## The Corral Trap

## 16-foot $\times 5$-foot sections of 4-gauge welded wire livestock panels with 4 -inch $\times 4$-inch or 2 -inch $\times 4$-inch mesh spacing


C.

B.
A.


* If using nylon cable ties, use 3 U-bolts per post to fasten panels to the $T$-posts.
$61 / 2$ foot steel T-posts


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5/16-inch cable clamps or
Nylon cable ties*
Spaced alternately every 16 to 20 inches down seam of overlapped panels

- Overlap the livestock panel ends 1 foot; fasten the adjoining ends using four cable clamps or nylon cable ties (See example in Box A).
- A 3-panel trap requires a minimum of 9 steel T-posts (Box B): (a) 1 on each side of the trap door (total 2), (b) 1 at each section where 16 -foot panel ends overlap (total 2), (c) midway of each 16-foot panel (total 3), and (d) 3 to $31 / 2$ feet on each side of the door (total 2).
- Attach wire panels to T-posts using $5 / 16$-inch $\times 21 / 2$-inch U-bolts and use 2 U-bolts per T-post; 1 near top of panel and 1 at 16 to 20 inches from the bottom (See example in Box C). Use 4 evenly spaced U-bolts on each side of the door to fasten wire panel ends to door posts. Securely fasten the door to the posts with 12-gauge to 14-gauge wire.

