



Adaptive Grazing – Module 6



Stockmanship



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Objective: Student will understand the value of and gain basic livestock handling knowledge.



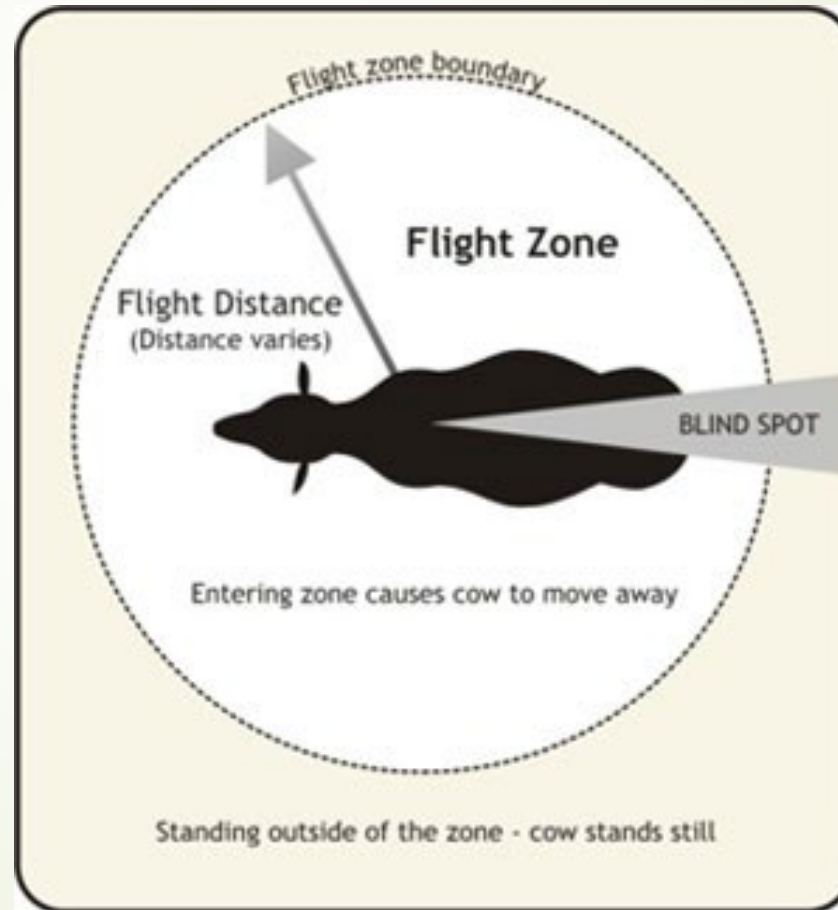


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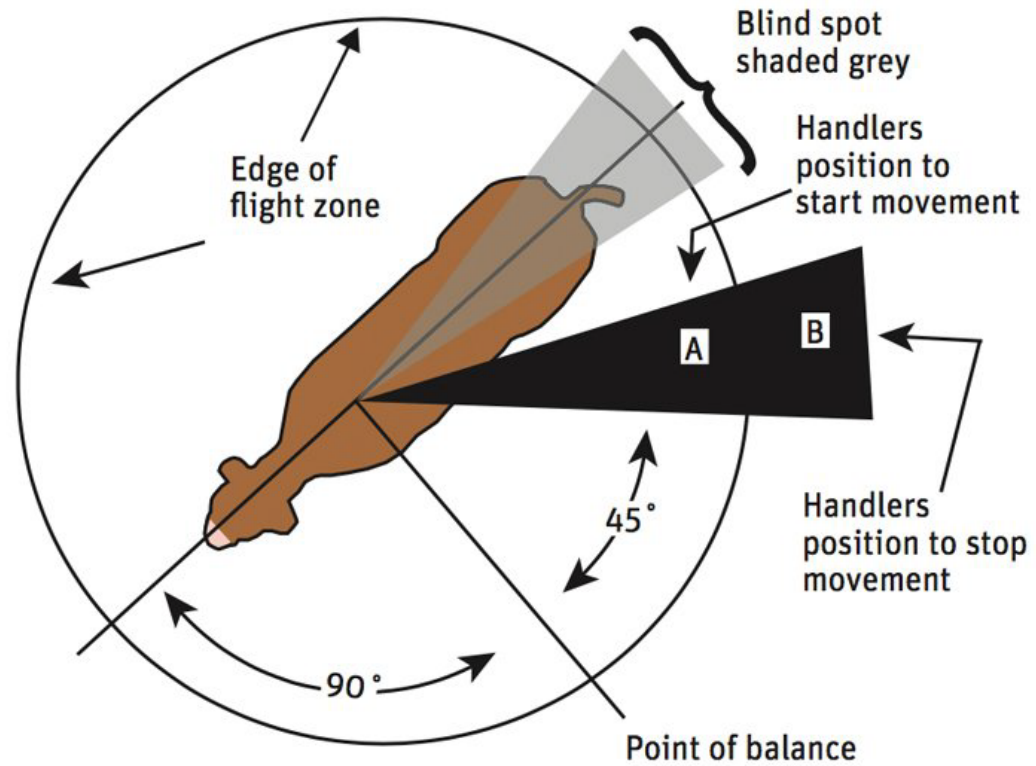
- ▶ The Stockmanship Journal defines “stockmanship” as the knowledgeable and skillful handling of livestock in a safe, efficient, effective, and low-stress manner.
- ▶ Aids in meeting requirements for some certifications.
- ▶ Utilized natural animal tendencies for effective handling.

Understanding how livestock respond to pressure.



Balance point

CATTLE HANDLING



Source: United States Beef Quality Assurance Cattle Care and Handling Guidelines |
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Simple and portable handling facilities

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aICghJbSS-A>



About the author

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