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Chute

Common Name: Cattle chute

Definition/description: A chute is a narrow contraption used to safely restrain livestock.

What it is used for: Often used for veterinary care, easy handling, and temporary holding.



Ear Tagger

Common Name: Tagger

Tool Technical Name: Ear Tag Applicator

Definition/description: An ear tag applicator is designed to place a tag through an animal's ear like a piercing.

What it is used for: Ear tags are used as a form of identification for livestock.



Ear Notcher

Common Name: Notcher

Definition/description: A tool designed to cut permanent and precise notches in an animal's ear.

What it is used for: Ear notches are most used for animal identification and herd management. It is very commonly used for hogs.



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Livestock Scales

Common Name: Livestock Scales

Definition/description: A system designed for accurate measurements of an animal's weight.

What it is used for: Weighing livestock or other animals.



Snare

Common Name: Snare

Definition/description: A snare is a tool designed with a steel cable attached to a pole.

What it is used for: A snare is used to safely catch and restrain animals, usually hogs by looping the snare around their nose.



Hoof Trimmers

Common Name: Trimmers

Tool Technical Name: Hoof Trimmers

Definition/description: A tool designed to trim or cut hooves of animals specifically livestock.

What it is used for: Usually used to trim and maintain sheep and goat hooves when they grow too long or uneven.



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Egg Incubator

Common Name: Egg Incubator

Definition/description: A device that creates a controlled environment mimicking the conditions of a hen laying on eggs.

What it is used for: An incubator is used to maintain temperatures to hatch eggs.



Egg Candler

Common Name: Egg Candler

Definition/description: An egg candler is used to shine light through an egg for visibility of the inside.

What it is used for: An egg candler is used to shine light through an egg to check fertility, monitor embryo development and to check hatching progress.



Shears

Common Name: Clippers

Tool Technical Name: Shears

Definition/description: Shears are a tool used to safely remove wool or hair from livestock. Shears can be handheld or machine driven and come in multiple sizes and styles depending on the type of animal it is being used for.

What it is used for: Shaving or trimming wool or other livestock hair.