

Herd Control

& Vet Care Systems

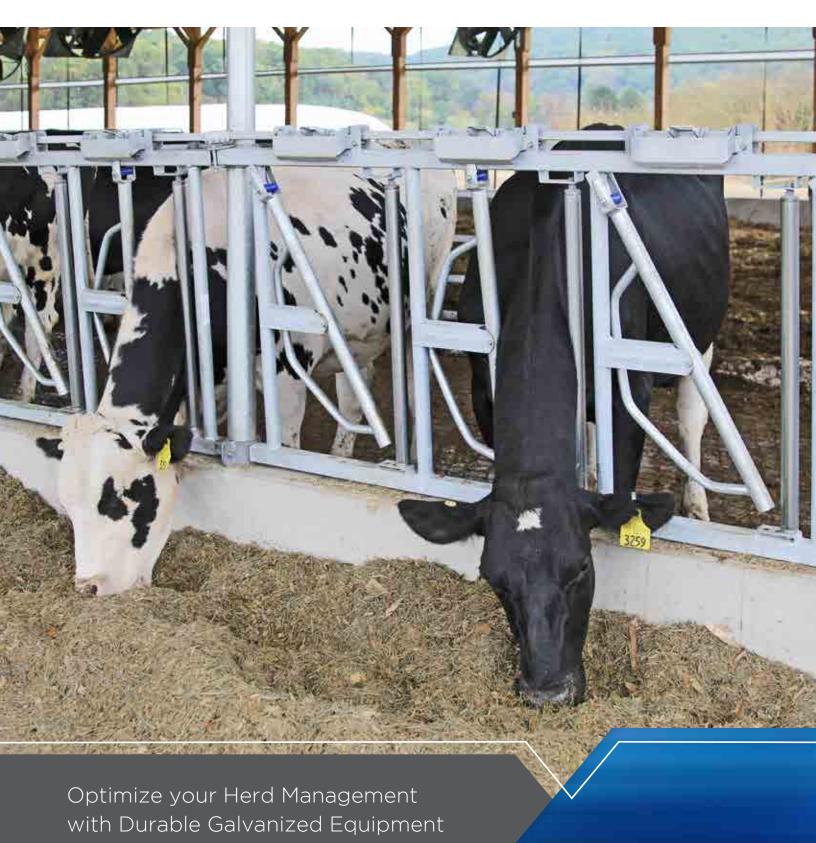




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Headlocks



Headlocks are the popular choice for restraining groups of animals for examination & treatment at the feedbunk. Individual animals or entire rows can be locked and released.



Headgates



Headgates are a valuable investment for alleys, maternity pens, group pens and anywhere that lockup is required. Cow exit is convenient with the easy to operate hinging, locking panels. The head gate can be operated independently or as part of any Sturdy Built vet chute.

Vet Chutes



Vet Chutes by Sturdy Built are available in many configurations. The portable design makes it a valuable asset in cow management where inside working space is limited.

HERD CONTROL • VET CARE SYSTEMS

for the Feed Bunk, Travel Lanes and Beyond

Headlocks



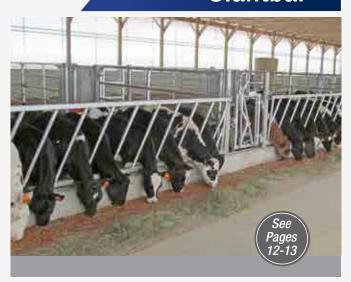
Sturdy Built Paragon Series Headlocks have been engineered for production efficiency and also offer the same innovative features of the "Original" Signature series.

Feed Rail



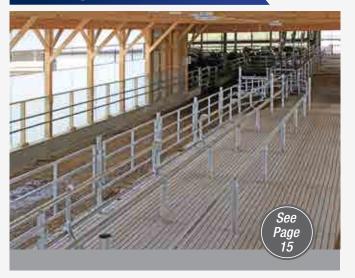
Feed Rail is an economical restraint system for the feedbunk where individual head lock-ups or slantbar feedthrough panels are not required.

Slantbar



Slantbar feed-through panels and gates with diagonal divider bars require the animals to tilt their heads when entering and exiting, resulting in longer feeding periods with less backouts and minimal wasted feed.

Palpation Rail



The Palpation Rail is primarily used in parlor return lanes. Entire groups of cows are restrained in a herringbone pattern after milking, allowing convenient access for herd checks.



Headlock Specifications

ſ	Signature & Paragon Series	Adjustable Calf	Adjustable Heifer	Adjustable Cow	Non Adjustable Cow
	Overall Frame Height	30"	40"	40"	40"
	Entry Width	11"	13 1/2"	16 3/4"	16 3/4"
	Closed Width	6" or 4 ½"	8", 7" or 5 3/4"	8", 7" or 5 ¾"	8"
	Required Opening Distance	17 1/2" per lock (approximate)	20 3/4" per lock (approximate)	24" per lock (approximate)	24" per lock (approximate)

- Galvanized steel, square tubular frame construction
 - 1.75" square x 12 gauge frame for calf locks, 2" square x 12 gauge frame for cow and heifer locks
- · Locking mechanism remains motionless in unlocked position, reducing wear and noise
- · Automatic down cow release in unlocked position
- · Easy bolt-together install requires no welding on site
- Hot-dipped galvanized mounting hardware
- Multiple mounting options



Sturdy Built Headlocks for Any **Application!**

Hinging headlock gates are the right choice for increasing feed bunk space. Available with or without detachable galvanized feed troughs.





Signature Series

Convenient Individual Cow Lockup

Durable Construction Wide-Open Design Quiet Operation

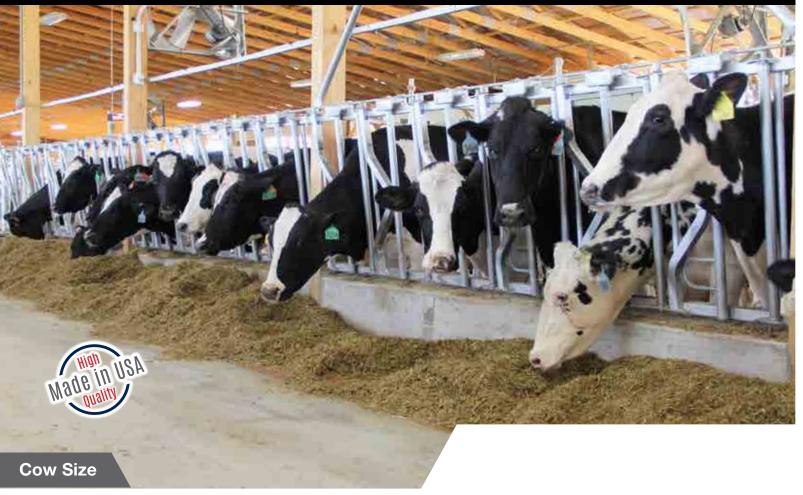


- 1 Adjustable width for size flexibilty
- 2 Individual lockup for operator convenience
- 3 Poly cushioned for quieter operation
- 4 Automatic down cow release for animal safety
- 5 Extruded bushing at swing bar pivot
- 6 Wide-open design for easy entry
- **7 -** Square tubing frame construction for strength
 - Control latch is clamped on and can easily be moved



Clamp-on
Control Latch

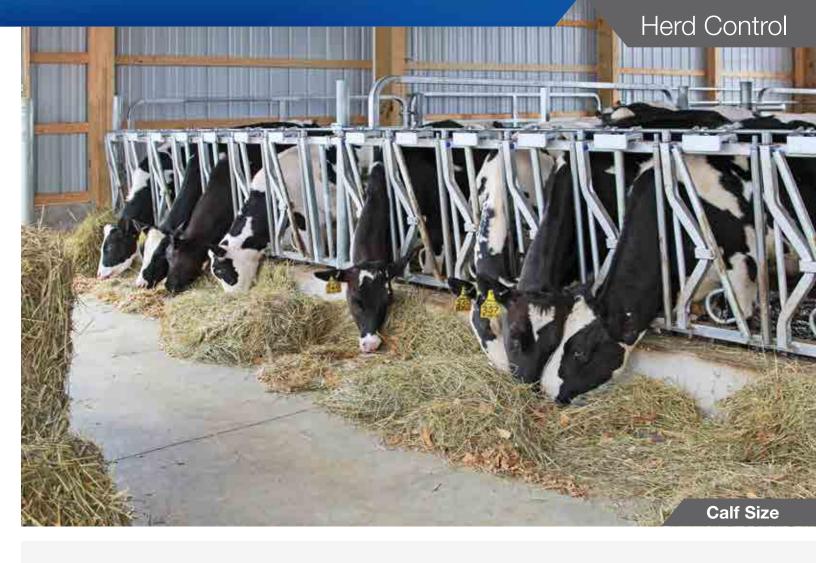
Signature Series Headlocks





A good dairyman knows that he must interact regularly with his dairy herd, whether for inspection, treatment, or breeding. Sturdy Built's headlocks have been designed to effectively lock the cows you need to work with, while providing a safe and comfortable feeding environment. Manufactured of galvanized steel, your investment in Sturdy Built headlocks will pay back quickly and serve you well for many years.







Headlock in a Gate



Choose a standard length or provide us your opening sizes and we'll build to fit into your existing openings with no on-site modifications needed!

Paragon Series



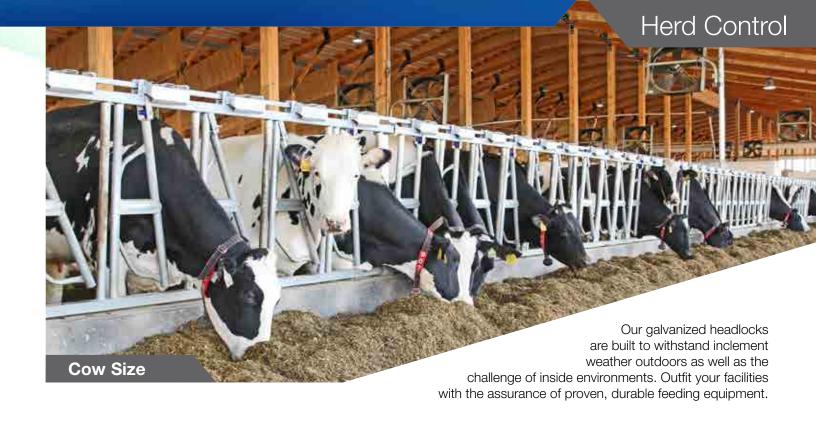
Engineered for Production Efficiency



- 1 Adjustable width for size flexibility
- 2 Locking trippers have finger grips for quick release
- 3 Self-contained individual cow lockup mounted on control rod
- 4 Bolt-on tripper guard
- 5 Automatic down cow release for animal safety
- 6 Extruded bushing at swing bar pivot
- **7** Poly cushioned for quieter operation
- 8 Wide open design for easy entry
- 9 Square tubing frame construction for strength
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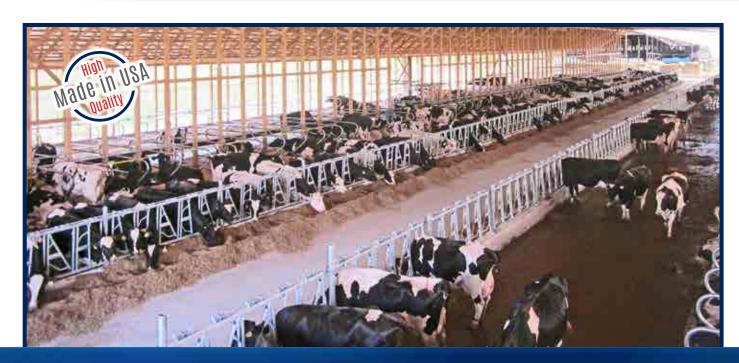


Clamp-on Control Latch









Need Sturdy Headlocks NOW?



WE STOCK

Paragon Series Headlock Sections!



COW SIZE

- 6' (3 head) 10' (5 head)
- 8' (4 head) 12' (6 head)

HEIFER SIZE

• 10' (6 head) • 12' (7 head)

Mounting Hardware Options

Hot-Dipped Galvanized Mounting Hardware for headlocks and slantbar. In stock for between posts, face mount and tip-out configurations.



Adjustable Curb Support Bracket
Recommended for
sections over 12' in length



Weld-on Face Mount Clamp (Steel Post)



Bolt-on Face Mount Clamp (Wood Post)



Clamp-on Face Mount Clamp (Steel Post)



Weld-on Insert (Steel Post)



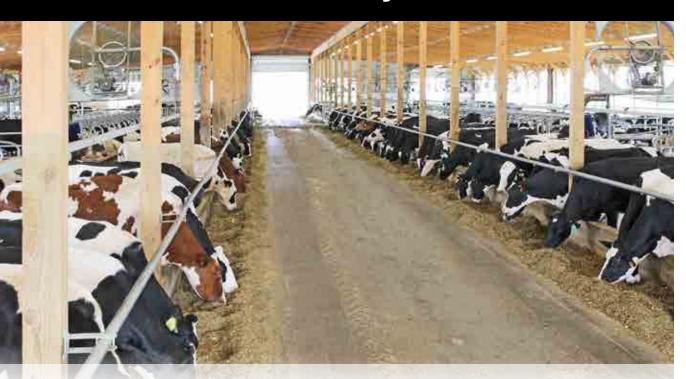
Bolt-on Insert (Wood Post)



Clamp-on Insert (Steel Post)

Fits Signature & Paragon Headlocks and Slantbar

Galvanized Feed Rail Systems





Clamp-on for Steel Posts



Weld-on for Steel Posts



The Feed Rail Feeding System is a well known and economical approach where individual head lock-ups or slantbar feed-through panels are not preferred.

Sturdy Built's Feed Rail System is constructed of high tensile galvanized tubing and heavy wall galvanized steel posts. Hot-dipped galvanized mounting brackets are available for wood or steel posts.

Feed Rail Divider Stalls can also be placed to give each cow more freedom when eating, increasing intake. Eliminate pressure from boss cows!



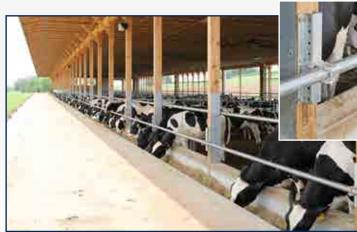
Feed Rail with Divider Loops
Allows cows to eat without pressure from boss cows

Standard Feed Rail Specifications

- 2.875" OD heavy wall galvanized posts
- 2.375" OD x 12 gauge high tensile galvanized tubing for feed rail
- Hot-dipped galvanized mounting hardware

Adjustable Feed Rail Brackets

Added height flexibility for changing animal ages and sizes. Featuring simple adjustment. Mount to building support posts.



Slant Bar Feed-Through Fencing



University trials have shown that slant bar feeding encourages cows to keep their heads in position at the feed bunk, reducing feed waste significantly. You can easily observe this on your own farm.

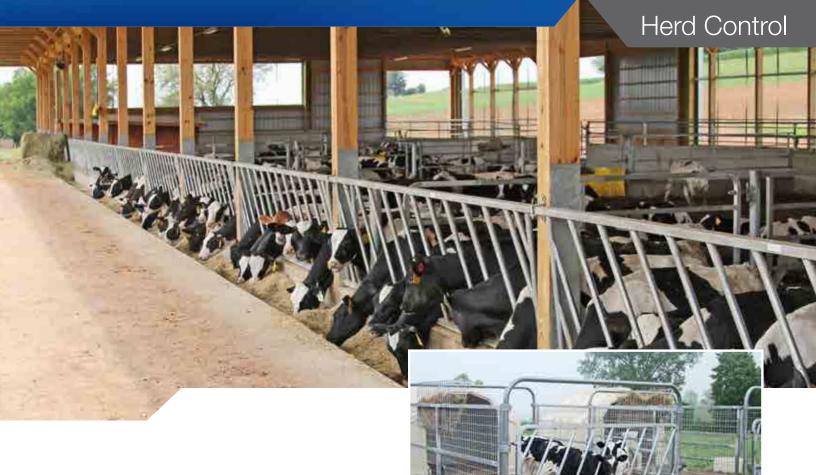
Sturdy Built's durable slant bar feed through panels and gates are constructed with square tubing frames for maximized strength. Bar spacing is adjusted for the size and age of the animals being fed. All mounting hardware is hot-dipped galvanized after welding.





Our Slant Bar Panels and Gates are a practical option for feeding areas where individual headlocks are not preferred. These panels and gates are also built to fit into your existing openings.

Detachable Stainless or Galvanized Feed Troughs fasten easily on slant bar gates & panels



Slant Bar Specifications

- Square tubular frame constructed of durable 1.75" square x 12 gauge galvanized tubing
- Divider bars are 1.315" galvanized round tubing
- Standard divider bar spacings are 9" for calves, 11" for heifers, and 13" for cows
- Hot-dipped galvanized mounting hardware available for between posts, face mount and tipout configurations



Straight Bar Panels and Gates - Ideal for Horses

Headgates & Chutes

Automatic Headgate

- Skid-resistant aluminum floor
- Automatic headgate with poly bearings for quieter operation
- Fork pockets allow transport from all sides
- Galvanized construction

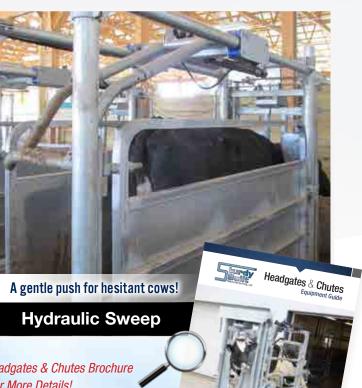
- · Rugged framework provides superior strength
- Hinging panels open wide for full access
- · Adjustable hinges and automatic gate latches on hinging panels











Palpation Rail

Pneumatically Adjusted



Convenient and Safe Herd Management



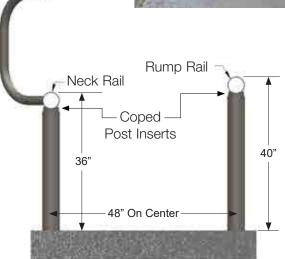
- Wireless remote control operation
- Rail is adjustable to accomodate various animal group sizes









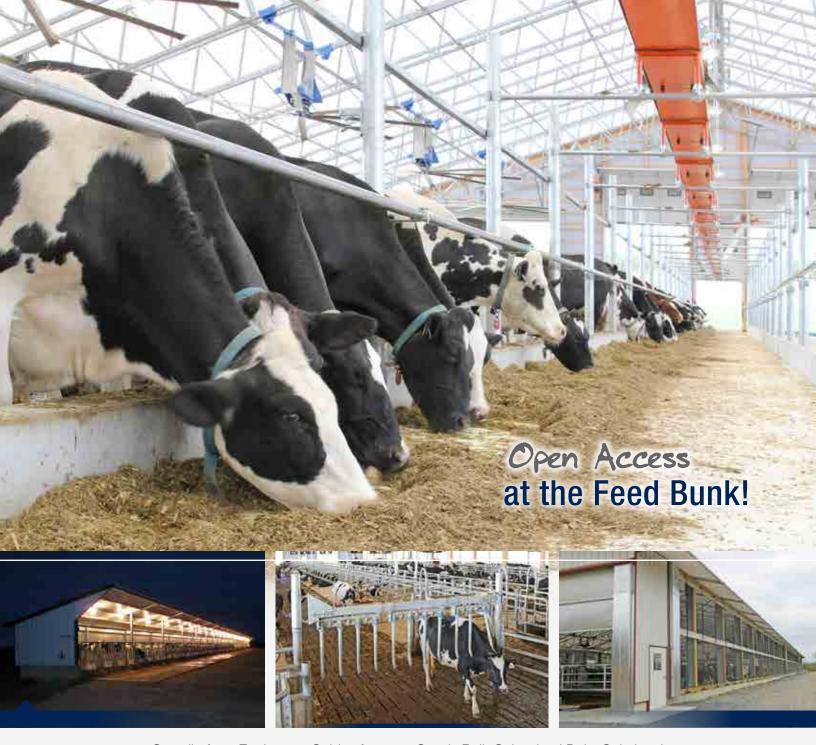


Palpation Rail Specifications

- 4.5" OD Vertical Posts at 8' on Center
- Optional Stainless Steel Post Sleeves protect in corrosive environments
- Coped post inserts allow for on-site adjustment

Stainless Steel Post Protectors

for Galvanized Posts In Corrosive Environments



See all of our Equipment Guides for more Sturdy Built Galvanized Dairy Solutions!

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