

Roping Sled Comparison Chart[©]

	FEATURES														PRICE*	
	Removable Heading Dummy	Quick Release Dummy Strap	Tow by the Horns For Head & Heeler Training Together	Towable with Super Stretch Bungee	Collapsible Horns	Independent Adjustable Legs	Legs Collapse & Hocks Crossover	Swinging or Hopping Legs	Adjustable Height Legs	Head Ducker Practice	Outside Corner Shot	Inside Swing Heel Shot	Inter-Changeable Horns	Portable Heeling Dummy	Estimated Retail Price	\$150 Flat Rate Shipping
Something Steer	Yes	Yes	Yes ³	Yes ⁵	No	Yes	Yes ⁷	No ⁸	Yes ⁹	Yes ¹⁰	Yes ¹¹	Yes	Yes ¹⁶	Yes ¹⁸	\$1,795	Yes
Time Machine	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	\$3,200	No
Hot Heels Moving Body	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	\$3,100	No
Hot Heels Surefire Sled	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	Yes ¹⁵	No	Yes ¹³	Yes ¹⁰	No	No	No	No	\$1,995	No
Heelomatic The Trainer	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes ¹³	No	No	No	No	No	\$1,900	No
Heelomatic Drifter	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	Yes ¹⁵	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	\$2,500	No
Rope Smart Switch	No	N/A	No	No	Yes ⁶	No	No	No	Yes ¹³	Yes	Yes	No	Yes ¹⁷	No	\$2,699	No
Smarty Steer and Sled	Yes ¹	No ²	No	No	Yes ⁶	No	Yes ¹⁵	No	Yes ¹³	No	No	No	No	No	\$2,500	No
Rope Rite Cross (pipe sled w/o a dummy)	Purchs Rqd	No	Yes ⁴	No	No	No	Yes ¹⁵	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	\$849 ¹²	No

N/A = Not Applicable

Notes:

- 1.&2. Dummy is removable, but horn positioning is not realistic, and base is hollow. Requires adult strength & height to remove or place dummy on sled.
3. Ideal for logging or pulling around by the horns for your heeler. Machines with collapsible horns must be pulled by tow bar, or neck, and provide added stress to horse compared to Something Steer.
4. Depends on dummy positioning and security of dummy attachment.
5. Something Steer is light enough to be towed with bungee tow rope that offers more sporadic & realistic movement & the safest dally practice for roper & horse. Spring loaded tongues with other sleds stretch less than 2 feet. Bungee tow rope stretches up to 10 feet. Something Steer ±130 lbs, easier on tow vehicle and easier to load; Other sleds: 175 - 300+ pounds.
6. Horns are positioned behind the forehead in order to allow for rope release, which not the most realistic horn configuration relative to head and body.
7. Legs collapse and retract without noisy, heavy springs. Left and right hocks come together and hocks crossover.
8. Hopping motion not necessary for fundamental training. Unlike live cattle, hopping machines only offer one constant leg configuration. Something Steer hocks can be set to free swing individually or simultaneously.
9. Adjustable hips move up and down for begginer to dragger practice.
10. Head ducker adjustments allows dummy to tilt left or right or lowered for head ducker practice. Surefire can only be lowered, not tilted.
11. Rotating hips allows legs to be secured outside or inside for continual practice of tough shots, or allowed to swing out and back in on the corner.
12. Price with wheels. Wheels necessary to function effectively, especially when pulling with a horse.
13. Entire steer body must be adjusted to adjust legs.
14. Legs swing out and immediately. Legs do not swing to the inside.
15. Hot Heels Surefire, Heelomatic Drifter and Smarty toes come together and do not operate independently. Rope Rite Cross legs come together with double spring system, with wooden legs that operate dependently.
16. Interchangeable short and long horns that can be rotated. Optional natural SuperHorns™.
17. Interchangeable horns for varying lengths, but not rotation.
18. The Something Hocks on the Something Steer can be used with the optional Trifecta™ ground stand, fence hanger, and hitch adapter for portable heeling practice without the entire sled.

*** Check Manufactures' and Retailers' websites for current pricing, features and options that may not be updated on this list.**

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