



FROM  
16FT WIDE  
UP TO  
30FT WIDE



# SHEEP HOUSING

IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE AND INCREASE PROFITABILITY

**Lambing is the most important time of a sheep farmer's year, not to mention the ewe's, so it is no surprise that having quality lambing facilities is at the top of the farmer's list.**

Sheep housing has been used by farmers for many years because a strong, dry, protective shelter not only improves the animal's welfare and reduces stress in the flock, but also helps to increase profitability.

Pregnant ewes and housed sheep are cheaper to feed and have lower nutritional requirements than flocks kept outside.

Adult sheep can stand the cold British weather, but newborn lambs often struggle in the cold and rain – the survival rate for lambs is higher when flocks are housed and sheltered from the elements and predators.

Sheep prefer naturally ventilated cold housing and good ventilation is essential to avoid respiratory problems, such as pneumonia and bronchitis, in the animals.

Premier Polytunnels launched their Premier Sheep House in 2010. Designed and developed by our senior polytunnel specialist (a Rolls Royce trained engineer, our designer is the man responsible for bringing you many of the polytunnel innovations since 1991), our Premier Sheep House has primarily been designed as a sheep shelter for small flocks. However, a sheep polytunnel has many other uses throughout the year, including barn and food, hay, and equipment store.

Our sheep housing uses a heavy duty, 800 gauge/200 micron polythene cover, which is white on the inside to give a cool, light interior, and black on the outside to be more aesthetically pleasing in a rural environment. This polythene can be expected to last for 10 years and more.

1m high ventilation/windbreak netting is fitted around both sides and ends of the structure. The open ends are supported with a timber door frame measuring from 10ft wide up to 16ft wide x approx 7ft high, allowing access for machinery.



A sheep polytunnel is supplied as a complete unit ready for assembly onto a soil base and includes ALL of the following as standard:

- An all-steel framework – made using 50mm or 60mm diameter hoops – including foundation tubes, hoops, corner stabilisers, roof stabilisers, and **Triple Ridge**.
- 10ft-16ft wide x approx 7ft high timber door/end frame at each end.
- Heavy duty 800 gauge/200 micron polythene cover.
- **Anti Hot Spot Tape**.
- **Anchor Plates** (excluding 27ft wide and 30ft wide structures which require foundation tubes to be concreted in position).
- **Timber Base Rails**.
- **Timber Side Rails** with ventilation/windbreak netting around both sides and ends.



16ft Wide Sheep House



18ft Wide Sheep House



24ft Wide Sheep House



30ft Wide Sheep House

### 16ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 8ft 6in  
 Straight Side: 3ft 3in  
 Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 9in  
 Distance Over Hoop: 27ft 10in  
 Steel Diameter: 50mm  
 Steel Specification: Z35 high tensile galvanised  
 Lengths Available: From 30ft up to 60ft (in 6ft intervals)

### 18ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 8ft 6in  
 Straight Side: 3ft 3in  
 Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 9in  
 Distance Over Hoop: 29ft 6in  
 Steel Diameter: 50mm  
 Steel Specification: Z35 high tensile galvanised  
 Lengths Available: From 30ft up to 60ft (in 6ft intervals)

### 21ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 9ft 9in  
 Straight Side: 4ft  
 Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 6ft 10in  
 Distance Over Hoop: 34ft 9in  
 Steel Diameter: 50mm  
 Steel Specification: Z35 high tensile galvanised  
 Lengths Available: From 30ft up to 90ft (in 6ft intervals)

### 24ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 10ft  
 Straight Side: 4ft  
 Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 6ft 10in  
 Distance Over Hoop: 37ft 11in  
 Steel Diameter: 50mm  
 Steel Specification: Z35 high tensile galvanised  
 Lengths Available: From 30ft up to 90ft (in 6ft intervals)

### 27ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 10ft 5in  
 Straight Side: 3ft 3in  
 Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 5in  
 Distance Over Hoop: 39ft 4in  
 Steel Diameter: 60mm  
 Steel Specification: Z35 high tensile galvanised  
 Lengths Available: From 30ft up to 90ft (in 6ft intervals)

### 30ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 11ft  
 Straight Side: 3ft 3in  
 Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 5in  
 Distance Over Hoop: 43ft 6in  
 Steel Diameter: 60mm  
 Steel Specification: Z35 high tensile galvanised  
 Lengths Available: From 30ft up to 90ft (in 6ft intervals)

**EXPECTED TO LAST 10 YEARS OR MORE**



**We offer a full range of sizes from 16ft to 30ft wide, and lengths from 30ft to 90ft**



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