other on the folds of the knee) prevents kicking

Double-sided turn-handle tamer
American model: prevents kicking by both hind legs (works both on the left and right knee fold), essential for examinations, medical procedures and insemination)



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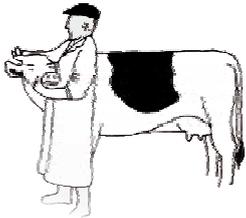
01-2656	ANTI-KICK taming stick	with adjustable span	 1 / 10
01-2655	Double-sided turn-handle tamer	prevents kicking (don't use for lifting)	 1
01-2656-001	Tamer handle	1 pc.	 1 / 10 / 850
01-2656-002	Tamer spring	1 pc.	 1 / 10 / 1000
01-2656-003	Spare part set	2 springs and 2 handles	 1 / 10



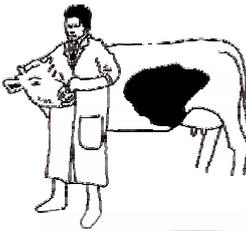
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For taming purposes, use is often made of the large nerve centre in the bull's nose. Nose tongs work on this principle - by applying the grip and squeezing it, we cause pain that the animal wants to avoid. It stops shaking its head and becomes calm. Nose rings for bulls are also a popular item.

We can immobilize the head of a cow without any additional equipment with the aid of special tongs. These methods can be useful in emergency situations, but they are becoming less and less common, because they require gripping the head by the horns, and bulls are frequently dehorned at an early age. Furthermore, too much force may be used, which can cause the cow to bleed at the nostrils, for example. Additionally, the use of equipment such as bull tongs with a line or nose rings with a leading stick reduces direct contact with animals, thereby increasing the safety of the handler.



Let's assume that we want to turn an animal's head to the left. The herd handler stands by the left foreleg of the cow, and leans with his back against the cow's shoulder. He grasps the right horn with his right hand, holds the lower mandible with his left, turns the animal's head to the left and raises it.



With a different type of tongs, the herd handler, rather than grasping the lower mandible, grips the animal's nasal septum (if too much force is applied, the nostril may begin bleeding).



Nose rings

Bulls (most often at a young age, around 10 months old) receive a permanent nose ring, thanks to which we no longer have to approach the animal closely. The ring allows for simple and rapid control of the bull. We attach a half-metre stick to the ring when leading the bull.



01-2665
Bull tongs with line

Nickel grip, with line



01-2661
HARMS Bull tongs

With slide, stainless steel, spring action, around 19 cm. long



01-2659
Nickel bull tongs

Length of 11 cm., nickel, forged, with spiral spring



01-2600
Forceps for tightening nose rings

Application of rings takes place without prior piercing of the nasal septum, suitable for rings with diameters of 52-54 mm.



01-2667

Stick for leading a bull

With automatic spring lock

 Order

01-2665	Bull tongs with line	nickel	 5 / 50
01-2661	HARMS Bull tongs	stainless steel, length 19 cm.	 6 / 60
01-2659	Bull tongs with spring	nickel, length 11 cm.	 6 / 60
01-2602	Nose ring, Classic	nickel, standard, 52-54 mm.	 6 / 204
01-2604	Nose ring, Profi	nickel, 52-54 mm.	 6 / 180
01-2607	Nose ring, Profi	stainless steel, 52-54 mm.	 6 / 180
01-2600	Forceps for tightening nose rings	suitable for rings with diameters of 52-54 mm.	 1
01-2667	Stick for leading a bull	lacquered, made of strong steel pipe, 145 cm.	 1

„We must take special care when working with bulls - both due to their size and body mass, as well as their higher potential for aggression”



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Tail holders are used in cowshed enclosures to prevent the tail from contaminating the udder. The tail holder should be installed in such a way as to allow the cow to freely chase away insects. Apart from this, it immobilizes the tail.



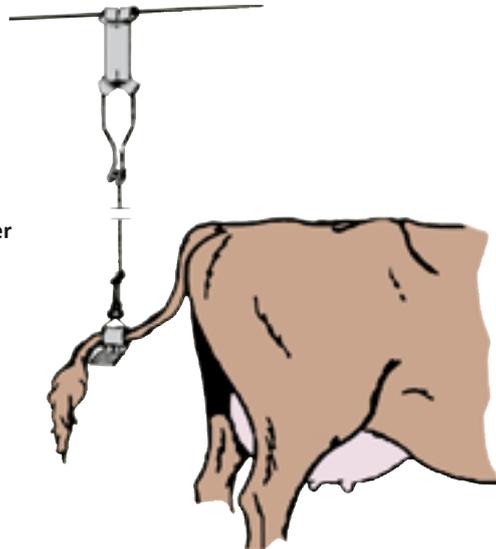
01-2672
Tail clamp for cows
light, easy to apply and highly effective



01-2671
Tendon clamp
The clamp acts on the Achilles tendon, and prevents kicking with the rear hooves



01-2675
ALLGAU tail holder



01-2653
Profi tamer



01-2654
Profi adjustable tamer



01-2650
Leather tamer



01-2651
Classic tamer

„By using simple, cheap and approved accessories, we can often avoid serious contusions and wounds to humans and animals”



01-2672	Tail clamp for cows	made of lightly galvanized metal	1 / 10
01-2675	ALLGAU tail holder	10 units in set, very strong	1 / 5
01-2671	Tendon clamp	painless animal restraint	1
01-2653	Profi tamer	reinforced durability	1 / 2
01-2654	Profi adjustable tamer	reinforced durability	1 / 2
01-2650	Leather tamer	made of strong skin with chain	1 / 2
01-2651	Classic tamer	nylon	1 / 2
01-2652	Classic adjustable tamer	nylon	1 / 2
01-2676	Upper rubber section	for Allgau lifters	1 / 50 / 1000
01-2678	Lower rubber section	for Allgau lifters	1 / 50 / 750
01-2680	Lower rubber section	for Allgau lifters	1 / 50 / 1000



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Electrical cattle prods are most frequently used when it's necessary to lead or tame resisting animals under stressful conditions, e.g. during transport and herding to the milking site. For a cow, this is a very stressful situation. The environment changes suddenly, discomfort is caused by transport and contact with new and unfamiliar individuals.

„Acoustic signals in electrical cattle prods stimulate unconditioned reflexes in animals - after a certain period of time, the use of an electrical impulse becomes unnecessary - the signal itself is enough to control the animal”



01-2701

TORERO 2000 battery-powered prod

Equipped with acoustic signal



01-2702

TORERO battery-powered prod

Equipped with acoustic signal



01-2706

KAWE battery-powered prod, model 21



01-2704

KAWE battery-powered prod

Equipped with acoustic signal



01-2705

Arm extension for KAWE prod



01-2707

PICADOR battery-powered prod

Equipped with acoustic signal



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Arm extension



Order

01-2701	TORERO 2000 battery-powered prod, Profi	with battery, dim. 13 x 8 x 3 cm.	 1
01-2702	TORERO battery-powered prod, Classic	with battery, dim. 10 x 8 x 3 cm.	 1 / 10
01-2703	Flat 4.5 V battery	for Torero prods	 1 / 12
01-2704	KAWE battery-powered prod	battery not included, requires two 1.5 V R20	 1
01-2705	Arm extension for KAWE prod	fits both models	 1
01-2706	KAWE battery-powered prod, model 21	with automatic power-off, battery not included, requires two 1.5 V R20	 1
01-2707	Picador battery-powered prod	with automatic power-off after 2 seconds, battery not included	 1
01-2708	Arm extension	for Picador prods	 1
01-2709	Battery	1 unit, works with KAWE prods, Picador, 1.5 V R20	 2 / 12



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Magic Shock prods have long arms (safe handling of animals). Thanks to the application of new solutions, battery consumption is reduced practically to a minimum, and the mechanism is completely protected against dust, dirt and caustic fumes. Individual models have different options: Magic Shock 2000 has various operating options, it's designed for work in varying weather conditions (can be used with wet animals), Magic Shock 2500 has a chargeable battery. A special extender can be mounted on Magic Shock prods. There is also a portable version of the prod, the Magic Shock Handy.



01-2717

MAGIC SHOCK 2000
Battery prod

The best model on the market. It is the only one that possesses varying operational options: strong/weak impulse, acoustic only; 2 year guarantee on the mechanism, equipped with a durable frame 71 cm. in length



01-2716

MAGIC SHOCK 1500
Battery prod

Equipped with a durable frame 71 cm. in length



01-2718

MAGIC SHOCK 2500
electrical prod

The only one on the market with charging control; charger included

01-2710

MAGIC SHOCK
Handy battery prod

On/off switch, ideally designed to fit in a pocket, with acoustic signal for better psychological effect, exceptionally light, only 200 g.



Order

01-2717	MAGIC SHOCK PRO MOD 2000 Battery prod	energy saving, frame length 71 cm., includes 4 C Lr14 batteries	 1
01-2716	MAGIC SHOCK PRO MOD 1500 Battery prod	energy saving, frame length 71 cm., includes 4 C Lr14 batteries	 1
01-2718	MAGIC SHOCK PRO MOD 2500 electrical prod	energy saving, frame length 71 cm., with charger	 1
01-2710	MAGIC SHOCK Handy battery prod	weight 200 kg.	 1
01-2711	Cover for Magic Shock Handy	attaches to belt	 1
01-2723	Extension frame, 57 cm.	for Magic Shock prod	 1
01-2724	Extension frame, 71 cm.	for Magic Shock prod	 1

