

MIX OF LOTS



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**STAY ALERT**



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## Animal category mix

### **Why avoid mixing categories?**

It is known that cattle establish a hierarchy within their group to distinguish who are the strongest and the weakest. The animals fight among themselves to define this social order. Males usually beat females and horned animals beat non-horned animals.

### **Main problems caused:**

Males and females mixed in the same compartment of the truck, where the spacing is normally not more than 1.6 m<sup>2</sup> per animal, causes a greater likelihood of fights or mounting attempts. In this situation, females may be beaten or knocked down, causing severe bruising, and, in more extreme cases, even killed.



Injuries / Bruises / emergencies  
caused by mixing categories

### What should be done to avoid it?

- Seek to separate lots of animals for slaughter that are being raised together;
- Avoid mixing males and females, even if they were raised together, since an attempt to mount can cause falls and trampling during transport operations, increasing the damages to the rancher and the slaughterhouse resulting from injuries, which can lead to emergencies and deaths.



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