

Handling Systems for Sheep and Goats

A Compilation of Photos and Short Videos

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Processing sheep in a simple crowd

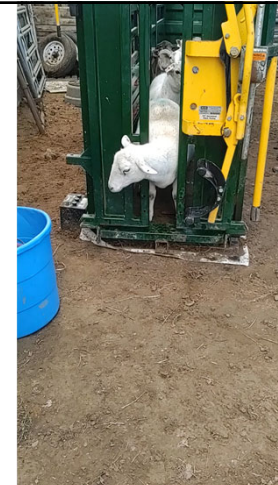


- Best if you have a calm flock
- Crowd so you can still have space to slowly walk through the flock
- Consider painting animals once processed (vaccination, hoof trimming, condition scoring, etc.)
- Can set up to sort from

Using a Cattle Chute for Sheep



- Arrowquip Q-Catch 87 Series
- Squeezed down to calf width
- Used John May Safety Fund to help pay for it



Chute with Tub and Tilt Table

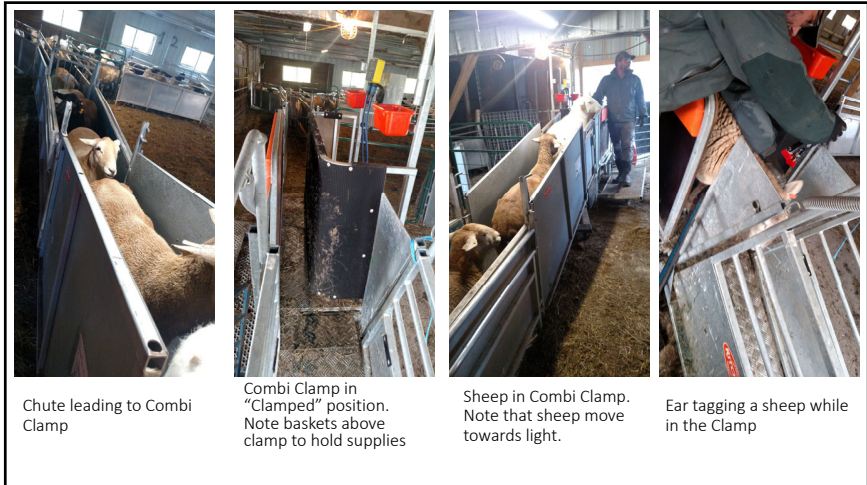


Holding Pen at Evans and Evans Farm in Andes, New York



Slide Gate





Chute leading to Combi Clamp

Combi Clamp in "Clamped" position. Note baskets above clamp to hold supplies

Sheep in Combi Clamp. Note that sheep move towards light.

Ear tagging a sheep while in the Clamp





Sheep Handling Facility at Platner Brook Farm in Delhi, NY



Sheep in tub with sweep gate about to enter the chute.
Note guillotine gate at start of chute with rope that can be worked from the back of the tub.



Sort gate.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HN0Bc5xh14>