## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF BOC-LOC® BRISKET TAG

- 1) Use Bock's Toggle Punch, which is designed for this application.
- 2) Place a rope halter on animal to be tagged. Day old, or very young animals, require no further restraint. Older animals, for the safety of the attendant, should be in a stanchion type headgate on a narrow chute. Tie their head out and up enough to prevent injury to the attendant.
- 3) We recommend clipping the hair where the cutting tube punches the dewlap and using an antiseptic recommended for your area.
- 4) Proper location is 8" to 10" below the jaw. This varies with breed and age. Make the holes about 34" back from the fold. The holes will then be about 1 ½" apart. Grasp the brisket with the punch, closing the jaws. Move the punch handles up and down to seat the cutting tube into the brisket, giving a good clean hole.
- 5) Pass the hasp through the holes, place the tag on the hasp and push up as far as the plastic will permit. (The skin should fill the hasp, but do not crowd too much skin into the loop or it can cut off or reduce circulation.)
- 6) Bend the ends of the hasp outward and flat against the bottom of the tag using Bock's Bending Tool or heavy pliers.
- 7) <u>Do Not</u> place the tag low in the brisket or make a hook on the hasp ends.

## **BOC-LOC** ® **BRISKET TAGS**

The Boc-Loc® was developed in 1961 and is the only external device that can be attached to a day old calf with full confidence that it will stay in place through the animal's life and remain readable. IT IS GREAT!