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In the Matter of: )
Approval of the 2021-2022 )
Revised Rural Building Manual )

NOTICE OF DECISION

Appearances

Cheryl Erskine, Coordinator of Assessment Standards, appeared on behalf of the Department of Taxation.

Summary

The matter of the approval of the 2021-2022 Revised Rural Building Costs Manual came before the Nevada Tax Commission (Commission) for hearing in Carson City, Nevada, on August 17, 2020. The Commission reviewed the Revised Rural Building Costs Manual and the report of the Department.

DECISION

The Commission, having considered all evidence and testimony pertaining to the matter, hereby adopts the 2021-2022 Revised Rural Building Costs Manual listing costs as reported by the Department for use by county assessors pursuant to NAC 361.128(2).

BY THE NEVADA TAX COMMISSION THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

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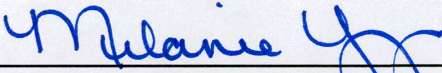
***Summary***

The matter of the approval of the 2021-2022 Rural Building Costs Manual came before the Nevada Tax Commission (Commission) for hearing in Carson City, Nevada, on March 9, 2020. The Commission reviewed the Rural Building Costs Manual and the report of the Department.

**DECISION**

The Commission, having considered all evidence and testimony pertaining to the matter, hereby adopts the 2021-2022 Rural Building Costs Manual listing costs as reported by the Department for use by county assessors pursuant to NAC 361.128(2).

BY THE NEVADA TAX COMMISSION THIS 31st DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

  
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2021-2022

ASSESSOR'S HANDBOOK OF  
RURAL BUILDING COSTS

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2021-2022

# Rural Building Cost Manual

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The Rural Building Manual (RBM) is intended to be an assessment tool used to standardize and streamline improvement valuations for rural properties. It provides a broad listing of structures and improvements which are customarily found in rural areas; moreover, it includes photos and descriptions which may be useful to assessors when classifying improvement quality or computing segregated costs.

Based on current construction practices, all RBM sections report costs found in the Marshall and Swift Cost Manual absent of any adjustments for unskilled farm labor. As such, assessors will not adjust values upward by 33 percent as authorized by NAC 361.128 paragraph 3(b). However, to account for the use of unskilled farm labor in the construction of improvements, assessors may make downward adjustments of 25 percent when appropriate.

All photos contained in the RBM are to be used as a guide to help determine quality, class and style of buildings. Photos are not to be used as a method for determination of whether a building should be valued using the RBM.

Concrete flatwork costs contained in the RBM are specific to concrete being poured as a concrete floor during construction of farm buildings or other farm improvements and should be used only when additional concrete flatwork was constructed at the same time (i.e., around feed troughs, horse barns, etc.). For other concrete flatwork, please refer to the Marshall & Swift Commercial Manual (S66P2 – Yard Improvements) or the Marshall & Swift Residential Manual (C-5 – Yard Improvements) for more appropriate costs.

If the RBM or the Marshall Swift Cost Manual do not contain costs for a particular kind of structure or improvement, the county assessor may apply to the Executive Director for permission to use alternative recognized cost manuals, cost determinations or subscription services.



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Section 1

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**BASIC FARM BUILDINGS**

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## METAL BARNS



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## WOOD BARN



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**

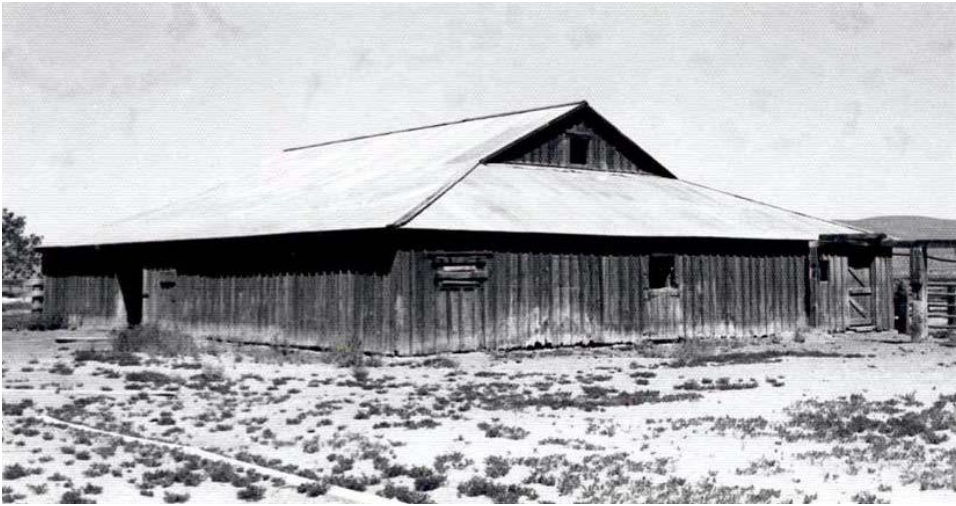


**GOOD QUALITY**

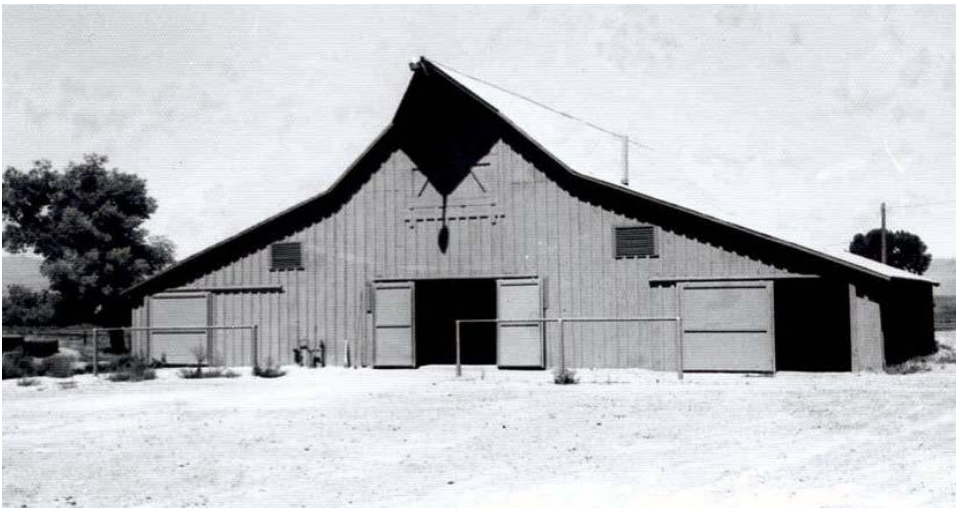
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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BARN



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BARN

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Perimeter concrete and column footings	Perimeter concrete and column footings	Perimeter concrete and column footings
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or wood posts and beams, 10' eave height	Average 2"x 4", 24" on center, 10' eave height	Concrete block or good 2"x 4", 16" on center or 2"x 6", 24" on center, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood siding board and batten or light aluminum siding	Average wood or aluminum siding	Good wood siding painted or standard gauge corrugated iron or aluminum siding
Roof Construction	Medium pitch, 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center, composition decking	Medium pitch, wood joists, wood or composition decking	Medium pitch, wood joists, wood or composition decking
Roof Cover	Composition shingle, asphalt roll paper or light wood shingles	Good wood shingles, light aluminum or corrugated iron	Standard gauge aluminum or corrugated iron or good wood shingles
Electrical	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class
Plumbing	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class

Includes normal stalls commensurate with quality class.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000
1	\$ 25.60	21.38	19.65	18.77	18.24	17.90	17.62	17.15	16.84	16.49	16.09
2	36.89	30.53	27.76	26.43	25.63	25.15	24.76	24.07	23.51	22.92	22.40
3	46.17	40.93	38.16	36.69	35.93	35.36	35.00	34.28	33.70	33.09	32.66

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

Lofts per square foot of floor area

Low Quality: \$ 5.41  
Average Quality: 7.10  
Good Quality: 9.32

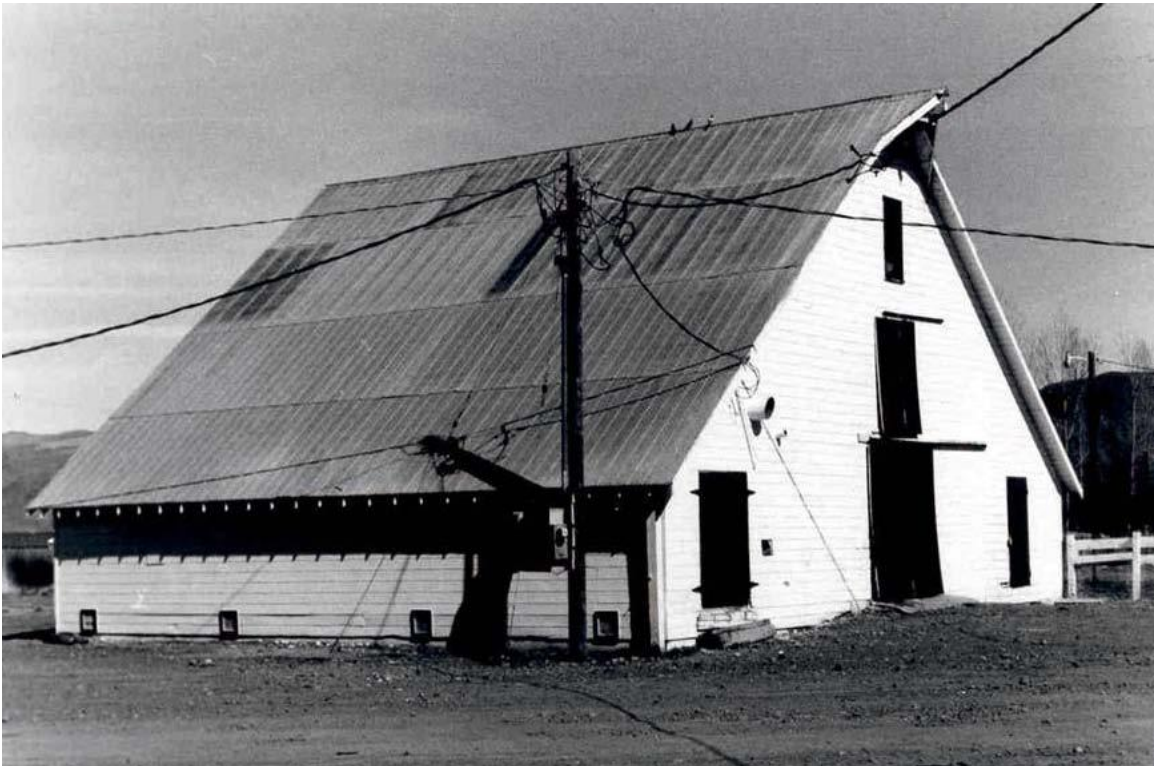
**NOTE:** Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## HAY STORAGE BARN



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## HAY STORAGE BARNs

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Redwood or cedar mudsills	Concrete or masonry piers	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or wood posts and beams, 10' eave height	Average 2"x 4", 24" on center, 10' eave height	Good 2"x 4", 16" on center or 2"x 6", 24" on center, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood siding, board and batten or light aluminum siding	Average wood or aluminum siding	Good wood siding painted, standard gauge corrugated iron or aluminum siding
Roof Construction	Medium to high pitch 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center, or light wood trusses	Medium to high pitch, average wood trusses	Medium to high pitch, good wood trusses
Roof Cover	Composition shingle, asphalt roll paper or light wood shingles	Good wood shingles, light aluminum or corrugated iron	Standard gauge aluminum, corrugated iron or good wood shingles
Electrical	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class
Plumbing	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000
1	\$ 23.75	19.50	17.79	16.89	16.46	16.00	15.80	15.29	14.98	14.63	14.41
2	33.43	26.76	23.69	22.40	21.53	20.51	20.25	19.40	18.74	17.99	17.64
3	45.81	37.01	33.31	31.08	30.25	29.25	28.67	27.59	26.84	25.80	25.15

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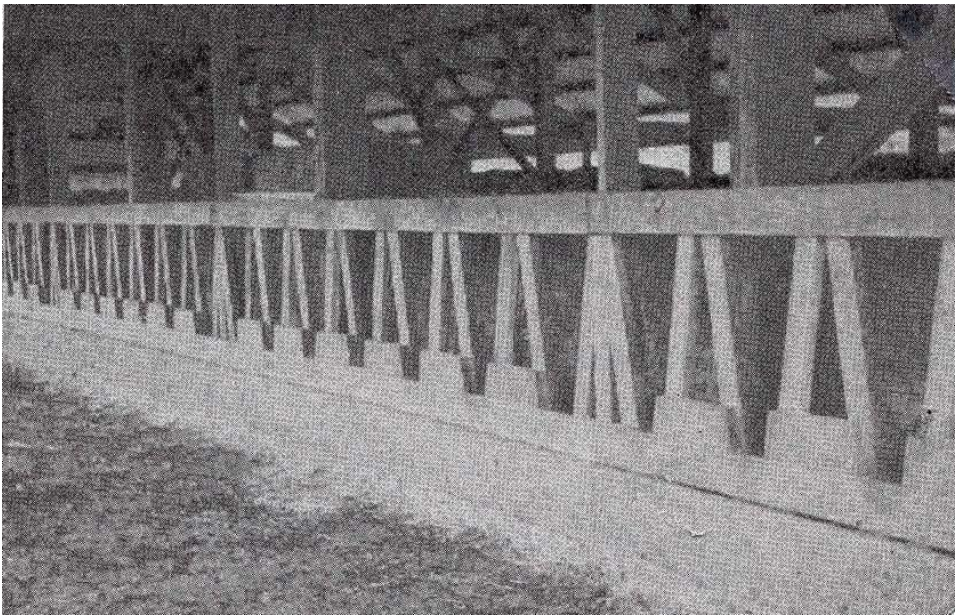
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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## FEED BARN



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**INTERIOR DETAIL**



**GOOD QUALITY**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## FEED BARN

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Redwood or cedar mudsills	Concrete or masonry piers	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Light wood frame, 10' eave height	Average wood frame, 10' eave height	Good wood frame, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Closed sides and open ends	Partially open sides, standard corrugated iron or average wood siding on ends	Partially open sides, good quality siding
Roof Construction	Medium to low pitch 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center, or light wood trusses	Medium to low pitch, average wood trusses	Medium to low pitch, good wood trusses
Roof Cover	Light metal or composition shingle	Standard gauge corrugated metal	Wood shingles
Electrical	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class
Plumbing	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class

Includes normal feed stalls commensurate with quality class.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000
1	\$ 16.04	14.87	14.23	13.81	13.65	13.56	13.46	13.39	13.32	13.23	13.21
2	19.53	18.43	17.69	17.10	16.74	16.58	16.46	16.35	16.25	16.17	16.15
3	26.01	24.97	24.11	23.43	22.82	22.46	22.28	22.17	22.10	21.88	21.77

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

Lofts per square foot of floor area

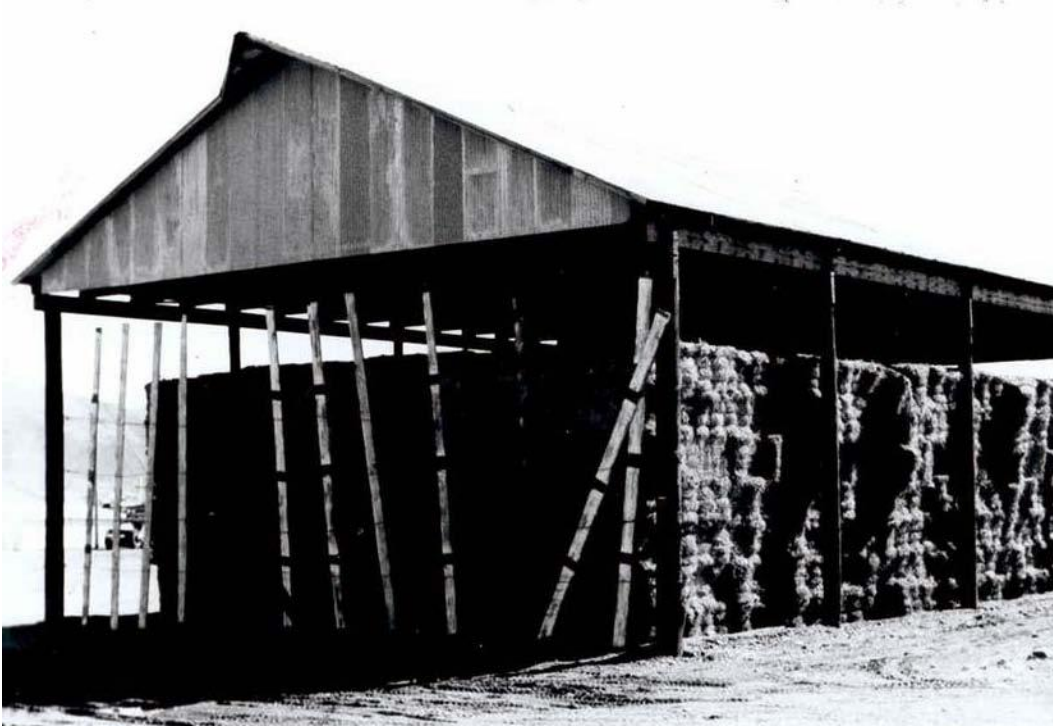
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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POLE BARN



**AVERAGE QUALITY – ALL SIDES OPEN  
WOODEN POLES – WOOD FRAME**



**GOOD QUALITY – ALL SIDES OPEN  
STEEL POLES, STEEL TRUSS & STEEL FRAME**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POLE BARNs - AVERAGE QUALITY

<b>Structure</b>	Poles 15' to 20' on center
<b>Floor</b>	Dirt - use square foot additive for concrete
<b>Roof</b>	Average wood trusses or average steel trusses, low pitch, corrugated iron or aluminum cover, gable end enclosed, 2' overhang on 2 sides
<b>Walls</b>	18' wall height, average wood frame or average prefabricated steel frame with corrugated iron covering where called for

All costs listed are based on average quality materials. Use multiplier for good quality materials--heavy steel frame and trusses, wide span, heavy gauge roof cover. Use multiplier for low quality materials--light wood poles and frame with light wood or steel trusses and light gauge roof cover.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

#### TYPE "A" (ALL SIDES OPEN)

END WIDTH	SIDE LENGTH									
	34'	51'	68'	85'	102'	119'	136'	153'	170'	187'
20'	\$ 12.99	12.59	12.20	11.86	11.86	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42
25'	12.20	11.86	11.42	11.10	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72
30'	11.63	11.39	11.10	10.67	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35
35'	11.42	11.06	10.70	10.32	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94
40'	11.36	11.04	10.61	10.29	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92
45'	11.31	10.90	10.53	9.45	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42
50'	11.27	10.87	10.43	9.35	9.22	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88
60'	11.24	10.84	10.26	8.96	8.93	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73
70'	11.04	10.67	9.86	8.64	8.46	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56
80'	11.04	10.67	9.45	8.46	8.14	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot : \$ 4.48

#### QUALITY MULTIPLIERS

Good Quality: 1.27  
Low Quality: 0.69

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POLE BARNs - AVERAGE QUALITY

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

TYPE "B" (ENDS AND ONE SIDE CLOSED - ONE SIDE OPEN)

END WIDTH	SIDE LENGTH									
	34'	51'	68'	85'	102'	119'	136'	153'	170'	187'
20'	\$ 18.84	17.17	16.31	15.87	15.52	15.20	15.03	15.00	14.96	14.76
25'	17.41	15.87	14.96	14.47	14.24	13.68	13.57	13.36	13.26	13.19
30'	16.60	15.00	14.24	13.63	13.40	13.14	12.96	12.72	12.64	12.59
35'	16.04	14.32	13.57	12.99	12.72	12.62	12.27	12.23	12.20	12.15
40'	15.67	13.92	13.16	12.64	12.55	12.20	11.86	11.83	11.78	11.68
45'	15.47	13.60	12.76	12.23	11.91	11.68	11.42	11.39	11.36	11.31
50'	15.28	13.26	12.70	11.80	11.68	11.39	11.16	11.10	10.99	10.93
60'	14.94	13.16	12.15	11.46	11.36	11.10	10.90	10.78	10.63	10.58
70'	14.73	12.87	11.80	11.39	11.16	10.93	10.63	10.58	10.50	10.46
80'	14.32	12.67	11.39	11.22	10.93	10.58	10.43	10.40	10.35	10.26

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot : \$ 4.48

**QUALITY MULTIPLIERS**  
 Good Quality: 1.27  
 Low Quality: 0.69

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

TYPE "C" (ALL SIDES CLOSED)

END WIDTH	SIDE LENGTH									
	34'	51'	68'	85'	102'	119'	136'	153'	170'	187'
20'	\$ 21.36	19.85	19.01	18.52	18.33	18.05	17.90	17.84	17.81	17.67
25'	19.21	17.81	16.97	16.51	16.21	15.99	15.89	15.64	15.23	15.03
30'	18.05	16.13	15.40	14.83	14.62	14.27	14.12	14.00	13.98	13.89
35'	17.03	15.26	14.83	14.19	14.07	13.66	13.55	13.51	13.28	13.26
40'	16.51	14.91	14.15	13.68	13.57	13.23	13.14	12.87	12.76	12.70
45'	15.99	14.32	13.57	13.23	12.76	12.62	12.44	12.30	12.27	12.23
50'	15.52	13.98	13.02	12.87	12.72	12.27	12.23	12.20	12.06	11.98
60'	14.96	13.51	12.59	12.00	11.88	11.51	11.42	11.27	11.19	11.10
70'	14.62	13.14	12.30	11.83	11.48	11.24	11.04	11.02	10.90	10.87
80'	14.10	12.64	11.83	11.36	11.04	10.72	10.67	10.55	10.46	10.31

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

**QUALITY MULTIPLIERS**  
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 Low Quality: 0.69

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## SIDE SHEDS - AVERAGE QUALITY

<b>Structure</b>	1 row of poles 15' to 20' on center, 1 side ties into adjoining building
<b>Floor</b>	Dirt - Use square foot additive for concrete
<b>Roof</b>	Light wood trusses, low pitch, corrugated iron or aluminum cover, ends enclosed, 2' overhang on 1 side
<b>Walls</b>	14' to 16' wall height, light wood frame with corrugated iron covering

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

WITH OPEN SIDES: \$ 7.63 TO \$ 10.04  
WITH ENCLOSED SIDES: 10.99 TO 14.46

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## SHOPS



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY – CLASS S**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## SHOPS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Light concrete	Standard concrete	Standard concrete
Floor	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete
Wall Structure	Light wood frame, 15' eave height	Average wood frame, 15' eave height	Good wood frame 15' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light metal or low cost boards	Standard gauge corrugated metal or average wood siding	Good wood siding painted or C-block
Roof Construction	Low to medium pitch, 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center or light wood trusses	Low to medium pitch, average wood trusses	Low to medium pitch, good wood trusses
Roof Cover	Light metal	Standard gauge metal	Wood shingles
Electrical	2 outlets per 1,000 square foot	4 outlets per 1,000 square foot	4 outlets per 1,000 square foot
Plumbing	1 cold water outlet	2 cold water outlets	1 rough fixture plus 2 cold water outlets
Doors	1 light sliding or swinging door per 2,000 square foot	1 average sliding or swinging door per 2,000 square foot	1 drive through door per 1,000 square foot plus 1 walk-through door
Windows	None	None or few low cost	5 percent of wall area
Shape	Square or rectangular length between 1 and 2 times width	Square or rectangular length between 1 or 2 times width	Square or rectangular length between 1 and 2 times width

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	8,000
1	\$ 27.22	25.44	23.82	22.83	22.06	21.51	20.71	20.05	19.66	19.16
2	39.79	35.23	30.96	30.03	28.20	27.30	26.13	25.35	24.57	23.85
3	50.79	41.77	41.12	38.68	37.02	35.62	33.77	32.88	31.72	30.63

**ADD** For interior finish -

Class 1: \$ 1.85 per square foot of floor area

Class 2: 2.28 per square foot of floor area

Class 3: 2.80 per square foot of floor area

**NOTE:** Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SHEDS



AVERAGE QUALITY



AVE. QUALITY – 1 SIDE OPEN



GOOD QUALITY



GOOD QUALITY – 1 SIDE OPEN

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SHEDS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Light perimeter concrete	Concrete perimeter	Concrete perimeter
Floor	Dirt	Dirt or concrete*	Dirt or concrete*
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or post and beam, 10' eave height	Post and beam construction, 10' eave height	Average 2"x 4", 24" on center, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood or metal siding on a wood frame	Average wood or metal siding on wood frame	Good wood or metal siding on wood frame
Roof Construction	Shed type, or low pitch open wood system for metals	Low pitch, open wood system for metals or wood shingles	Medium pitch, open wood system for metals or wood shingles
Roof Cover	Corrugated metal	Corrugated metal or wood shingle	Standard gauge metal or good wood shingles
Electrical	None	2 outlets per 1,000 square foot	4 outlets per 1,000 square feet
Plumbing	None	None	None
Shape	Usually elongated, width between 15 and 30 feet, any length	Usually elongated, width between 15 and 30 feet, any length	Usually elongated, width between 15 and 30 feet, any length

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

#### TYPE I (ALL SIDES CLOSED)

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000
1	\$ 18.87	15.19	13.98	13.38	13.11	12.16	12.12	11.82	11.71	11.60	11.48
2	26.35	21.61	20.22	19.45	19.05	17.79	17.67	17.39	17.21	17.15	16.96
3	36.71	31.03	29.30	28.39	27.98	26.40	26.14	25.90	25.67	25.58	25.26

#### TYPE II (ONE SIDE OPEN)

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000
1	\$ 15.52	12.42	11.40	10.83	10.48	9.87	9.79	9.58	9.43	9.41	9.28
2	21.86	18.09	16.69	15.97	15.57	14.92	14.67	14.48	14.23	14.20	14.02
3	31.83	26.55	24.79	24.54	24.02	23.10	22.81	22.58	22.19	22.06	21.84

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

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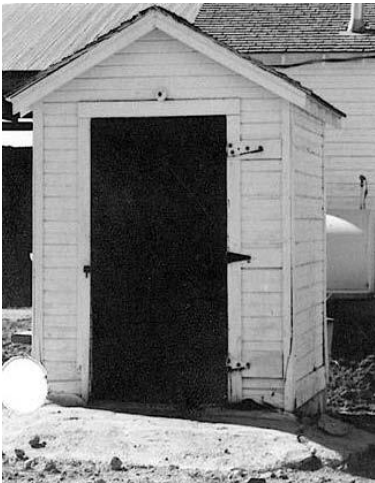


# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

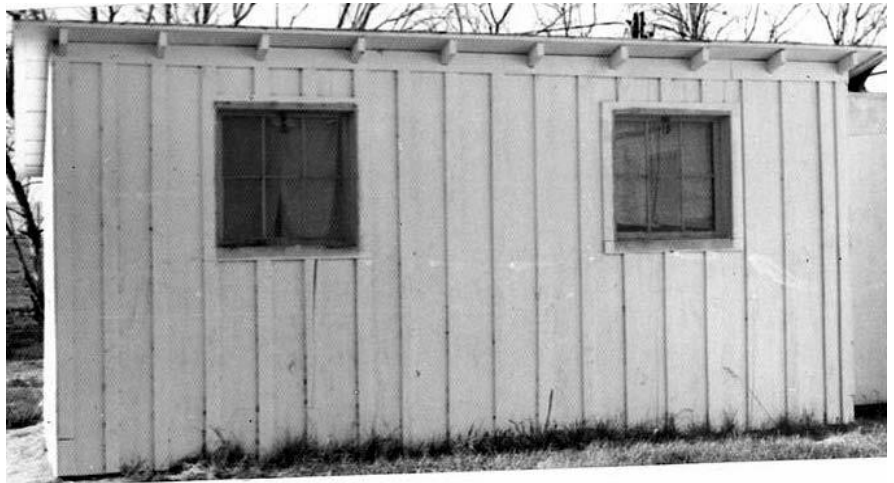
## SMALL SHEDS AND PUMP HOUSES



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**



**BASIC FARM BUILDINGS  
SMALL SHEDS AND PUMP HOUSES**

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Redwood or cedar mudsills	Concrete or masonry piers	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt*	Dirt*
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or wood posts and beams 8' eave height	Average 2"x 4" on center, 8' eave height	Good 2"x 6", 24" on center, or 2"x 4", 16" on center, 8' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood siding, board and batten or light aluminum siding	Average wood or aluminum siding	Good wood siding painted, standard gauge corrugated or aluminum siding
Roof Construction	Low to medium pitch, shed type, light wood framing	Low to medium pitch, gable or shed type, average wood framing	Low to medium pitch, gable or shed type, good wood framing
Roof Cover	Composition shingle asphalt roll paper, light wood shingles or sod	Good shingles light aluminum corrugated iron	Standard gauge, aluminum corrugated iron or good wood shakes
Electrical	None	Minimal	Minimal
Plumbing	None	None	None

**NOTE:** Type II with 2 sides open; reduce cost by an additional 12 percent.  
 Type II with 3 sides open; reduce cost by an additional 25 percent.  
 Type II with 4 sides open; reduce cost by an additional 30 percent.

**SMALL SHEDS AND PUMP HOUSES**

**SQUARE FOOT COSTS**

**TYPE I (ALL SIDES CLOSED)**

CLASS	30	50	60	80	100	120	150	200	250	300	400	500
1	\$ 24.27	20.18	19.59	17.58	16.38	15.62	14.80	13.51	12.99	12.45	11.65	11.19
2	31.99	28.54	26.69	24.45	23.11	22.24	21.28	19.91	19.27	18.63	17.77	17.27
3	49.24	40.13	38.68	35.07	31.70	30.01	28.22	26.11	24.22	23.01	21.29	20.20

**TYPE II (ONE SIDE OPEN)**

CLASS	30	50	60	80	100	120	150	200	250	300	400	500
1	\$ 20.20	16.46	15.23	14.25	13.64	12.91	12.12	11.58	11.19	10.71	10.21	9.77
2	28.85	24.67	23.76	21.01	19.27	17.71	17.11	16.13	15.90	14.67	13.91	13.22
3	38.02	34.27	31.46	27.97	25.84	23.95	23.20	22.09	21.00	19.88	18.99	18.16

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48  
 Fiberglass Roll or Batt Insulation: 0.83  
 Gypsum Board Interior: 1.79

Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman.  
 For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BUILDINGS

General purpose buildings adapt easily to many different uses, especially as garages, machine repair shops, or storage areas. General purpose buildings may also function as feed storage sheds or livestock shelters.

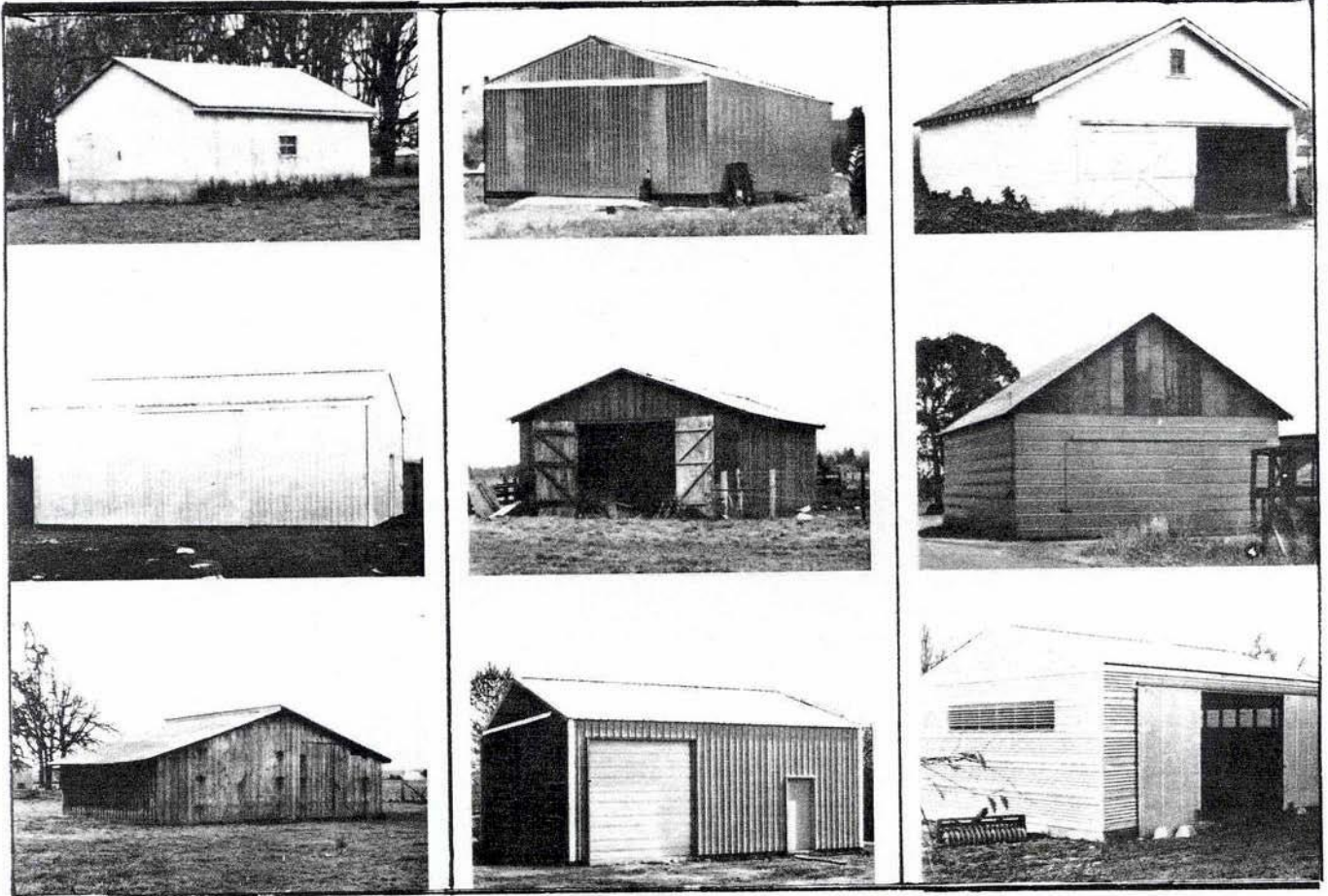
General purpose buildings typically employ simple designs that emphasize maximum utility at minimum cost.

### CLASS ILLUSTRATIONS

LOW QUALITY

AVERAGE QUALITY

GOOD QUALITY



# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BUILDINGS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Wood girder on masonry piers; or holes and backfill for pole frame	Holes and backfill for pole frame; or light perimeter foundation	Continuous concrete poured with floor
Floor	Dirt	Concrete	Concrete
Frame and Exterior Walls	Eave height 8'. Pole or box frame with metal exterior or low grade sidings	Eave height 8'. Pole or box frame with metal exterior or average grade sidings	Eave height 8'. Conventional wood stud frame with good wood or metal sidings
Interior Walls	Normally unfinished see options	Normally unfinished see options	Normally unfinished see options
Roof Structure	Low pitch wood system for metal or low cost composition roof	Low to medium pitch wood system for average cost metal or composition roof	Medium pitch wood system with composition or wood sheathing
Roof Cover	Aluminum or steel corrugated or crimped, low quality	Aluminum or steel corrugated or crimped, average quality	Composition shingle, good quality or average quality metal or wood shingles
Electrical	None	Minimal	Minimal
Plumbing	None	None	None

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500
1	\$ 15.23	13.02	12.42	11.75	11.48	11.06	10.77	10.63	10.52
2	21.56	18.97	18.21	17.37	17.06	16.55	16.20	16.04	15.88
3	28.54	25.32	24.42	24.10	23.02	22.39	21.95	21.73	21.61

**ADD** For interior finish -

Class 1:	\$ 1.79	per square foot of floor area
Class 2:	1.96	per square foot of floor area
Class 3:	2.14	per square foot of floor area

### Height adjustment:

Add 2 percent for each foot of average story height over 8' base height.  
 Subtract 2 percent for each foot of average story height under 8' base height.

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## ROOT CELLARS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Cedar or redwood mudsills or rubble	Concrete or masonry footings	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Concrete
Wall Structure	Post and beams with wood siding	Post and beams with wood siding	Concrete block or poured concrete
Roof Construction	Flat or low to medium pitch gable, poles or light wood	Flat or low to medium pitch gable, lodge pole or heavier wood	Flat reinforced poured concrete
Roof Cover	Sod	Sod, or if above ground corrugated metal with inside insulation	Sod, or if above ground corrugated metal with inside insulation
Electrical	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Plumbing	None	None	None

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	100	200	300	400	500	600	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
1	\$ 20.84	18.97	18.05	17.59	17.27	17.03	16.80	16.57	16.38	16.33
2	28.80	25.18	24.12	23.20	22.72	22.55	21.52	20.96	20.62	20.36
3	71.01	57.88	49.73	45.25	42.72	41.42	36.75	33.91	31.97	30.63

**NOTE:** Above costs include sod roof covering.

**ADD** For corrugated metals, light composition or wood shingles;

Class 1:   \$   3.39 per square foot of floor area

Class 2:       4.08 per square foot of floor area

Class 3:       4.88 per square foot of floor area

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**BASIC FARM BUILDINGS**  
**COLD STORAGE WALK-IN BOXES**

**TOTAL COST**

TYPE	50 sq ft	100'	150'	200'	300'	400'	500'
COOL BOX	16,644	23,860	29,214	33,869	41,784	48,302	54,121
FREEZE BOX	19,006	26,857	32,589	43,006	50,921	57,438	63,258

Wall deduction per linear foot of wall: \$ 131

**NOTE:** Above costs represent prefabricated metal clad units, including refrigeration equipment. Deduct 10 percent for wood exterior and interior. Add 6 percent for each foot of height over 7.5 foot base height. Where building walls form exterior wall of box, use above wall deduction. For homemade boxes using farm labor for construction, deduct 30 percent.

**POTATO STORAGE**

**TYPE I**

Costs represent low quality construction, partly below grade, performed by unskilled farm labor with minimal quality materials. These are designed for relatively short storage periods. They are commonly called "potato cellars."

COMPONENT	LOW QUALITY
Foundation	None
Floor	Dirt
Frame	Wood post and beams
Walls	Minimal walls and supports used in this type of potato storage usually earthen side walls
Roof Frame	Open wood system for the use of corrugated metals, or, wood rafters, joists, and sheathing
Roof Cover	Corrugated metals or composition, roll type
Interior Components	None
Insulation	Minimal, usually vapor barrier, wire netting with straw on nailing strips or equivalent
Electrical	Minimal, service entrance and two light fixtures

**LOW QUALITY**  
**SQUARE FOOT COSTS**

4,000	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000
\$ 14.29	13.85	13.13	12.66	11.67	10.75

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POTATO STORAGE WAREHOUSE

**TYPE II**

**QUONSET BUILDING:** low quality prefabricated galvanized steel building with doors in end walls only, erected on concrete footings without floors, lights or plumbing. TYPE II buildings may have other uses.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
30'	19.50	-	-	-
36'	18.59	-	-	-
48'	17.32	15.88	-	-
60'	16.41	14.93	14.19	-
72'	15.71	14.23	13.66	13.08
84'	15.14	13.78	13.04	12.67

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
96'	14.56	13.29	12.67	12.18
108'	14.15	12.96	12.22	11.89
120'	13.78	12.63	11.93	11.48
160'	12.92	11.76	11.02	10.69
200'	-	11.02	10.45	10.16
240'	-	10.53	10.04	9.79

**OPTIONS:**

**Electrical**

Minimal Service, add per square foot of floor area: \$ 0.24

**Plumbing**

Minimal Service, add per square foot of floor area: 0.17

**Insulation**

If 2" thick foamglass is sprayed on walls and ceiling (or equivalent),  
add per square foot of insulated area: 4.80

**Interior Construction**

If potato storage area has bins and interior partitions,  
add per square foot of floor area: 1.90

**Concrete** (or concrete flatwork)

Add per square foot of concreted area: 4.48

**NOTE:** Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POTATO STORAGE WAREHOUSE

### TYPE III

Costs represent construction at grade level using average or good quality materials with proper supervision and skilled labor. Base wall height ordinarily equals 14 feet. Most common building size equals 50 feet by 100 feet (5,000 square feet). The maximum potato storage period depends on the magnitude of temperature and humidity control equipment; however, costs do not include environmental control. Refer to Page 24 for additional environmental control costs. TYPE III buildings may have other uses.

COMPONENT	AVERAGE QUALITY	GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Continuous concrete	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt
Frame	Heavy timber post and beam. Basic height 14 feet.	Steel frame. Basic height 14 feet.
Exterior Wall	Wood siding painted, 1 or 2 large end doors, one walk-in door.	Aluminum or steel, corrugated metal cover, unpainted. 2 large end doors. 1 or 2 walk-in doors.
Interior Construction	See options	See options
Ceiling	Open	Open
Plumbing	Entry service, 2 hose bibs	Entry service, 2 hose bibs
Electrical	Entry service, 3 outlets	Entry service, 3 outlets
Insulation	2 inch thick cellulose sprayed walls and ceiling or equivalent	2 inch thick cellulose sprayed walls and ceiling or equivalent
Roof Frame	Wood rafters, joists, sheathing	Open steel and frame for corrugated metals
Roof Cover	Asphalt or wood shingle	Galvanized metal



## BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
<b>AVG</b>	\$ 26.34	25.10	23.87	22.00	20.49	19.78	19.07	18.18
<b>GOOD</b>	35.63	33.70	31.24	28.22	26.08	24.72	23.73	22.66

**OPTIONS:**

**Interior Construction**

If potato storage area has bins and interior partitions,

add for average quality per square foot: \$ 5.15

add for good quality per square foot: 10.06

**Exterior Construction**

Painted metal exterior walls, add per square foot: \$ 0.75

Concrete or concrete flatwork per square foot: 4.48

**NOTE:** Above costs for potato storage warehouse assume skilled labor and include contractor fees. For construction performed by ranch or farm labor without contractor supervision, deduct 15 percent to 25 percent depending on the quality of the finished building. See the following page for other additional features.

### POTATO STORAGE WAREHOUSE OPTIONS

#### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY CONTROL

Air humidity control only, including fan room, louver system, humidifiers, perforated air pipe, and control panel.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
\$	3.99	3.87	3.71	3.55	3.42	3.33	3.26	3.14

#### AIR CONDITIONING

Includes complete refrigeration unit and controls in addition to the air and humidity system listed above.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
\$	8.68	8.41	8.06	7.72	7.44	7.24	7.10	6.82

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## STEEL BUILDINGS – FARM & RANCH



**METAL HORSE BARN**



**METAL SHOP- SLANT WALL**



**QUONSET BUILDING**

## BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

### QUONSET BUILDINGS

Costs per square foot of floor area represent Average Quality prefabricated galvanized steel buildings with doors in end walls only and minimum additional features, erected on concrete footings without floors, lights, or heat. Adjust low quality buildings down 30 percent and good quality buildings up 25 percent based on the quality of the finished building and extra additives. Base height equals 20 feet at the center of the arch. Add or deduct 5 percent for each foot of deviation from base.

#### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
30'	27.85	-	-	-
36'	26.56	-	-	-
48'	24.74	22.68	-	-
60'	23.45	21.33	20.27	-
72'	22.45	20.33	19.51	18.69
84'	21.62	19.68	18.63	18.10

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
96'	20.80	18.98	18.10	17.39
108'	20.21	18.51	17.45	16.98
120'	19.68	18.04	17.04	16.39
160'	18.45	16.81	15.75	15.28
200'	-	15.75	14.93	14.51
240'	-	15.04	14.34	13.98

### PRE-ENGINEERED STEEL BUILDINGS

Costs per square foot of floor area represent Average Quality prefabricated galvanized steel buildings, with minimum doors, windows, and additional features erected on concrete footings without floors, lights, or heat. Multipliers appear below for other types of skin coverings. Adjust low quality buildings down 25 percent and good quality buildings upwards 25 percent based on the quality of the finished building and extra additives.

#### AVERAGE QUALITY

EAVE		LENGTH TO WIDTH RATIO					
WIDTH	HEIGHT	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
20'	10'	\$ 25.86	24.47	23.54	22.28	21.39	20.75
30'	12'	22.19	21.18	20.66	19.51	18.92	18.47
40'	14'	22.53	21.10	20.21	18.95	18.07	17.46
50'	14'	19.96	19.22	18.71	18.02	17.53	17.18
60'	14'	18.20	17.61	17.21	16.69	16.33	16.17
80'	16'	18.62	17.96	17.51	16.91	16.32	16.03
100'	16'	18.20	17.46	16.91	16.22	15.79	15.38
140'	16'	16.17	15.68	15.25	14.80	14.41	14.18
160'	18'	16.00	15.53	15.19	14.71	14.39	14.14
200'	18'	15.04	14.65	14.39	14.03	13.75	13.56

See following pages for additional features.

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## PRE-ENGINEERED STEEL BUILDINGS

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

**HEIGHT:** add or deduct 2 percent for each foot of deviation from base.

**ALUMINUM:** multiply base costs by 1.05.

**ENAMELED STEEL:** multiply base costs by 1.05.

**SLANT WALL BUILDINGS:** deduct 5 percent to 15 percent.

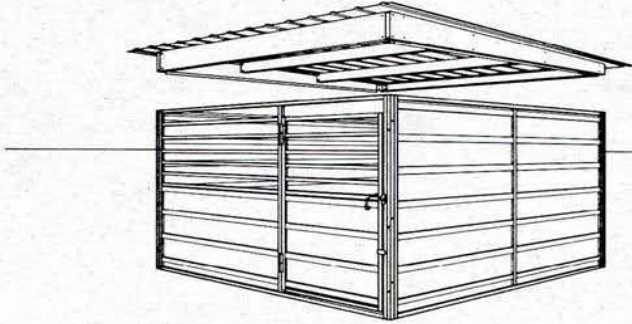
Costs based on square foot of floor area, unless otherwise noted.

COSTS PER SQUARE FOOT	LOW	AVG	GOOD
<b>FLOOR:</b>			
<b>Asphalt:</b>	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.84	\$ 3.60
<b>Concrete:</b>	3.69	4.48	5.45
<b>LIGHTING:</b>			
	0.27	0.74	1.45
<b>INSULATION:</b> (per square foot of insulated wall area)			
<b>Wall:</b>	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.17
<b>Roof:</b>	1.02	1.58	2.39
<b>PLUMBING:</b>			
	0.24	0.65	1.32
<b>HEATING:</b> (suspended space heaters):			
	1.11	1.50	2.06

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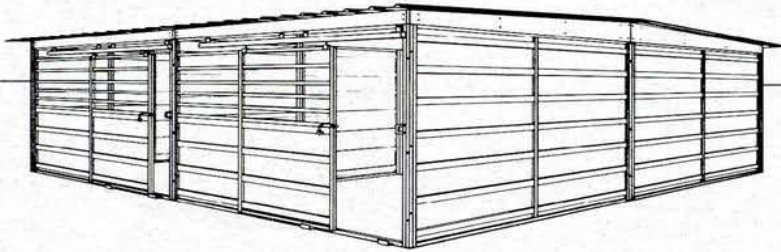
# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## PREFABRICATED METAL HORSE STABLES



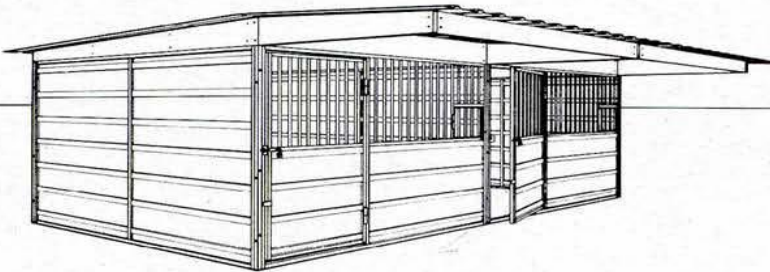
**AVERAGE QUALITY**

**SINGLE STALL**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**

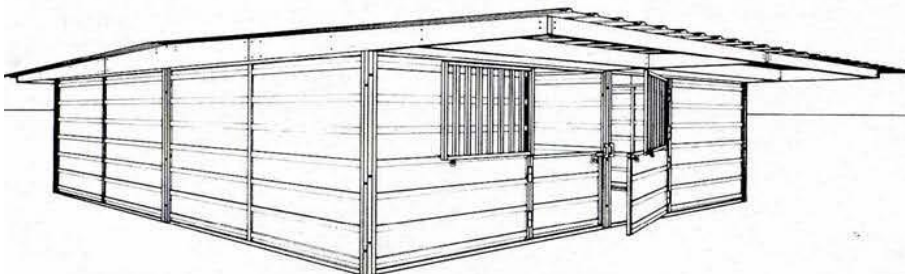
**QUADRUPLE STALL**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**

**DOUBLE STALL**

**WITH PATIO ROOF  
OR OVERHANG**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**

**QUADRUPLE STALL**

**WITH PATIO ROOF  
OR OVERHANG**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## PREFABRICATED METAL HORSE STABLES

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Light perimeter concrete foundation	Average perimeter concrete foundation	Good perimeter concrete foundation
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Prefabricated light metal frame	Prefabricated average weight metal frame	Prefabricated heavy duty metal frame
Exterior Wall Cover	Metal cover light weight	Metal cover average weight	Metal cover heavy duty
Roof Construction	Light open steel system for metal	Average open steel system for metal	Heavy duty open steel system for metal
Roof Cover	Low pitch light metal cover	Low pitch average metal cover	Low pitch heavy duty metal cover

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	ONE STABLE 144 SF	TWO STABLES 288 SF	FOUR STABLES 576 SF
	1	\$ 21.28	\$ 19.51
2	28.35	26.05	23.94
3	37.80	34.83	32.12

ADD per square foot of patio roof or overhang:

LOW	AVG	GOOD
\$ 4.88	\$ 6.83	\$ 9.60

ADD Concrete or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The Rural Building Manual (RBM) is intended to be an assessment tool used to standardize and streamline improvement valuations for rural properties. It provides a broad listing of structures and improvements which are customarily found in rural areas; moreover, it includes photos and descriptions which may be useful to assessors when classifying improvement quality or computing segregated costs.

Based on current construction practices, all RBM sections report costs found in the Marshall and Swift Cost Manual absent of any adjustments for unskilled farm labor. As such, assessors will not adjust values upward by 33 percent as authorized by NAC 361.128 paragraph 3(b). However, to account for the use of unskilled farm labor in the construction of improvements, assessors may make downward adjustments of 25 percent when appropriate.

All photos contained in the RBM are to be used as a guide to help determine quality, class and style of buildings. Photos are not to be used as a method for determination of whether a building should be valued using the RBM.

Concrete flatwork costs contained in the RBM are specific to concrete being poured as a concrete floor during construction of farm buildings or other farm improvements and should be used only when additional concrete flatwork was constructed at the same time (i.e., around feed troughs, horse barns, etc.). For other concrete flatwork, please refer to the Marshall & Swift Commercial Manual (S66P2 – Yard Improvements) or the Marshall & Swift Residential Manual (C-5 – Yard Improvements) for more appropriate costs.

If the RBM or the Marshall Swift Cost Manual do not contain costs for a particular kind of structure or improvement, the county assessor may apply to the Executive Director for permission to use alternative recognized cost manuals, cost determinations or subscription services.



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Section 1

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**BASIC FARM BUILDINGS**

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## METAL BARNS



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## WOOD BARN



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**

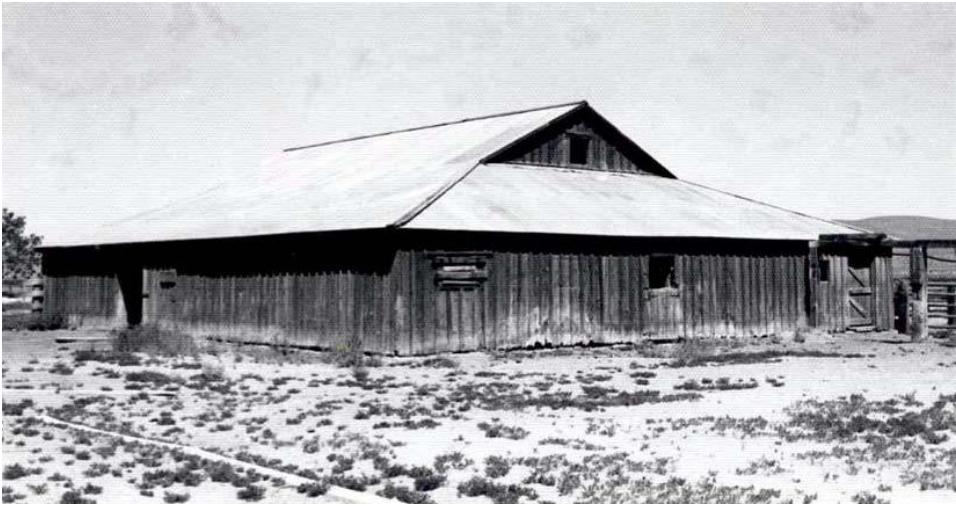


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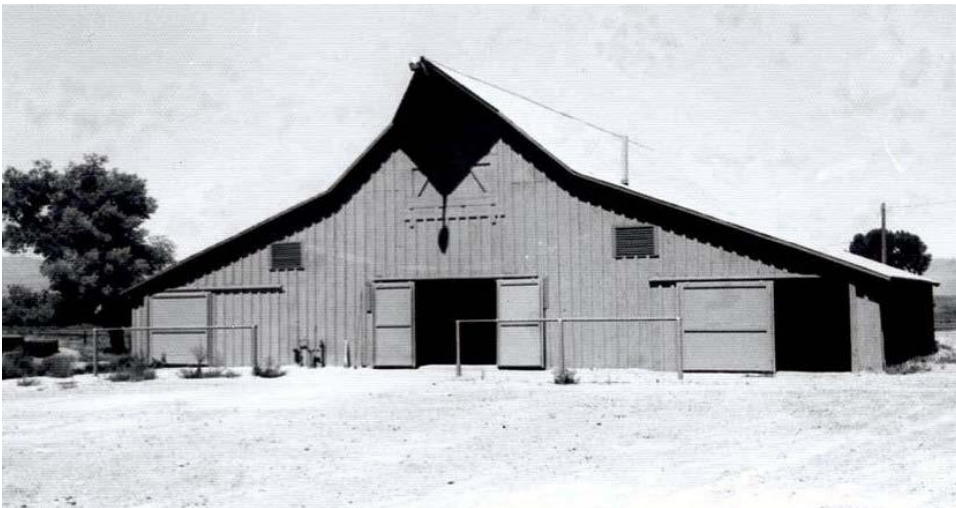
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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BARN



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BARN

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Perimeter concrete and column footings	Perimeter concrete and column footings	Perimeter concrete and column footings
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or wood posts and beams, 10' eave height	Average 2"x 4", 24" on center, 10' eave height	Concrete block or good 2"x 4", 16" on center or 2"x 6", 24" on center, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood siding board and batten or light aluminum siding	Average wood or aluminum siding	Good wood siding painted or standard gauge corrugated iron or aluminum siding
Roof Construction	Medium pitch, 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center, composition decking	Medium pitch, wood joists, wood or composition decking	Medium pitch, wood joists, wood or composition decking
Roof Cover	Composition shingle, asphalt roll paper or light wood shingles	Good wood shingles, light aluminum or corrugated iron	Standard gauge aluminum or corrugated iron or good wood shingles
Electrical	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class
Plumbing	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class

Includes normal stalls commensurate with quality class.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000
1	\$ 25.60	21.38	19.65	18.77	18.24	17.90	17.62	17.15	16.84	16.49	16.09
2	36.89	30.53	27.76	26.43	25.63	25.15	24.76	24.07	23.51	22.92	22.40
3	46.17	40.93	38.16	36.69	35.93	35.36	35.00	34.28	33.70	33.09	32.66

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

Lofts per square foot of floor area

Low Quality: \$ 5.41  
Average Quality: 7.10  
Good Quality: 9.32

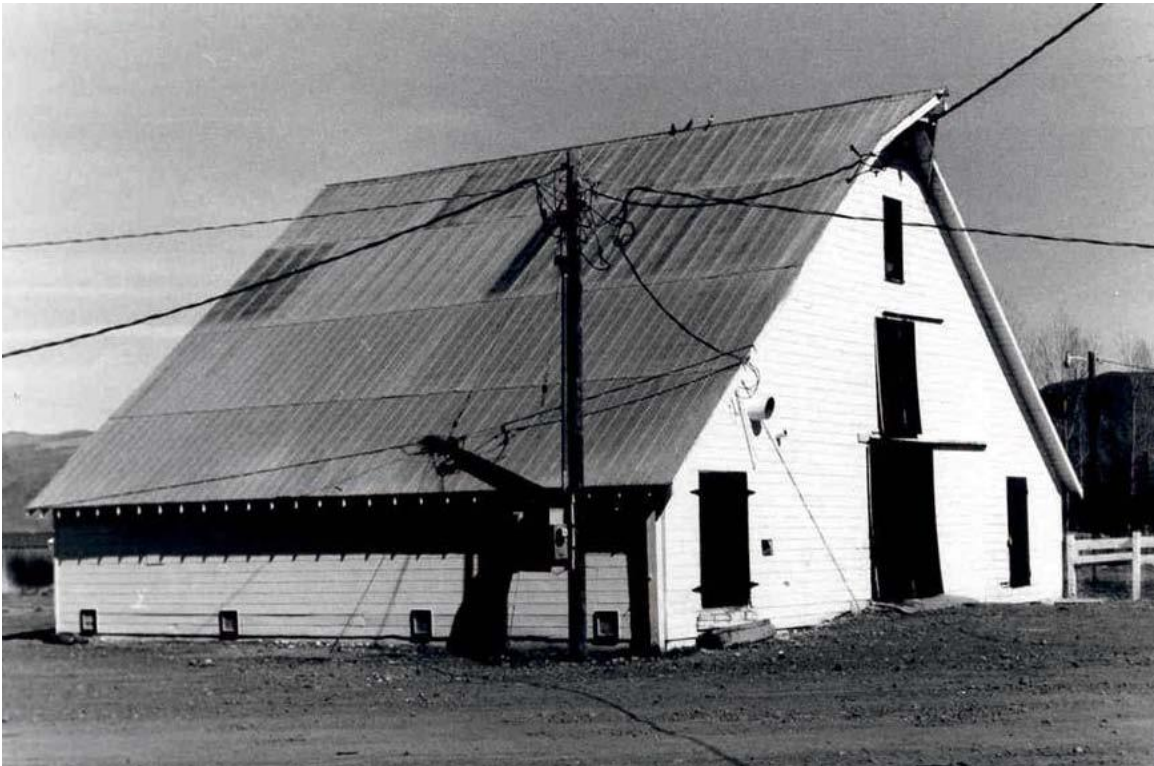
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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## HAY STORAGE BARN



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## HAY STORAGE BARNs

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Redwood or cedar mudsills	Concrete or masonry piers	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or wood posts and beams, 10' eave height	Average 2"x 4", 24" on center, 10' eave height	Good 2"x 4", 16" on center or 2"x 6", 24" on center, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood siding, board and batten or light aluminum siding	Average wood or aluminum siding	Good wood siding painted, standard gauge corrugated iron or aluminum siding
Roof Construction	Medium to high pitch 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center, or light wood trusses	Medium to high pitch, average wood trusses	Medium to high pitch, good wood trusses
Roof Cover	Composition shingle, asphalt roll paper or light wood shingles	Good wood shingles, light aluminum or corrugated iron	Standard gauge aluminum, corrugated iron or good wood shingles
Electrical	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class
Plumbing	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000
1	\$ 23.75	19.50	17.79	16.89	16.46	16.00	15.80	15.29	14.98	14.63	14.41
2	33.43	26.76	23.69	22.40	21.53	20.51	20.25	19.40	18.74	17.99	17.64
3	45.81	37.01	33.31	31.08	30.25	29.25	28.67	27.59	26.84	25.80	25.15

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

Lofts per square foot of floor area

Low Quality: \$ 5.41  
Average Quality: 7.10  
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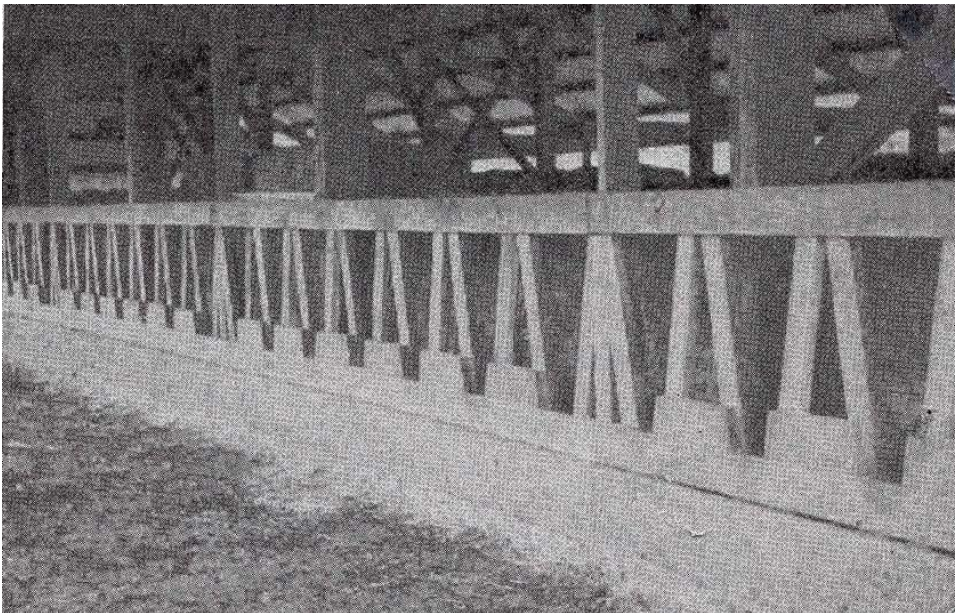


# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## FEED BARN



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**INTERIOR DETAIL**



**GOOD QUALITY**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## FEED BARN

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Redwood or cedar mudsills	Concrete or masonry piers	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Light wood frame, 10' eave height	Average wood frame, 10' eave height	Good wood frame, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Closed sides and open ends	Partially open sides, standard corrugated iron or average wood siding on ends	Partially open sides, good quality siding
Roof Construction	Medium to low pitch 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center, or light wood trusses	Medium to low pitch, average wood trusses	Medium to low pitch, good wood trusses
Roof Cover	Light metal or composition shingle	Standard gauge corrugated metal	Wood shingles
Electrical	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class
Plumbing	Minimal per class	Minimal per class	Minimal per class

Includes normal feed stalls commensurate with quality class.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000
1	\$ 16.04	14.87	14.23	13.81	13.65	13.56	13.46	13.39	13.32	13.23	13.21
2	19.53	18.43	17.69	17.10	16.74	16.58	16.46	16.35	16.25	16.17	16.15
3	26.01	24.97	24.11	23.43	22.82	22.46	22.28	22.17	22.10	21.88	21.77

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

Lofts per square foot of floor area

Low Quality: \$ 5.41

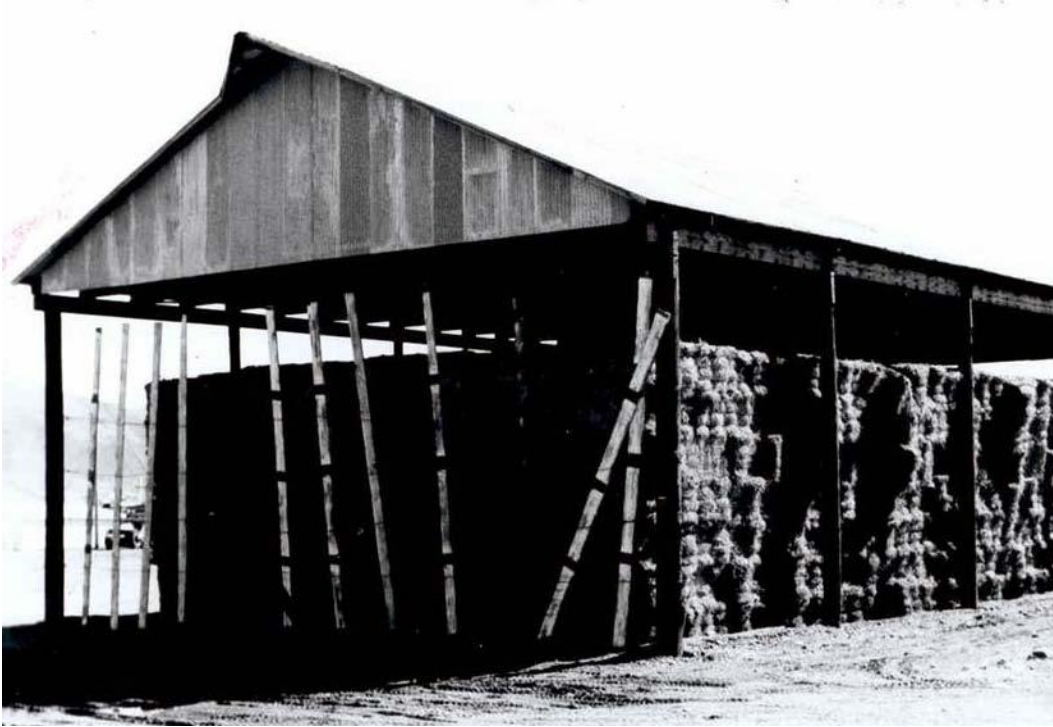
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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POLE BARN



**AVERAGE QUALITY – ALL SIDES OPEN  
WOODEN POLES – WOOD FRAME**



**GOOD QUALITY – ALL SIDES OPEN  
STEEL POLES, STEEL TRUSS & STEEL FRAME**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POLE BARNS - AVERAGE QUALITY

<b>Structure</b>	Poles 15' to 20' on center
<b>Floor</b>	Dirt - use square foot additive for concrete
<b>Roof</b>	Average wood trusses or average steel trusses, low pitch, corrugated iron or aluminum cover, gable end enclosed, 2' overhang on 2 sides
<b>Walls</b>	18' wall height, average wood frame or average prefabricated steel frame with corrugated iron covering where called for

All costs listed are based on average quality materials. Use multiplier for good quality materials--heavy steel frame and trusses, wide span, heavy gauge roof cover. Use multiplier for low quality materials--light wood poles and frame with light wood or steel trusses and light gauge roof cover.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

#### TYPE "A" (ALL SIDES OPEN)

END WIDTH	SIDE LENGTH									
	34'	51'	68'	85'	102'	119'	136'	153'	170'	187'
20'	\$ 12.99	12.59	12.20	11.86	11.86	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.42
25'	12.20	11.86	11.42	11.10	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72
30'	11.63	11.39	11.10	10.67	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35
35'	11.42	11.06	10.70	10.32	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94
40'	11.36	11.04	10.61	10.29	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92
45'	11.31	10.90	10.53	9.45	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42
50'	11.27	10.87	10.43	9.35	9.22	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88
60'	11.24	10.84	10.26	8.96	8.93	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.73
70'	11.04	10.67	9.86	8.64	8.46	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56
80'	11.04	10.67	9.45	8.46	8.14	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot : \$ 4.48

**QUALITY MULTIPLIERS**

Good Quality: 1.27

Low Quality: 0.69

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**BASIC FARM BUILDINGS**  
**POLE BARNs - AVERAGE QUALITY**

**SQUARE FOOT COSTS**

**TYPE "B" (ENDS AND ONE SIDE CLOSED - ONE SIDE OPEN)**

END WIDTH	SIDE LENGTH									
	34'	51'	68'	85'	102'	119'	136'	153'	170'	187'
20'	\$ 18.84	17.17	16.31	15.87	15.52	15.20	15.03	15.00	14.96	14.76
25'	17.41	15.87	14.96	14.47	14.24	13.68	13.57	13.36	13.26	13.19
30'	16.60	15.00	14.24	13.63	13.40	13.14	12.96	12.72	12.64	12.59
35'	16.04	14.32	13.57	12.99	12.72	12.62	12.27	12.23	12.20	12.15
40'	15.67	13.92	13.16	12.64	12.55	12.20	11.86	11.83	11.78	11.68
45'	15.47	13.60	12.76	12.23	11.91	11.68	11.42	11.39	11.36	11.31
50'	15.28	13.26	12.70	11.80	11.68	11.39	11.16	11.10	10.99	10.93
60'	14.94	13.16	12.15	11.46	11.36	11.10	10.90	10.78	10.63	10.58
70'	14.73	12.87	11.80	11.39	11.16	10.93	10.63	10.58	10.50	10.46
80'	14.32	12.67	11.39	11.22	10.93	10.58	10.43	10.40	10.35	10.26

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot : \$ 4.48

**QUALITY MULTIPLIERS** Good Quality: 1.27  
 Low Quality: 0.69

**SQUARE FOOT COSTS**

**TYPE "C" (ALL SIDES CLOSED)**

END WIDTH	SIDE LENGTH									
	34'	51'	68'	85'	102'	119'	136'	153'	170'	187'
20'	\$ 21.36	19.85	19.01	18.52	18.33	18.05	17.90	17.84	17.81	17.67
25'	19.21	17.81	16.97	16.51	16.21	15.99	15.89	15.64	15.23	15.03
30'	18.05	16.13	15.40	14.83	14.62	14.27	14.12	14.00	13.98	13.89
35'	17.03	15.26	14.83	14.19	14.07	13.66	13.55	13.51	13.28	13.26
40'	16.51	14.91	14.15	13.68	13.57	13.23	13.14	12.87	12.76	12.70
45'	15.99	14.32	13.57	13.23	12.76	12.62	12.44	12.30	12.27	12.23
50'	15.52	13.98	13.02	12.87	12.72	12.27	12.23	12.20	12.06	11.98
60'	14.96	13.51	12.59	12.00	11.88	11.51	11.42	11.27	11.19	11.10
70'	14.62	13.14	12.30	11.83	11.48	11.24	11.04	11.02	10.90	10.87
80'	14.10	12.64	11.83	11.36	11.04	10.72	10.67	10.55	10.46	10.31

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

**QUALITY MULTIPLIERS** Good Quality: 1.27  
 Low Quality: 0.69

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## SIDE SHEDS - AVERAGE QUALITY

<b>Structure</b>	1 row of poles 15' to 20' on center, 1 side ties into adjoining building
<b>Floor</b>	Dirt - Use square foot additive for concrete
<b>Roof</b>	Light wood trusses, low pitch, corrugated iron or aluminum cover, ends enclosed, 2' overhang on 1 side
<b>Walls</b>	14' to 16' wall height, light wood frame with corrugated iron covering

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

WITH OPEN SIDES: \$ 7.63 TO \$ 10.04  
WITH ENCLOSED SIDES: 10.99 TO 14.46

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

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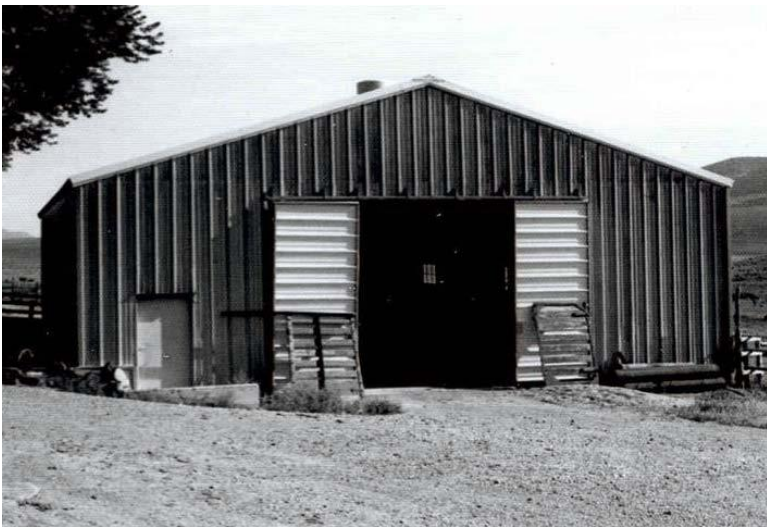
## SHOPS



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY – CLASS S**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## SHOPS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Light concrete	Standard concrete	Standard concrete
Floor	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete
Wall Structure	Light wood frame, 15' eave height	Average wood frame, 15' eave height	Good wood frame 15' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light metal or low cost boards	Standard gauge corrugated metal or average wood siding	Good wood siding painted or C-block
Roof Construction	Low to medium pitch, 2"x 4" rafters 24" to 36" on center or light wood trusses	Low to medium pitch, average wood trusses	Low to medium pitch, good wood trusses
Roof Cover	Light metal	Standard gauge metal	Wood shingles
Electrical	2 outlets per 1,000 square foot	4 outlets per 1,000 square foot	4 outlets per 1,000 square foot
Plumbing	1 cold water outlet	2 cold water outlets	1 rough fixture plus 2 cold water outlets
Doors	1 light sliding or swinging door per 2,000 square foot	1 average sliding or swinging door per 2,000 square foot	1 drive through door per 1,000 square foot plus 1 walk-through door
Windows	None	None or few low cost	5 percent of wall area
Shape	Square or rectangular length between 1 and 2 times width	Square or rectangular length between 1 or 2 times width	Square or rectangular length between 1 and 2 times width

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	8,000
1	\$ 27.22	25.44	23.82	22.83	22.06	21.51	20.71	20.05	19.66	19.16
2	39.79	35.23	30.96	30.03	28.20	27.30	26.13	25.35	24.57	23.85
3	50.79	41.77	41.12	38.68	37.02	35.62	33.77	32.88	31.72	30.63

**ADD** For interior finish -

Class 1: \$ 1.85 per square foot of floor area

Class 2: 2.28 per square foot of floor area

Class 3: 2.80 per square foot of floor area

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SHEDS



AVERAGE QUALITY



AVE. QUALITY – 1 SIDE OPEN



GOOD QUALITY



GOOD QUALITY – 1 SIDE OPEN

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SHEDS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Light perimeter concrete	Concrete perimeter	Concrete perimeter
Floor	Dirt	Dirt or concrete*	Dirt or concrete*
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or post and beam, 10' eave height	Post and beam construction, 10' eave height	Average 2"x 4", 24" on center, 10' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood or metal siding on a wood frame	Average wood or metal siding on wood frame	Good wood or metal siding on wood frame
Roof Construction	Shed type, or low pitch open wood system for metals	Low pitch, open wood system for metals or wood shingles	Medium pitch, open wood system for metals or wood shingles
Roof Cover	Corrugated metal	Corrugated metal or wood shingle	Standard gauge metal or good wood shingles
Electrical	None	2 outlets per 1,000 square foot	4 outlets per 1,000 square feet
Plumbing	None	None	None
Shape	Usually elongated, width between 15 and 30 feet, any length	Usually elongated, width between 15 and 30 feet, any length	Usually elongated, width between 15 and 30 feet, any length

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

#### TYPE I (ALL SIDES CLOSED)

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000
1	\$ 18.87	15.19	13.98	13.38	13.11	12.16	12.12	11.82	11.71	11.60	11.48
2	26.35	21.61	20.22	19.45	19.05	17.79	17.67	17.39	17.21	17.15	16.96
3	36.71	31.03	29.30	28.39	27.98	26.40	26.14	25.90	25.67	25.58	25.26

#### TYPE II (ONE SIDE OPEN)

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000
1	\$ 15.52	12.42	11.40	10.83	10.48	9.87	9.79	9.58	9.43	9.41	9.28
2	21.86	18.09	16.69	15.97	15.57	14.92	14.67	14.48	14.23	14.20	14.02
3	31.83	26.55	24.79	24.54	24.02	23.10	22.81	22.58	22.19	22.06	21.84

**ADD** Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

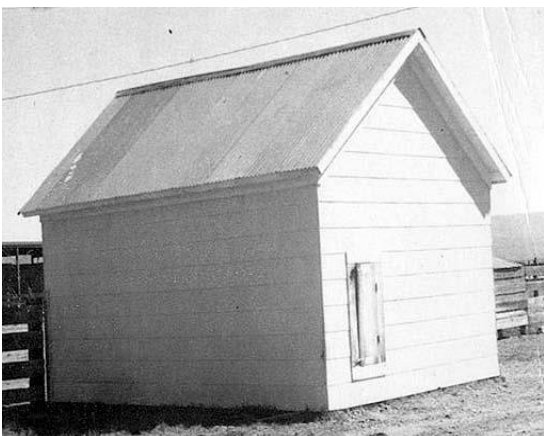
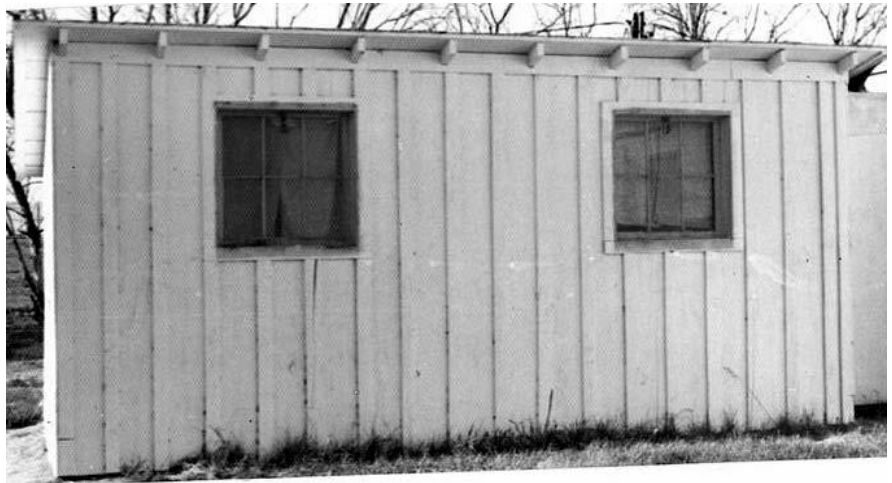
## SMALL SHEDS AND PUMP HOUSES



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**



# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## SMALL SHEDS AND PUMP HOUSES

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Redwood or cedar mudsills	Concrete or masonry piers	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt*	Dirt*
Wall Structure	Light wood boxed frame or wood posts and beams 8' eave height	Average 2"x 4" on center, 8' eave height	Good 2"x 6", 24" on center, or 2"x 4", 16" on center, 8' eave height
Exterior Wall Cover	Light wood siding, board and batten or light aluminum siding	Average wood or aluminum siding	Good wood siding painted, standard gauge corrugated or aluminum siding
Roof Construction	Low to medium pitch, shed type, light wood framing	Low to medium pitch, gable or shed type, average wood framing	Low to medium pitch, gable or shed type, good wood framing
Roof Cover	Composition shingle asphalt roll paper, light wood shingles or sod	Good shingles light aluminum corrugated iron	Standard gauge, aluminum corrugated iron or good wood shakes
Electrical	None	Minimal	Minimal
Plumbing	None	None	None

**NOTE:** Type II with 2 sides open; reduce cost by an additional 12 percent.  
 Type II with 3 sides open; reduce cost by an additional 25 percent.  
 Type II with 4 sides open; reduce cost by an additional 30 percent.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

#### TYPE I (ALL SIDES CLOSED)

CLASS	30	50	60	80	100	120	150	200	250	300	400	500
1	\$ 23.95	19.91	19.34	17.35	16.17	15.41	14.61	13.34	12.82	12.28	11.50	11.04
2	31.50	28.10	26.28	24.08	22.75	21.90	20.95	19.60	18.97	18.35	17.49	17.00
3	48.44	39.48	38.05	34.50	31.19	29.52	27.76	25.69	23.83	22.64	20.95	19.87

#### TYPE II (ONE SIDE OPEN)

CLASS	30	50	60	80	100	120	150	200	250	300	400	500
1	\$ 19.94	16.25	15.03	14.07	13.46	12.75	11.96	11.43	11.04	10.57	10.08	9.64
2	28.40	24.29	23.39	20.68	18.97	17.44	16.85	15.88	15.65	14.44	13.70	13.02
3	37.41	33.72	30.95	27.52	25.43	23.57	22.83	21.73	20.66	19.56	18.68	17.87

**ADD**

Concrete or wood floors, or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.46

Fiberglass Roll or Batt Insulation: 0.81

Gypsum Board Interior: 1.75

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BUILDINGS

General purpose buildings adapt easily to many different uses, especially as garages, machine repair shops, or storage areas. General purpose buildings may also function as feed storage sheds or livestock shelters.

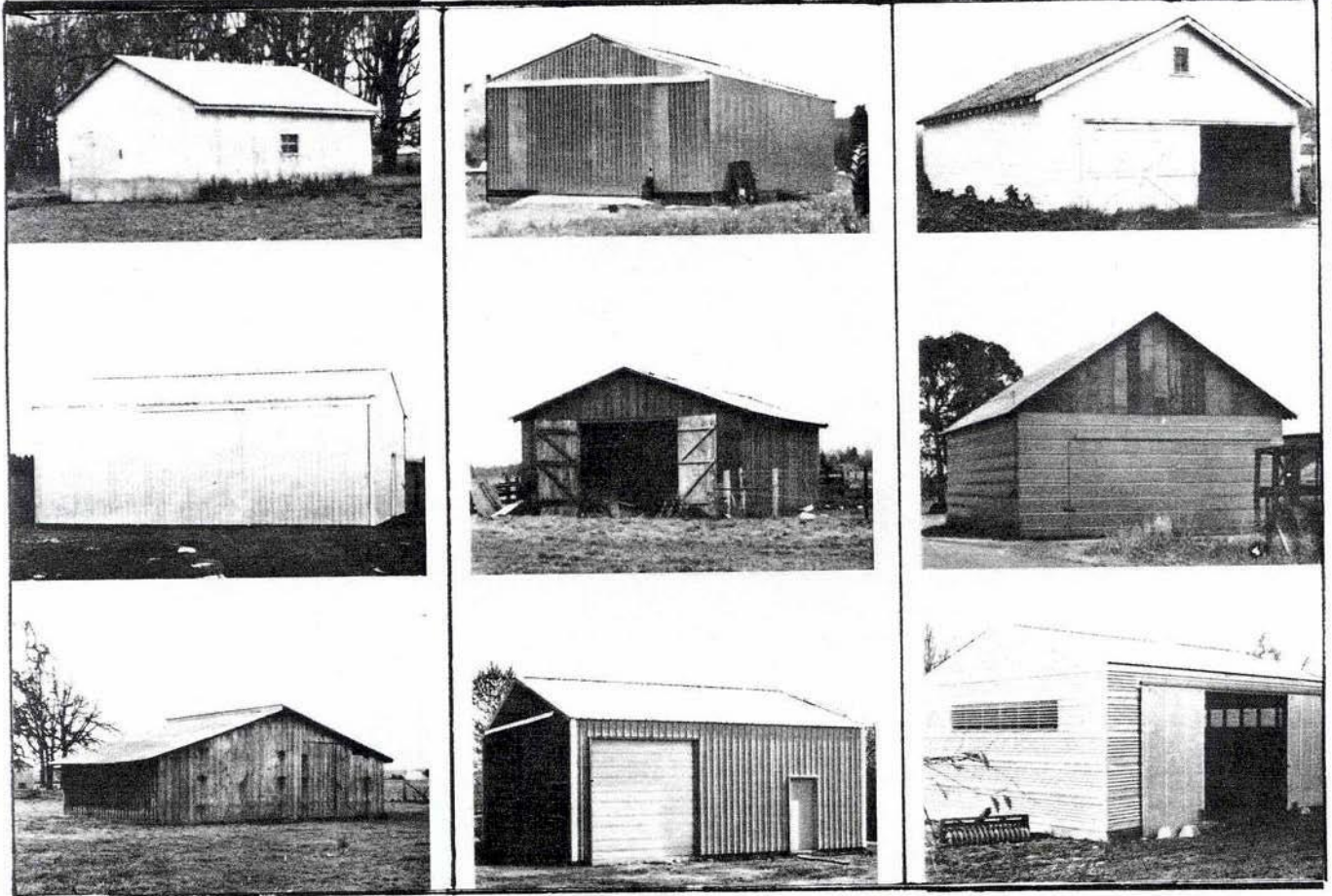
General purpose buildings typically employ simple designs that emphasize maximum utility at minimum cost.

### CLASS ILLUSTRATIONS

LOW QUALITY

AVERAGE QUALITY

GOOD QUALITY



# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## GENERAL PURPOSE BUILDINGS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Wood girder on masonry piers; or holes and backfill for pole frame	Holes and backfill for pole frame; or light perimeter foundation	Continuous concrete poured with floor
Floor	Dirt	Concrete	Concrete
Frame and Exterior Walls	Eave height 8'. Pole or box frame with metal exterior or low grade sidings	Eave height 8'. Pole or box frame with metal exterior or average grade sidings	Eave height 8'. Conventional wood stud frame with good wood or metal sidings
Interior Walls	Normally unfinished see options	Normally unfinished see options	Normally unfinished see options
Roof Structure	Low pitch wood system for metal or low cost composition roof	Low to medium pitch wood system for average cost metal or composition roof	Medium pitch wood system with composition or wood sheathing
Roof Cover	Aluminum or steel corrugated or crimped, low quality	Aluminum or steel corrugated or crimped, average quality	Composition shingle, good quality or average quality metal or wood shingles
Electrical	None	Minimal	Minimal
Plumbing	None	None	None

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500
1	\$ 15.23	13.02	12.42	11.75	11.48	11.06	10.77	10.63	10.52
2	21.56	18.97	18.21	17.37	17.06	16.55	16.20	16.04	15.88
3	28.54	25.32	24.42	24.10	23.02	22.39	21.95	21.73	21.61

**ADD** For interior finish - Class 1: \$ 1.79 per square foot of floor area  
Class 2: 1.96 per square foot of floor area  
Class 3: 2.14 per square foot of floor area

### Height adjustment:

Add 2 percent for each foot of average story height over 8' base height.  
Subtract 2 percent for each foot of average story height under 8' base height.

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## ROOT CELLARS

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Cedar or redwood mudsills or rubble	Concrete or masonry footings	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Concrete
Wall Structure	Post and beams with wood siding	Post and beams with wood siding	Concrete block or poured concrete
Roof Construction	Flat or low to medium pitch gable, poles or light wood	Flat or low to medium pitch gable, lodge pole or heavier wood	Flat reinforced poured concrete
Roof Cover	Sod	Sod, or if above ground corrugated metal with inside insulation	Sod, or if above ground corrugated metal with inside insulation
Electrical	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal
Plumbing	None	None	None

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	100	200	300	400	500	600	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
1	\$ 20.84	18.97	18.05	17.59	17.27	17.03	16.80	16.57	16.38	16.33
2	28.80	25.18	24.12	23.20	22.72	22.55	21.52	20.96	20.62	20.36
3	71.01	57.88	49.73	45.25	42.72	41.42	36.75	33.91	31.97	30.63

**NOTE:** Above costs include sod roof covering.

**ADD** For corrugated metals, light composition or wood shingles;

Class 1:     \$   3.39 per square foot of floor area

Class 2:           4.08 per square foot of floor area

Class 3:           4.88 per square foot of floor area

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**BASIC FARM BUILDINGS**  
**COLD STORAGE WALK-IN BOXES**

**TOTAL COST**

TYPE	50 sq ft	100'	150'	200'	300'	400'	500'
COOL BOX	16,644	23,860	29,214	33,869	41,784	48,302	54,121
FREEZE BOX	19,006	26,857	32,589	43,006	50,921	57,438	63,258

Wall deduction per linear foot of wall: \$ 131

**NOTE:** Above costs represent prefabricated metal clad units, including refrigeration equipment. Deduct 10 percent for wood exterior and interior. Add 6 percent for each foot of height over 7.5 foot base height. Where building walls form exterior wall of box, use above wall deduction. For homemade boxes using farm labor for construction, deduct 30 percent.

**POTATO STORAGE**

**TYPE I**

Costs represent low quality construction, partly below grade, performed by unskilled farm labor with minimal quality materials. These are designed for relatively short storage periods. They are commonly called "potato cellars."

COMPONENT	LOW QUALITY
Foundation	None
Floor	Dirt
Frame	Wood post and beams
Walls	Minimal walls and supports used in this type of potato storage usually earthen side walls
Roof Frame	Open wood system for the use of corrugated metals, or, wood rafters, joists, and sheathing
Roof Cover	Corrugated metals or composition, roll type
Interior Components	None
Insulation	Minimal, usually vapor barrier, wire netting with straw on nailing strips or equivalent
Electrical	Minimal, service entrance and two light fixtures

**LOW QUALITY**  
**SQUARE FOOT COSTS**

4,000	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000
\$ 14.29	13.85	13.13	12.66	11.67	10.75



## BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

### POTATO STORAGE WAREHOUSE

#### TYPE II

**QUONSET BUILDING:** low quality prefabricated galvanized steel building with doors in end walls only, erected on concrete footings without floors, lights or plumbing. TYPE II buildings may have other uses.

#### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
30'	19.50	-	-	-
36'	18.59	-	-	-
48'	17.32	15.88	-	-
60'	16.41	14.93	14.19	-
72'	15.71	14.23	13.66	13.08
84'	15.14	13.78	13.04	12.67

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
96'	14.56	13.29	12.67	12.18
108'	14.15	12.96	12.22	11.89
120'	13.78	12.63	11.93	11.48
160'	12.92	11.76	11.02	10.69
200'	-	11.02	10.45	10.16
240'	-	10.53	10.04	9.79

#### OPTIONS:

##### Electrical

Minimal Service, add per square foot of floor area: \$ 0.24

##### Plumbing

Minimal Service, add per square foot of floor area: 0.17

##### Insulation

If 2" thick foamglass is sprayed on walls and ceiling (or equivalent),  
add per square foot of insulated area: 4.80

##### Interior Construction

If potato storage area has bins and interior partitions,  
add per square foot of floor area: 1.90

##### Concrete (or concrete flatwork)

Add per square foot of concreted area: 4.48

**NOTE:** Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## POTATO STORAGE WAREHOUSE

### TYPE III

Costs represent construction at grade level using average or good quality materials with proper supervision and skilled labor. Base wall height ordinarily equals 14 feet. Most common building size equals 50 feet by 100 feet (5,000 square feet). The maximum potato storage period depends on the magnitude of temperature and humidity control equipment; however, costs do not include environmental control. Refer to Page 24 for additional environmental control costs. TYPE III buildings may have other uses.

COMPONENT	AVERAGE QUALITY	GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Continuous concrete	Continuous concrete
Floor	Dirt	Dirt
Frame	Heavy timber post and beam. Basic height 14 feet.	Steel frame. Basic height 14 feet.
Exterior Wall	Wood siding painted, 1 or 2 large end doors, one walk-in door.	Aluminum or steel, corrugated metal cover, unpainted. 2 large end doors. 1 or 2 walk-in doors.
Interior Construction	See options	See options
Ceiling	Open	Open
Plumbing	Entry service, 2 hose bibs	Entry service, 2 hose bibs
Electrical	Entry service, 3 outlets	Entry service, 3 outlets
Insulation	2 inch thick cellulose sprayed walls and ceiling or equivalent	2 inch thick cellulose sprayed walls and ceiling or equivalent
Roof Frame	Wood rafters, joists, sheathing	Open steel and frame for corrugated metals
Roof Cover	Asphalt or wood shingle	Galvanized metal

## BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
<b>AVG</b>	\$ 26.34	25.10	23.87	22.00	20.49	19.78	19.07	18.18
<b>GOOD</b>	35.63	33.70	31.24	28.22	26.08	24.72	23.73	22.66

**OPTIONS:**

**Interior Construction**

If potato storage area has bins and interior partitions,

add for average quality per square foot: \$ 5.15

add for good quality per square foot: 10.06

**Exterior Construction**

Painted metal exterior walls, add per square foot: \$ 0.75

Concrete or concrete flatwork per square foot: 4.48

**NOTE:** Above costs for potato storage warehouse assume skilled labor and include contractor fees. For construction performed by ranch or farm labor without contractor supervision, deduct 15 percent to 25 percent depending on the quality of the finished building. See the following page for other additional features.

### POTATO STORAGE WAREHOUSE OPTIONS

#### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY CONTROL

Air humidity control only, including fan room, louver system, humidifiers, perforated air pipe, and control panel.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
\$	3.99	3.87	3.71	3.55	3.42	3.33	3.26	3.14

#### AIR CONDITIONING

Includes complete refrigeration unit and controls in addition to the air and humidity system listed above.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
\$	8.68	8.41	8.06	7.72	7.44	7.24	7.10	6.82

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## STEEL BUILDINGS – FARM & RANCH



**METAL HORSE BARN**



**METAL SHOP- SLANT WALL**



**QUONSET BUILDING**

## BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

### QUONSET BUILDINGS

Costs per square foot of floor area represent Average Quality prefabricated galvanized steel buildings with doors in end walls only and minimum additional features, erected on concrete footings without floors, lights, or heat. Adjust low quality buildings down 30 percent and good quality buildings up 25 percent based on the quality of the finished building and extra additives. Base height equals 20 feet at the center of the arch. Add or deduct 5 percent for each foot of deviation from base.

#### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
30'	27.85	-	-	-
36'	26.56	-	-	-
48'	24.74	22.68	-	-
60'	23.45	21.33	20.27	-
72'	22.45	20.33	19.51	18.69
84'	21.62	19.68	18.63	18.10

LENGTH	WIDTH			
	30'	40'	60'	70'
96'	20.80	18.98	18.10	17.39
108'	20.21	18.51	17.45	16.98
120'	19.68	18.04	17.04	16.39
160'	18.45	16.81	15.75	15.28
200'	-	15.75	14.93	14.51
240'	-	15.04	14.34	13.98

### PRE-ENGINEERED STEEL BUILDINGS

Costs per square foot of floor area represent Average Quality prefabricated galvanized steel buildings, with minimum doors, windows, and additional features erected on concrete footings without floors, lights, or heat. Multipliers appear below for other types of skin coverings. Adjust low quality buildings down 25 percent and good quality buildings upwards 25 percent based on the quality of the finished building and extra additives.

#### AVERAGE QUALITY

EAVE		LENGTH TO WIDTH RATIO					
WIDTH	HEIGHT	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
20'	10'	\$ 25.86	24.47	23.54	22.28	21.39	20.75
30'	12'	22.19	21.18	20.66	19.51	18.92	18.47
40'	14'	22.53	21.10	20.21	18.95	18.07	17.46
50'	14'	19.96	19.22	18.71	18.02	17.53	17.18
60'	14'	18.20	17.61	17.21	16.69	16.33	16.17
80'	16'	18.62	17.96	17.51	16.91	16.32	16.03
100'	16'	18.20	17.46	16.91	16.22	15.79	15.38
140'	16'	16.17	15.68	15.25	14.80	14.41	14.18
160'	18'	16.00	15.53	15.19	14.71	14.39	14.14
200'	18'	15.04	14.65	14.39	14.03	13.75	13.56

See following pages for additional features.

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# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## PRE-ENGINEERED STEEL BUILDINGS

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

**HEIGHT:** add or deduct 2 percent for each foot of deviation from base.

**ALUMINUM:** multiply base costs by 1.05.

**ENAMELED STEEL:** multiply base costs by 1.05.

**SLANT WALL BUILDINGS:** deduct 5 percent to 15 percent.

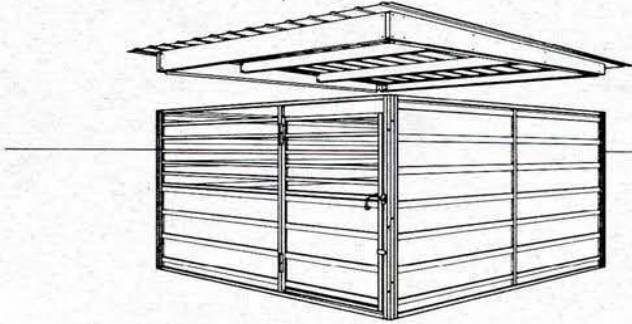
Costs based on square foot of floor area, unless otherwise noted.

COSTS PER SQUARE FOOT	LOW	AVG	GOOD
<b>FLOOR:</b>			
<b>Asphalt:</b>	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.84	\$ 3.60
<b>Concrete:</b>	3.69	4.48	5.45
<b>LIGHTING:</b>			
	0.27	0.74	1.45
<b>INSULATION:</b> (per square foot of insulated wall area)			
<b>Wall:</b>	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.17
<b>Roof:</b>	1.02	1.58	2.39
<b>PLUMBING:</b>			
	0.24	0.65	1.32
<b>HEATING:</b> (suspended space heaters):			
	1.11	1.50	2.06

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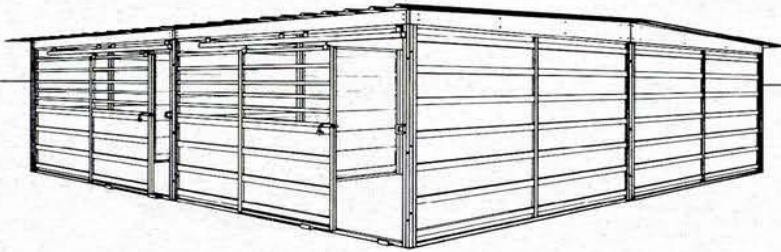
# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## PREFABRICATED METAL HORSE STABLES



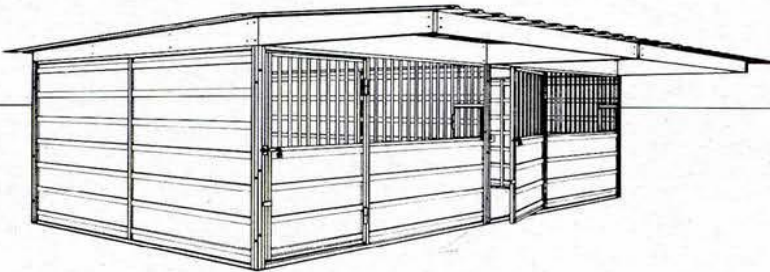
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**SINGLE STALL**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**

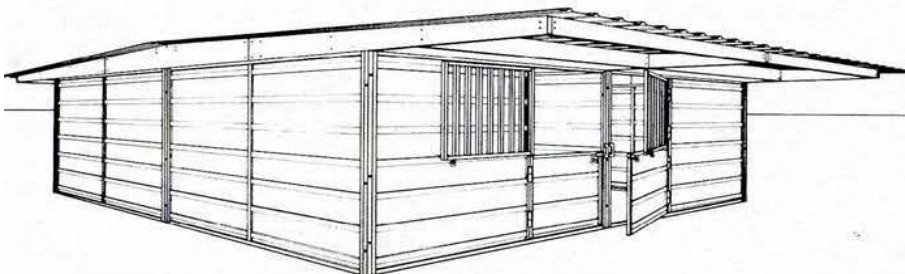
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**AVERAGE QUALITY**

**DOUBLE STALL**

**WITH PATIO ROOF  
OR OVERHANG**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**

**QUADRUPLE STALL**

**WITH PATIO ROOF  
OR OVERHANG**

# BASIC FARM BUILDINGS

## PREFABRICATED METAL HORSE STABLES

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY
Foundation	Light perimeter concrete foundation	Average perimeter concrete foundation	Good perimeter concrete foundation
Floor	Dirt	Dirt	Dirt
Wall Structure	Prefabricated light metal frame	Prefabricated average weight metal frame	Prefabricated heavy duty metal frame
Exterior Wall Cover	Metal cover light weight	Metal cover average weight	Metal cover heavy duty
Roof Construction	Light open steel system for metal	Average open steel system for metal	Heavy duty open steel system for metal
Roof Cover	Low pitch light metal cover	Low pitch average metal cover	Low pitch heavy duty metal cover

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	ONE STABLE 144 SF	TWO STABLES 288 SF	FOUR STABLES 576 SF
	1	\$ 21.28	\$ 19.51
2	28.35	26.05	23.94
3	37.80	34.83	32.12

ADD per square foot of patio roof or overhang:

LOW	AVG	GOOD
\$ 4.88	\$ 6.83	\$ 9.60

ADD Concrete or concrete flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48

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## Section 2

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# DAIRY BARNS

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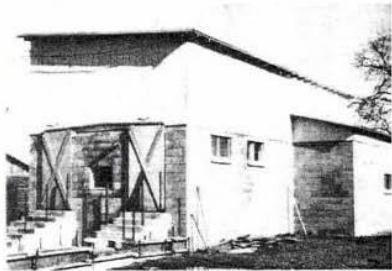
# DAIRY BARNS



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# DAIRY BARNS

## LOW QUALITY



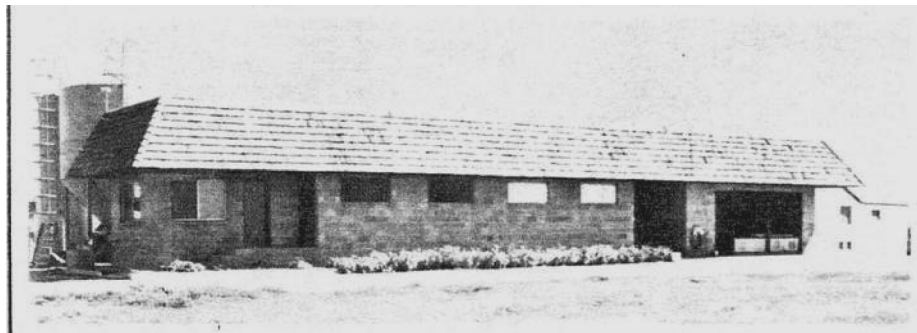
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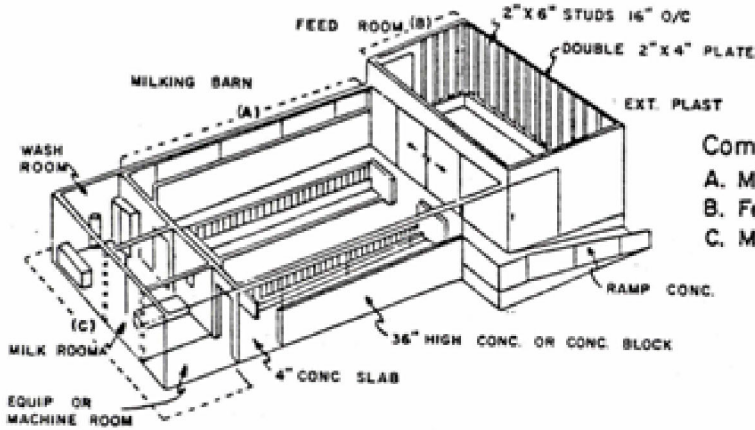
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# DAIRY BARNS

## DAIRY BARNS

### Stanchion Barn

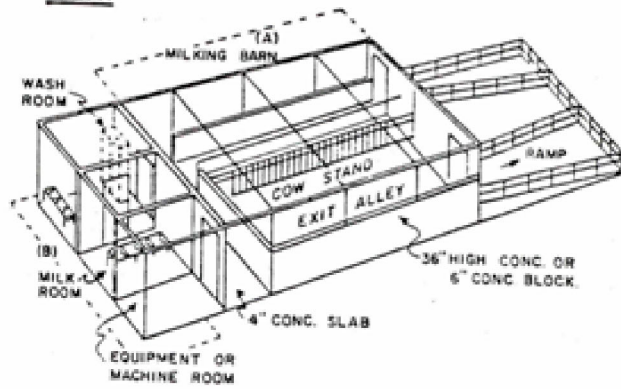


Component Parts of This Dairy  
 A. Milking Barn  
 B. Feed Room  
 C. Milk, Wash, and Equipment Rooms

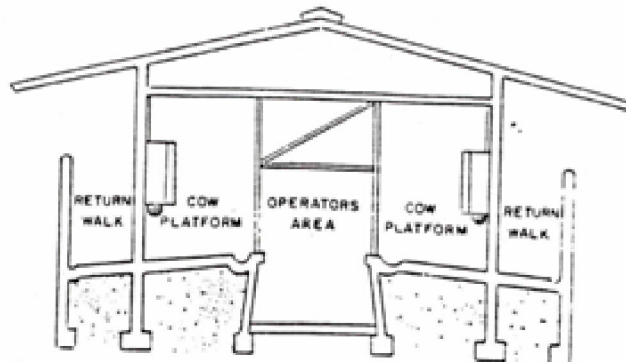
### Typical Walk-Through Barn

Component Parts of This Dairy

- A. Milking Barn
- B. Milk, Wash, and Equipment Rooms



### Cross Section Modern Herrington-Type Dairy Barn



Section 2

## DAIRY BARNS

### MILKING PARLORS

<b>SITE PREPARATION</b>	Basically level terrain, no excavation, minimum fill.
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	Reinforced concrete for one story height. Foundation and footings formed and poured monolithically with floor slab.
<b>FLOORS</b>	Concrete well-formed gutters, elevated slab.
<b>CEILING</b>	Open unfinished, paint only, bottom of roof.
<b>INTERIOR</b>	Type found in dairies and milking parlors, smooth plaster or epoxy paints. Minimum cow stanchions and stalls conforming to the quality of the building. Neither equipment nor machinery is included.
<b>PLUMBING</b>	Basic plumbing required for building, usual floor drains and hose bibs. Does not include milk piping, pumps or storage.
<b>HEATING - COOLING</b>	Minimum, space heaters and evaporative coolers.
<b>ELECTRICAL LIGHTING</b>	Basic electrical service required for dairies. Does not include machinery or equipment.
<b>EXTERIOR WALLS</b>	8" concrete block, bearing walls or reinforced concrete 36 inch high with 2" x 6" stud framing – 16" on center above.
<b>ROOF STRUCTURE AND COVER</b>	Wood joists, wood or composition deck. Asphalt shingles to 290 pounds.
<b>COST RANGE RATING</b>	Based on cost per square foot of floor area.

### SQUARE FOOT COST

#### QUALITY

LOW	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD
\$ 59.34	\$ 73.91	\$ 93.24	\$ 118.82

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# DAIRY BARNS

## MILKING PARLORS

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

**COST RANGE RATING** Based on cost per square foot of floor area unless otherwise noted.\*

#### QUALITY

FEATURE	LOW	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD
<b>CEILING</b>				
(Gypsum board - taped and painted):	\$ 2.31	2.55	2.82	3.12
<b>INSULATION</b>				
Walls:	\$ 0.79	0.98	1.17	1.43
Roof:	1.02	1.58	2.39	3.60

<b>WALL ORNAMENTATION</b>				
(*apply only to ornamented area):				
	LOW	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD
<b>CERAMIC TILE</b>				
(*cost based on square foot of area covered):				
	14.28	17.56	20.85	24.13
<b>ROOF COVER</b>				
(Wood shingle):	5.57	6.92	8.61	10.73
<b>AUTOMATIC GATES</b>				
(*based on cost per stall):				
	\$ 1,349	\$ 1,437	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,614
<b>AUTOMATIC FEED EQUIPMENT</b>				
				FOR AUGER ADD: \$ 974
(*based on cost per stall):				
	\$ 974	1,064	1,155	1,245

#### **FEED STORAGE BINS** (see pages 3 & 4, section 6)

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# DAIRY BARNs

## MILK STORAGE, WASH, AND EQUIPMENT ROOMS

<b>SITE PREPARATION</b>	Basically level terrain, no excavation, minimum fill.
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	Reinforced concrete for one story height. Foundation and footings formed and poured monolithically with floor slab.
<b>FLOORS</b>	Concrete at grade level, may include some gutters and drains.
<b>CEILING</b>	Gypsum board, taped and painted.
<b>INTERIOR</b>	Type found in dairies and milking parlors, smooth plaster or epoxy paints. No equipment or machinery is included.
<b>PLUMBING</b>	Basic plumbing required for building, washbasins, water closet, and lavatory. Does not include milk piping, pumps or storage.
<b>HEATING - COOLING</b>	Minimum, space heaters and evaporative coolers.
<b>ELECTRICAL LIGHTING</b>	Basic electrical lighting service required for building.
<b>EXTERIOR WALLS</b>	8" concrete block, bearing walls for good and very good quality, plywood, boards, or wood siding on wood frame, interior sheathing finished for low and average quality.
<b>ROOF STRUCTURE AND COVER</b>	Wood joists and sheathing, asphalt shingle cover.
<b>COST RANGE RATING</b>	Based on cost per square foot of floor area.

## SQUARE FOOT COSTS

### QUALITY

LOW	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD
\$ 29.33	\$ 40.54	\$ 68.70	\$ 90.57

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# DAIRY BARNS

## MILKING STORAGE, WASH AND EQUIPMENT ROOMS

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

**COST RANGE RATING** Based on cost per square foot of floor area.

FEATURE	QUALITY			
	LOW	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD
<b>INSULATION</b>				
Walls:	0.79	0.98	1.17	1.43
Roof:	1.02	1.58	2.39	3.60
<b>WALL ORNAMENTATION</b> (*apply only to ornamented area):				
<b>CERAMIC TILE</b> (*cost based on square foot of area covered):				
	14.28	17.56	20.85	24.13
<b>ROOF COVER</b>				
(Wood shingle):	5.57	6.92	8.61	10.73

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**FEEDER FENCE w HEADLOCK**



# DAIRY BARNS

## WASH PEN AND HOLDING AREA

<b>FLOOR OR RAMP</b>	Sloping concrete slab rough finish 6" thick.
<b>WALLS</b>	Concrete block 8" - height 5'.
<b>FENCING</b>	Welded iron pipe, post 10' on center set in concrete, pipe top rail with 3 cable strands, or, no pipe top rail with 5 cable strands, or, iron rods. Cable size 5/8" or 3/4".
<b>GATES</b>	Metal gates (2 usually) 12 linear feet each, 5 rail.
<b>SPRINKLER</b>	Hooded rainbird type or equivalent including piping and pump.
<b>COST RANGE RATING</b>	Based on cost per square foot of floor area.

### QUALITY

LOW	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD
\$ 18.60	\$ 21.13	\$ 23.82	\$ 26.76

**ROOF COVERING:** Wood or pipe post and beam, steel trusses, light metal roof cover;

### QUALITY

LOW	AVERAGE	GOOD	VERY GOOD
\$ 7.71	\$ 9.88	\$ 12.72	\$ 16.41

**METAL RAIL FENCE  
WELDED IRON RAILS**

Iron pipe post 2-1/2" to 4" in diameter - 7' to 10' on center in concrete:  
\$ 18.06 per linear foot.

**CABLE FENCE**

Iron pipe post 2-1/2" to 4" in diameter - 7' to 10' on center in concrete -  
iron pipe top rail;  
3-Cable: \$ 14.29 per linear foot.  
4-Cable: \$ 16.17 per linear foot.

**METAL GATES**

54" to 64" high - welded iron rails or pipe with bracing:  
21.47 per linear foot of gate width.

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## DAIRY BARNS

### DAIRY EQUIPMENT

#### STAINLESS STEEL REFRIGERATED HOLDING TANKS

SIZE GALLONS	TANK ONLY	COMPLETE SYSTEM
500	\$ 9,336	\$ 17,357
1,000	17,548	24,800
1,250	20,531	28,473
1,500	22,951	30,939
2,000	28,354	37,733
2,500	32,633	45,852
3,000	35,788	53,974
4,000	43,223	66,958
5,000	48,409	79,357

#### VACUUM PUMP SYSTEMS

8-20 STALLS WITH 3 PHASE ELECTRIC MOTORS

PER COW STALL: \$ 583

#### REFRIGERATION COMPRESSORS

HORSE POWER	COST
3.0	\$ 6,858
4.0	10,010
5.0	13,162
7.5	16,314
10.0	19,466
15.0	22,617

#### FEED FENCING w HEADLOCKS

TYPE	COST
STEEL	\$ 29.84 per LF
LOCKABLE STEEL	44.78 per LF
SELF-LOCKING STEEL	86.46 EACH

**NOTE:** See following page for listing of additional equipment.

**DAIRY BARNS**

**DAIRY EQUIPMENT**

**PLATE COOLERS**

**NUMBER OF STALLS**

6	8	12	20	24
\$ 4,870	7,197	9,524	11,850	14,177

**HERRINGBONE STALLS**

SIZE	STALLS	COST
DOUBLE 3	6	\$ 12,102
DOUBLE 4	8	14,408
DOUBLE 6	12	21,611
DOUBLE 10	20	36,019
DOUBLE 12	24	38,036

**NOTE:** Above costs include manually operated gates.  
Larger or other sizes, use a combination of above.

**MILK TRANSFER LINES**

TYPE	SIZE	COST PER LF
STAINLESS STEEL	18 GAUGE - 1.5"	\$ 8.25
STAINLESS STEEL	18 GAUGE - 2.0"	10.46
STAINLESS STEEL	16 GAUGE - 2.0"	13.63
STAINLESS STEEL	16 GAUGE - 2.5"	18.92
STAINLESS STEEL	16 GAUGE - 3.0"	22.86
GLASS PIPE	1.5"	63.73
GLASS PIPE	2.0"	78.95

**NOTE:** Flushing systems require twice the amount of pipe.

**Electric pulsator or hydropulsator;**

Manual on & off:	\$ 558	to	\$ 893	EACH
Automatic off, add:	\$ 932	to	\$ 2,790	

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**BUNK HOUSES**

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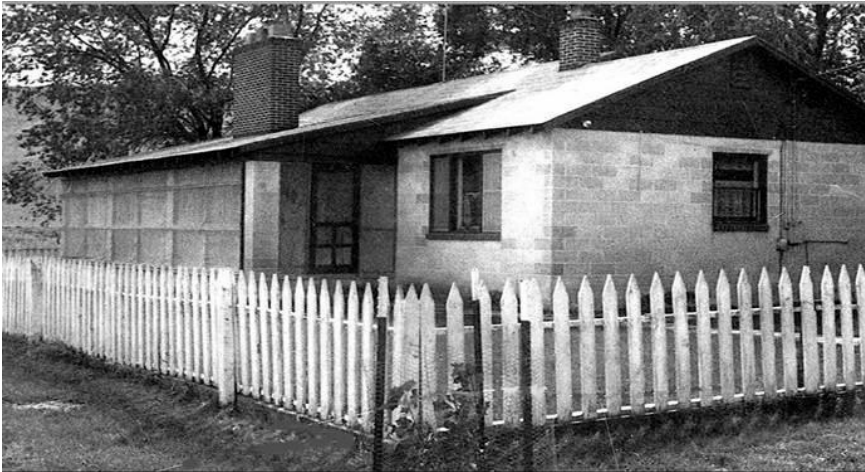
**CLASS I  
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**CLASS 2  
AVERAGE QUALITY**



**CLASS 3  
GOOD QUALITY**



**CLASS 4  
VERY GOOD QUALITY**

# BUNK HOUSES

COMPONENT	CLASS 1 LOW QUALITY	CLASS 2 AVERAGE QUALITY	CLASS 3 GOOD QUALITY	CLASS 4 VERY GOOD QUALITY
<b>Foundation</b>	Thickened slab around perimeter	Thickened slab around perimeter	Thickened slab around perimeter	Spread footing around perimeter and thickened slab at partitions
<b>Floor</b>	4" concrete slab	4" concrete slab	4" concrete slab	4" concrete slab
<b>Walls</b>	Box construction 2"x4" at 48" on center	Box construction 4"x4" at 48" on center	2"x4" studs at 24" on center, 2"x4" stud partitions at 24" on center	Masonry exterior walls wood frame interior partitions and ceiling
<b>Exterior Cover</b>	Cheap grade redwood or Douglas fir vertical or horizontal	Average grade of redwood, Douglas fir, B and B or horizontal board	Average or better grade of redwood B and B or horizontal siding or stucco finish	Natural blocks
<b>Interior Finish</b>	None	Gypsum board or plywood partitions painted	Gypsum board or plywood partitions painted	Sheet rock finished
<b>Roof Framing</b>	Rafters and tie at plate line	Very simple truss	Rafters, collar beams and ceiling joists or good trusses	Rafters, collar beams and ceiling joists or good trusses
<b>Roofing</b>	Composition or used metal sheeting	Composition or metal sheeting	Aluminum or corrugated iron or light wood shingles	Good grade composition shingles or wood shingles
<b>Doors</b>	Two or three cheap doors	Three or four average doors	One average door each room	One good door each room
<b>Windows</b>	Few and small	One window each room	One steel or aluminum window in each room	One steel sash or aluminum window in each room
<b>Electrical</b>	Minimum outlets	Minimum outlets	Average or better outlets	Average or better outlets adequate amount
<b>Heating &amp; Cooling</b>	None	None	None	None

# BUNK HOUSES

## SQUARE FEET

CLASS	400	600	800	1,000	1,200	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000
1	\$ 26.01	24.57	23.86	23.07	22.78	22.09	21.59	21.16	20.97
2	34.80	32.94	32.10	31.07	30.69	29.82	29.15	28.63	28.41
3	47.12	44.77	43.63	42.37	41.89	40.75	39.93	39.27	38.92
4	84.27	78.10	75.24	71.63	70.50	67.42	65.24	63.35	62.53

1. Utility hook-up costs included.

2. Interior plumbing not included

Add for Class 1: \$ 914 per fixture  
 Class 2: 1,397 per fixture  
 Class 3: 2,130 per fixture  
 Class 4: 3,317 per fixture

3. Domestic well or septic system not included. Refer to Section 4 for costs

4. Floor covering not included.

Add asphalt tile or linoleum: \$ 5.74 per sq ft  
 Add installed carpet: 5.83 per sq ft

5. Cooling systems not included.

Add window units: \$ - per sq ft  
 Add for evaporative coolers, roof or wall units only: 3.08 per sq ft

6. Heating systems not included.

Add floor or wall furnace: 1.78 per sq ft

7. Insulation not included.

Add for Roof: 1.58 per sq ft  
 Walls: 0.98 per sq ft

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# UTILITIES

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# UTILITIES

## DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEMS - SEPTIC SYSTEMS - MOBILE HOME HOOKUPS

**NOTE:** The costs offered in this section represent general or average costs. Actual costs in specific geographic areas may vary substantially thereby requiring each assessor to substitute locally relevant cost data.

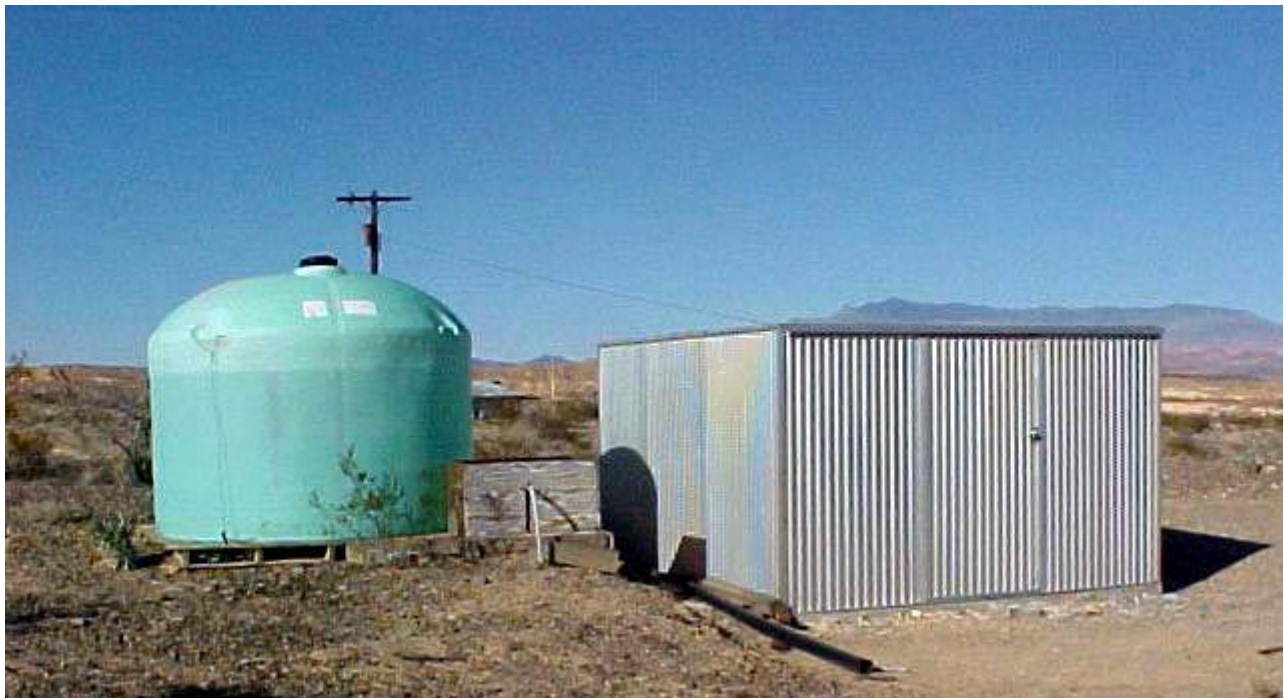
Residence and bunkhouse costs already include utility hookups. Mobile home hookup costs appear on Page 3 of this section.

### PRESSURE TANK SIZES

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42 gallons	16 inch diameter	x	48 height	50 inch circumference
82 gallons	20 inch diameter	x	60 height	63 inch circumference
120 gallons	24 inch diameter	x	60 height	75 inch circumference
220 gallons	30 inch diameter	x	72 height	94 inch circumference
315 gallons	36 inch diameter	x	72 height	113 inch circumference
525 gallons	36 inch diameter	x	120 height	113 inch circumference

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## UTILITIES

### SEPTIC TANKS

This table contains costs derived from the current Marshall Swift Commercial Manual without any adjustment for farm labor. Assessors should apply their knowledge of local market conditions to select an appropriate value.

Segregated by common sizes, these costs represent septic tanks installed and connected in normal soil with leach fields and lines, but do not include hookup costs, which are included with residences or bunkhouses. For mobile homes, add the sewer hookup costs listed below.

QUALITY	1,000	1,250	1,500
LOW	\$ 2,511	3,219	3,715
AVERAGE	3,119	3,810	4,429
GOOD	3,726	4,399	5,143

### MOBILE HOME HOOKUPS

TYPE	LOW	AVG	GOOD
Water	\$ 826	1108	1,557
Electric	1,234	1785	2,575
Sewer	928	1365	1,737
Gas	392	593	946

**WATER** hookups include trenching, pipe, and labor from unit to city main or domestic well system.

**ELECTRIC** hookups include pole, box, overhead wiring, and conduit for a 100-ampere system.

**SEWER** hookups include trenching, pipe, and labor to a city sewer main or septic system.

**GAS** hookups include trenching, pipe, and labor from unit to a gas main or a tank and regulator.

**NOTE:** Mobile home hookup costs do not include connector, service, or user fees.

Hookup costs do include combined piping for 40 linear feet of water and sewer lines.

For either water or sewer piping costs exceeding base, ADD per linear foot: \$7.65 to \$12.69

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**CORRALS AND FENCES**

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## CORRALS AND FENCES



**RAILROAD TIE POSTS  
10' OC**

**POLE RAIL FENCE**

**AVERAGE QUALITY  
LESS 15 %**



**RAILROAD TIE POSTS**

**POLE RAIL FENCE  
WITH FEED TROUGH**

**AVERAGE QUALITY**

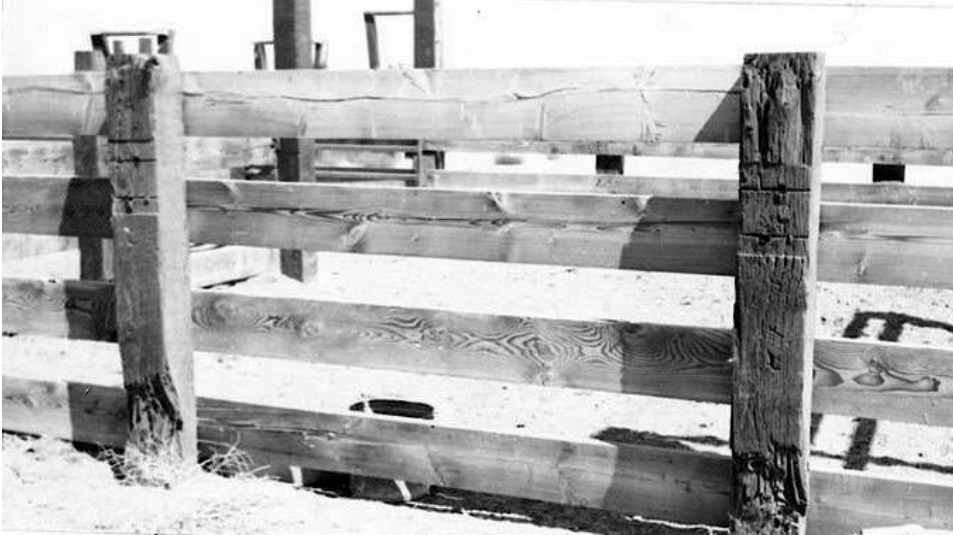


**RAILROAD TIE POSTS**

**CABLE FENCE  
WITH FEED TROUGH**

**AVERAGE QUALITY**

## CORRALS AND FENCES



**RAILROAD TIE POSTS  
6' OC**

**2" X 8" FENCE RAILS**

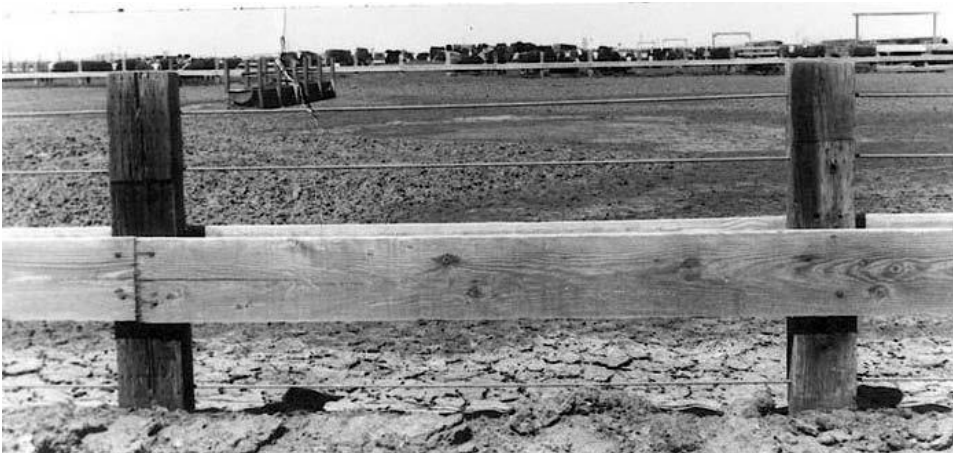
**AVERAGE QUALITY  
PLUS 15%**



**RAILROAD TIE POSTS  
8' OC**

**2" X 8" FENCE RAILS  
WITH POLES**

**GOOD QUALITY**



**RAILROAD TIE POSTS**

**CABLE FENCE  
WITH FEED TROUGH**

**AVERAGE QUALITY**

## CORRALS AND FENCES

### CORRAL FENCING COST PER LINEAR FOOT

TYPE	LOW	FAIR	AVG	GOOD
<b>WOOD</b>	\$ 9.81	\$ 11.81	\$ 14.27	\$ 17.16
<b>Examples of Rails</b>	4-4" 3-6" 2-10" 2 or 3 poles	4-6" 3-8" 2-12" 4 or 5 poles	5-6" 4-10" 3-12" 6 or 7 poles	7-6" 6-8" 4-12" 7 or 8 poles

Base costs include railroad tie posts eight feet on center with two-inch thick rails. Reduce fair – good quality by one class for lighter wood posts or one-inch thick rails; reduce low quality by 20 percent. Adjust base cost plus or minus 7.5 percent for each foot of deviation from base of eight feet on center. Less than eight feet, increase costs, more than eight feet, reduce costs. For solid wood fence of two-inch thick rails, add 35 percent to good quality. Do not adjust base cost overall more or less than 50 percent.

TYPE	LOW	FAIR	AVG	GOOD
<b>WIRE</b>	\$ 3.58	\$ 4.05	\$ 4.53	\$ 5.00
<b>Example s:</b>	2 or 3 strands barbed or hog/cattle fence	3 or 4 strands barbed or light grade woven or welded wire	5 or 6 strands barbed or horse fence (medium welded wire)	7 or 8 strands barbed or bull panels (heavy welded wire)

Base costs include railroad tie posts eight feet on center. Adjusted cost plus or minus 7.5 percent for each foot of deviation from base. Reduce one class for lighter wood posts; reduce two classes for metal “T” posts. Reduce low quality by 30 percent for light wood posts or 50 percent for metal “T” posts. Do not adjust base cost overall more or less than 50 percent.

#### PIPE AND CABLE FENCES

TYPE	LOW	FAIR	AVG
4" PIPE, CABLE RAILS	\$ 14.29	14.75	15.21
4" PIPE, 2" PIPE RAILS	18.21	18.79	19.36

#### WOODEN FEED TROUGHS

TYPE	LOW	FAIR	AVG	GOOD
W/O FENCE	\$ 7.65	\$ 10.11	12.96	18.28
WITH FENCE	\$ 10.77	13.97	17.08	22.25

For metal troughs, add 200 percent. For concrete troughs, add 250 percent.

#### CONCRETE

In-place cost for flatwork per square foot: \$ 4.48 to \$ 5.45  
 Cost per square foot of wall area: \$ 22.09

# **CORRALS AND FENCES**

## **METAL FENCING AND GATES**



**5' CHAIN LINK FENCE  
NO TOP RAIL**



**COMMERCIALY  
MANUFACTURED GATE  
GOOD QUALITY**



**EXPANDED TUBE  
STEEL GATE**



**IRON PIPE CORRAL  
AND HOLDING PEN**



## CORRALS AND FENCES

### CHAIN LINK FENCING

Average cost per linear foot, including complete installation on two inch round or "H" posts set in concrete, 8 to 12 feet on center.

TYPE	HEIGHT				
	4'	6'	8'	10'	12'
2" INCH MESH AVERAGE QUALITY	\$ 9.78	14.11	18.53	22.86	27.24
ADD FOR RAILS	2.17	2.17	2.36	2.36	2.36
ADD FOR PRIVACY SLATS	6.59	10.06	13.55	17.32	20.76
ADD FOR 3 STRAND BARBED WIRE	2.82	2.82	3.17	3.17	3.17

Add 5 percent to 15 percent for aluminum or vinyl covered wire.

### PORTABLE HORSE CORRALS & GATES

TYPE	LOW	FAIR	AVG	GOOD
METAL PIPE OR PORTABLE PANELS	\$ 8.46	\$ 13.47	\$ 17.99	\$ 26.09

Gates may be included in linear footage of fencing, commensurate to quality class, height, etc.

### PLASTIC FENCING

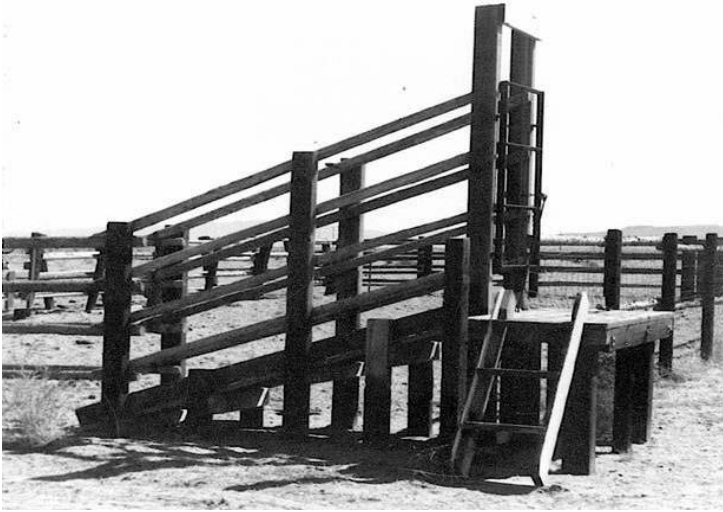
TYPE	COST
POLYMER GRID , 5', 2" * 6" TOP RAIL	\$ 15.49
VINYL FENCE, 5" * 5" POSTS, 3 - 2" * 6" RAILS	19.53

**For other types of plastic fence, see the Marshall & Swift Commercial Manual, Section 66 Page 5**

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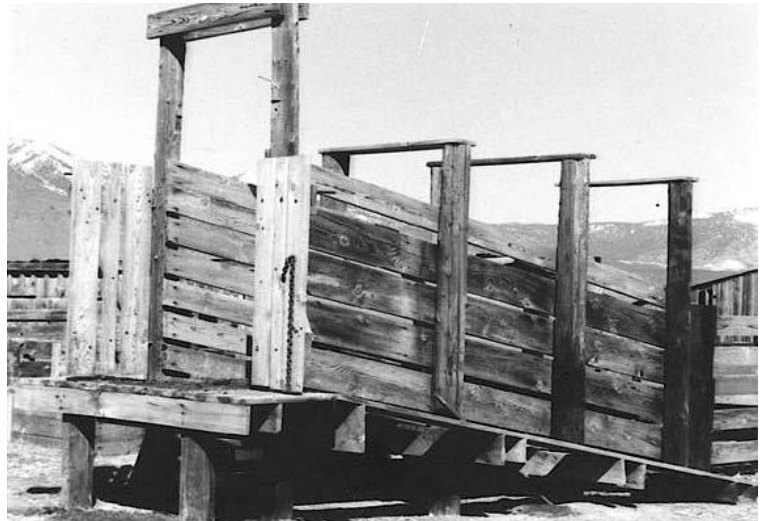
# CORRALS AND FENCES

## CORRAL LOADING CHUTES



LIGHT SPACED CHUTE

HEAVY SPACED CHUTE



HEAVY SOLID CHUTE

## CORRALS AND FENCES

### CORRAL LOADING CHUTE

#### COST PER LINEAR FOOT INCLUDING BOTH SIDES

SPACED	LIGHT CHUTE	\$ 72.98 per lf
	HEAVY CHUTE (INCLUDES PLATFORM)	77.84
SOLID	LIGHT CHUTE	82.71
	HEAVY CHUTE (INCLUDES PLATFORM)	87.57

### CONCRETE DIPPING VAT

#### USUALLY COMPOSED OF:

Six-inch electric welded fabric, reinforced concrete wade in dipping vat.

Three foot six inches wide by 30 feet long and four feet deep with two inch supply and drain lines included.

Pump and valve not included.

**COMPLETE IN PLACE COST**                      \$ 5,210

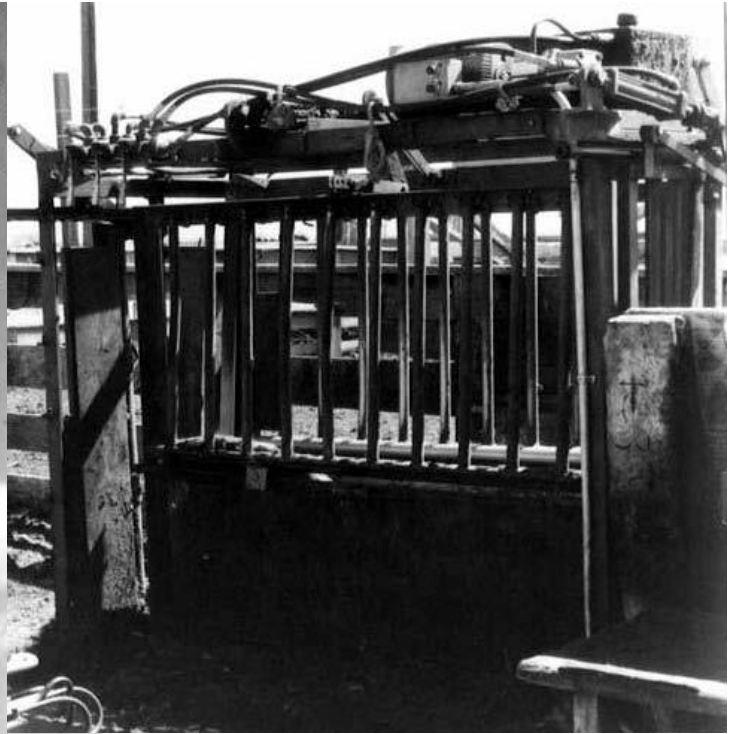


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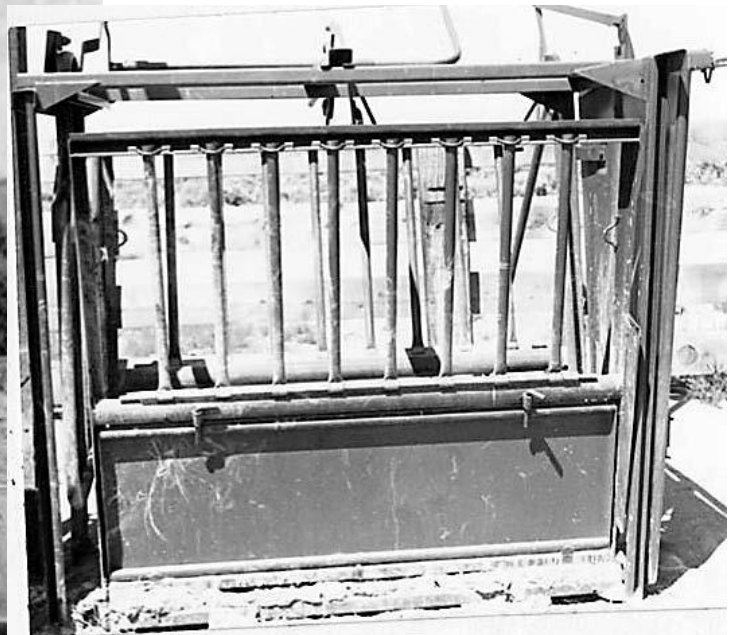
**CORRALS AND FENCES**  
**WINDMILLS & CATTLE SQUEEZES**



**SMALL WINDMILL**



**HYDRAULIC SQUEEZE**



**LIGHT STATIONARY SQUEEZE**

## CORRALS AND FENCES

### COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED HEAVY DUTY CATTLEGUARDS

7.5' x 8'	7.5' x 10'	7.5' x 12'	7.5' x 15'
\$ 2,667	\$ 3,614	\$ 4,561	\$ 5,509

### CATTLE SQUEEZE

STATIONARY MODEL, LIGHT	\$ 2,084
STATIONARY MODEL, HEAVY	3,804
HEAVY DUTY, HYDRAULIC	16,352
CALF TABLE	1,497



**HEAVY STATIONARY SQUEEZE**

### WINDMILLS AND STEEL TOWERS

FAN		TOWER		INSTALLATION	TOTAL COST
6'	\$ 2,250	21'	\$ 2,381	\$ 2,400	\$ 7,031
6'	2,250	27'	3,091	2,324	7,665
6'	2,250	33'	3,822	2,573	8,645
8'	2,896	21'	2,381	2,215	7,492
8'	2,896	27'	3,091	1,851	7,838
8'	2,896	33'	3,822	2,158	8,875
10'	5,032	27'	3,091	2,654	10,777
10'	5,032	33'	3,822	2,673	11,526
12'	7,952	27'	3,091	3,710	14,753
12'	7,952	33'	3,822	3,902	15,675
14'	12,636	27'	3,091	5,135	20,862
14'	12,636	33'	3,822	6,594	23,052
16'	17,053	33'	3,822	7,364	28,239

Includes complete steel wheel, tower and installation excluding well.

## CORRALS AND FENCES

### CATTLE AND HORSE WATERING TANKS

#### ROUND BOTTOMLESS STOCK TANKS

##### 25.5 INCH DEEP, GALVANIZED CORRUGATED

PER FOOT OF DIAMETER - 22 GAUGE METAL	\$ 35.13
12 GAUGE METAL	\$ 58.86
<b>ADD: 10 GAUGE METAL</b>	<b>25%</b>
PER SQUARE FOOT OF CONCRETE SLAB	\$ 4.48

### COMMERCIALY MANUFACTURED METAL WATER TANKS

#### 25.5" TO 27" DEEP, GALVANIZED WITH BOTTOM

PER FOOT OF DIAMETER - 22 GAUGE METAL	\$ 43.92
12 GAUGE METAL	\$ 76.04
<b>ADD: 10 GAUGE METAL</b>	<b>25%</b>
PER SQUARE FOOT OF CONCRETE BASE	\$ 4.48

### COMMERCIALY MANUFACTURED AUTOMATIC WATERERS WITH HEATERS (no change from 2018-19)

LEN	WDTH	HGHT	GAL	HEAD	COST
20	18	25	3	30 50	\$ 805
30	24	25	9	80 120	805
32	28	25	13	100 200	805
42	28	25	20	200 300	880
66	28	25	35	300 400	945
84	24	16	40	350 450	981
90	28	25	50	400 550	1,055
90	36	25	120	500 700	1,175
120	28	25	120	500 700	1,215

### COMMERCIALY MANUFACTURED METAL WATER TROUGHS (GALVANIZED TANK)

GALLONS			
175	300	500	900
\$ 194	\$ 265	\$ 350	\$ 529

### ALL OTHER WATER TROUGHS

1 cubic foot = 7.5 gallons

VOLUME	COST / GAL	Cu Ft
LESS THAN 100 GALLONS	\$ 3.38	\$ 25.29
100 TO 175 GALLONS	3.08	23.10
176 TO 300 GALLONS	2.79	20.91
301 TO 500 GALLONS	2.50	18.72
OVER 500 GALLONS	2.20	16.53

## CORRALS AND FENCES

### COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED METAL FENCE PANELS

Portable or stationary, not including posts. For wooden posts (RR Ties)

Add \$ 8.40 to \$ 19.92 EACH

64" HEIGHT, 5 RAIL MEDIUM DUTY	6'	\$ 153
	8'	203
	10'	225
	12'	243
	14'	280
	16'	307

64" HEIGHT, 5 RAIL EXTRA HEAVY DUTY	6'	\$ 206
	8'	242
	10'	290
	12'	331
	14'	401
	16'	450

For extra heavy-duty panels with solid steel sections, increase cost 100%.

### COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED METAL GATES w LEVER LATCH

WIDTH			
6 FOOT	8 FOOT	12 FOOT	16 FOOT
\$ 255	\$ 299	\$ 372	\$ 462

### COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED PROFESSIONAL ROPING AND DOGGING CHUTE

FIRST SECTION WITH RELEASE GATE	\$ 2,748
SECOND SECTION	1,654
STRIPPING CHUTE	1,762

### COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED BUCKING CHUTE

(No Change from 2018-19)

FIRST SECTION	\$ 5,900
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS, EACH	4,176

## CORRALS AND FENCES

### COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED CROWDING ALLEYS

24' x 60" INCLUDES FRAMES & HEADGATE w STAND	\$ 3,619
24' x 60" ADD-ON SECTION	1,275
ALLEY STOPS ADD	181
10' CUTOUT GATE INCLUDING FRAME AND 10' PANEL	1,226

### CURVED CROWDING ALLEYS

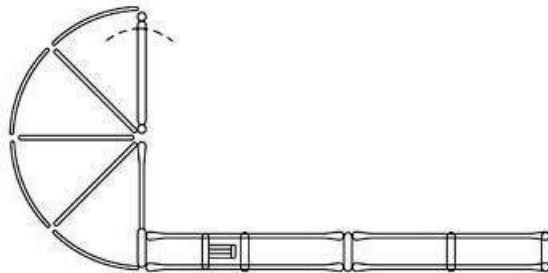
180 DEGREE SWEEP, 10' GATE & 24' ADJUSTABLE ALLEY WITH A1 CAGE & 10' X 20' LEAD-UP	\$ 6,697
180 DEGREE SWEEP, 10' GATE & 24' ADJUSTABLE ALLEY	4,639
BLOCKING DOOR ADD	648
ADJUSTABLE ALLEY BOW	220

### COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED FEEDER PANEL

SIZE	EACH
6' x 64"	\$ 456
8' x 64"	545
10' x 64"	665
12' x 64"	773
16' x 64"	928

### HEADGATES

SELF CATCH HEAVY DUTY	\$ 2,149
SELF CATCH LIGHT DUTY	930



**180' SWEEP w CROWDING ALLEY**



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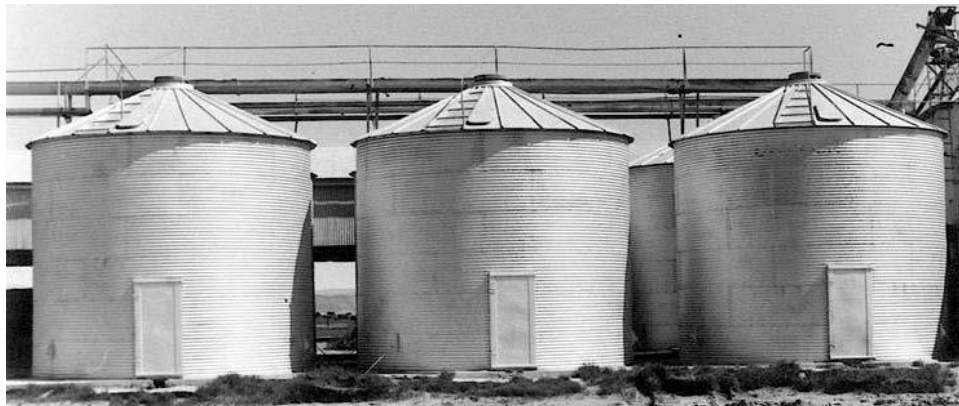
# MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

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**SILO: GLASS-LINED STEEL**



**GRAIN STORAGE BINS with CONVEYOR**

## FARM SILOS

Costs of concrete stave silo, complete. For other construction material, see factors listed below.

### TOTAL COST

DIAMETER	HEIGHT								
	30'	35'	40'	45'	50'	60'	70'	80'	90'
12'	\$ 13,530	16,005	18,480	20,735	22,990	27,390	-	-	-
14'	15,840	18,535	21,230	23,705	26,180	31,460	36,520	-	-
16'	16,390	19,085	21,780	24,530	27,280	32,560	37,950	43,340	-
18'	17,600	20,515	23,430	26,400	29,370	35,200	41,140	46,750	52,690
20'	19,800	22,990	26,180	29,590	33,000	39,490	45,980	52,470	59,125
22'	23,100	26,840	30,580	34,320	38,060	45,870	53,240	60,775	68,475
24'	-	-	-	-	43,890	52,690	61,325	69,575	78,650
30'	-	-	-	-	-	71,500	83,325	94,875	106,700

No chute, deduct per vertical foot of height \$ -  
 Flat roof, deduct per square foot of floor area \$ 6.53  
 No roof, deduct per square foot of floor area \$ 12.32

**NOTE:** For silos constructed from other materials, multiply the costs above by these factors:

Brick masonry	1.75	Glass lined steel	2.15
Reinforced concrete	1.60	Steel	1.80
Concrete block	1.20	Wood	1.10

### SILO UNLOADER

#### EACH

12'	14'	16'	18'	20'	22'	24'	26'	28'	30'
\$ 10,835	11,330	11,990	12,650	13,420	14,080	14,740	N/A	N/A	15,620

**NOTE:** Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

## STEEL GRAIN BINS

Costs are averages for utility type storage bins usually found on farms and ranches. Costs of standard bins are for tank with door and manhole, erected on buyer's slab. Height is to top of shell. Cost of ventilated floor includes floor, auger tube, and steel columns and beam supports for plenum assembly.

**NOTE:** To calculate capacity in bushels, multiply diameter squared x height x .63.

SIZE		CAPACITY (BUSHELLS)	COST W/O		COST WITH		SLAB FLOOR
DIAM	HGHT		DRY BIN		DRY BIN		
15	7	1,257		\$ 5,878		\$ 8,587	\$ 813
15	11	1,792		7,665		11,353	888
15	15	2,329		9,163		13,485	1,014
15	18	2,864		10,431		15,099	1,176
18	11	2,647		8,587		12,448	1,089
18	15	3,422		10,662		15,330	1,135
18	18	4,189		12,102		17,520	1,176
21	11	3,693		9,451		13,716	1,498
21	15	4,753		12,102		17,520	1,544
21	18	5,813		14,638		21,323	1,614
24	11	4,949		11,641		16,828	1,902
24	15	6,344		14,062		20,747	1,982
24	18	7,739		17,635		25,588	2,075
27	11	6,409		13,716		20,171	2,432
27	15	8,182		16,943		24,550	2,547
30	15	10,278		20,632		29,737	2,812
30	18	12,473		24,320		35,270	2,968
30	22	14,668		28,008		-	3,112
30	26	16,863		31,120		-	3,400
36	15	15,297		28,930		42,070	4,149
36	18	18,473		32,849		47,833	4,409
36	22	21,648		38,266		-	4,582

**ADD:** PER SQUARE FOOT OF CONCRETE SLAB \$ 4.48

<b>LADDERS</b>	\$ 82	PLUS	\$ 11.76	PER LINEAR FOOT
<b>SAFETY CAGES</b>	22.94	TO	28.47	PER FOOT INSTALLED
<b>AUGER AND DRIVE</b>	490	PLUS	53.02	PER FOOT OF TANK DIAMETER
<b>SPREADERS</b>	957	TO	1,441	EACH
<b>STIRRATORS</b>	222.45	TO	340.02	PER FOOT OF TANK DIAMETER

**NOTE:** Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

## FEED TANKS

Costs are averages of typical farm hoppers with roof, manhole, and ladder including necessary steel structural supports and concrete footings. Height is overall from ground level to top of tank. Capacity in tons is figured at 50 pounds per bushel.

DIAMETER (FEET)	HEIGHT (FEET)	CAPACITY (BUSHELS)	CAPACITY (TONS)	COST
6	10'	120	3.0	\$ 2,190
6'	16'	240	6.0	3,112
6'	21'	360	9.0	3,515
6'	25'	480	12.0	3,976
6'	28'	600	15.0	4,380
7'	11'	157	4.0	2,997
7'	14'	239	6.0	3,256
7'	16'	321	8.0	3,487
7'	19'	403	10.0	3,746
9'	14'	300	7.8	4,495
9'	17'	450	11.3	5,417
9'	20'	590	14.8	5,878
9'	25'	855	21.4	6,800
9'	28'	1,000	25.0	7,204
9'	31'	1,130	28.5	7,434
12'	20'	870	21.8	10,143
12'	25'	1,345	33.6	11,468
12'	31'	1,825	45.6	13,140
12'	36'	2,300	57.5	14,062
12'	42'	2,780	69.5	15,330

**ADD:** PER SQUARE FOOT OF HEAVY DUTY CONCRETE SLAB \$ 5.45

**NOTE:** Above costs are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product.

## GRAIN HANDLING SYSTEMS

Cost of handling equipment only does not include grain storage bins. Most grain handling systems are professionally installed with contractor supervision. In cases where unsupervised nonprofessional help such as farm labor is used, adjust the costs listed downward by 25 percent, depending on the quality of workmanship.

### GRAIN LOADING AND UNLOADING SYSTEMS

#### CONVEYOR

AUGER-TYPE		BELT-TYPE	
DIAM	COST/LIN FT	WIDTH	COST/LIN FT
6"	\$ 85	12"	\$ 146
8"	115	18"	226
10"	152	24"	265
12"	206	30"	304
14"	240	36"	324
16"	299	48"	417



**FEED MILL and COMPONENTS**

## ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS

### HOME GENERATOR SETS

RATING - KW	GASOLINE	DIESEL
3.0	\$ 3,499	\$ 4,198
4.0	4,251	5,101
5.0	5,062	6,075
7.0	6,796	8,155

### COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL GENERATORS

RATING - KW	GASOLINE	DIESEL
10.0	\$ 16,126	\$ 20,024
12.5	18,993	23,464
15.0	21,160	26,065
20.0	24,274	30,253
25.0	25,542	28,803
30.0	26,810	27,353
40.0	32,106	32,883
50.0	35,192	36,266
60.0	46,291	48,049
100.0	57,389	59,833
150.0	77,526	82,767

For Air Cooling, Deduct: 15%

For natural or LP gas fuel systems, Add per KW: \$ 28.14

For remote control starting, gasoline fuel, Add: \$ 107.87

**NOTE:** Above costs include minimal current load control switchboard facilities. Above costs do not include mounting pads

ALTERNATING CURRENT	AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY
LOAD CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	SWITCHBOARD FOR GASOLINE PLANT

RATING			COST	RATING			COST
KW	AMPS	VOLTAGE	EACH	KW	AMPS	VOLTAGE	EACH
15	130	240; 230/400	\$ 1,678	15	130	120/240	\$ 654
20	170	120/240; 240	2,381	20	170	120/240	2,207
25	210	240; 120/240	3,084	25	210	120/240	3,760
30	250	240; 120/240	3,788	30	250	120/240	5,312
40	330	120/240; 240	4,491	40	330	120/240	6,865
50	420	480; 240	5,194	50	420	120/240	8,417
60	500	480; 240	5,897	60	500	120/240	9,970
100	830	480; 240	6,600	100	830	120/240	11,523

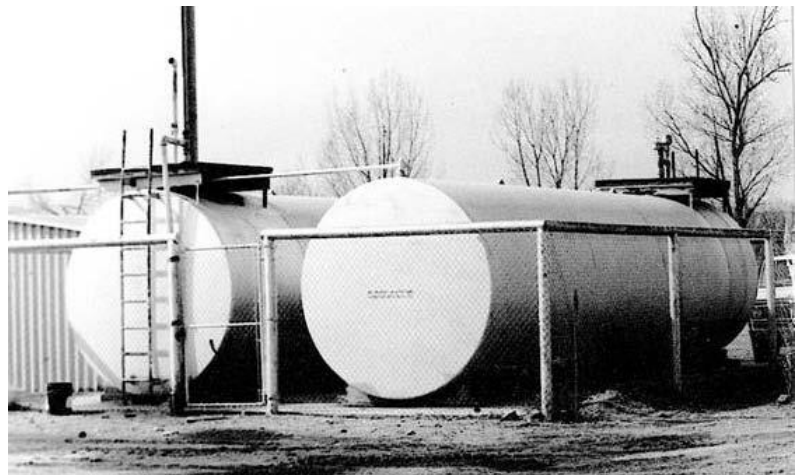
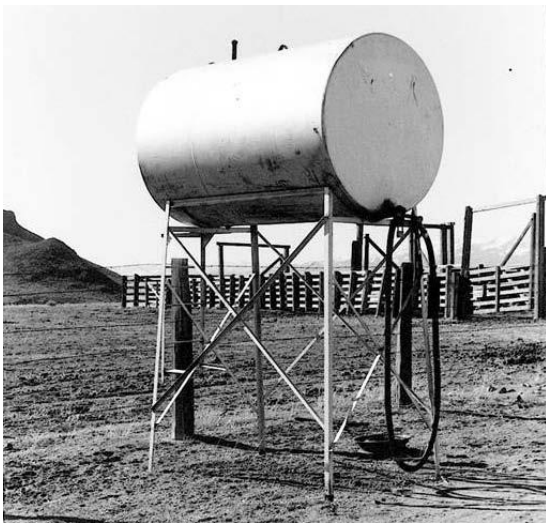
ADD FOR DIESEL POWERED PLANTS: \$ 207

FOR CIRCUIT BREAKERS: \$ 716 TO \$ 4,083

## SCALES AND FUEL TANKS



**LIVESTOCK SCALE with WOOD CAGE**



**BULK FUEL TANKS**



**LIVESTOCK SCALES**

BEAM TYPE	SIZE	CAPACITY	COST
FULL CAPACITY	14' X 8'	5 TON	\$ 16,943
FULL CAPACITY	16' X 8'	10 TON	22,360
FULL CAPACITY	22' X 10'	15 TON	31,697

**SCALE CAGES**

METAL		WOOD	
SIZE	COST	SIZE	COST
14'	\$ 1,877	14' X 8'	\$ 985
16'	2,110	16' X 8'	1,013
22'	2,913	22' X 10'	1,257
24'	3,174	24' X 10'	1,306

FOR TYPE REGISTERING BEAM, ADD. \$ 838  
 FOR PRINTER, ADD 1,763  
 FOR ELECTRONIC DIGITAL SCALE, ADD. 5,446

Scale pit 4-inch concrete walls and slab poured in place. May be poured in or on top of ground. If on top, compacted ramps and steps to scale beam included.

**MOTOR TRUCK SCALES**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Reinforced concrete pit and platform. All steel structure and scale mechanism.

Motor truck scales are of two general types: the beam type (either manual or type registering) and the full automatic dial type. The construction of both, insofar as the weight carrying mechanism is concerned, is very similar. The method of recording the weights makes the difference.

CAPACITY	TOTAL COST
20 TONS	\$ 42,070
30 TONS	48,986
40 TONS	56,247
50 TONS	63,681
60 TONS	71,749
70 TONS	82,699

FOR WOOD PLATFORM, DEDUCT: 6%  
 FOR STEEL PLATE, ADD: 5%  
 FOR AUTOMATIC DIAL MODEL, ADD: \$ 2,939  
 FOR REMOTE READER-PRINTER, ADD: 10,489  
 FOR CARD PRINTER, ADD: 2,420

## UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE

Costs are for complete installation and are based on professional construction labor supervised by a contractor or his job foreman. For farm labor with no professional supervision, costs should be adjusted downward by 25 percent relative to the quality of the finished product. For multiple installation, two or more tanks in one hole, deduct 7 percent for each extra tank, consider the largest tank as the base. Costs do not include electric pumps. See following page 8 in this section for pump costs.

GALLONS	COST	GALLONS	COST
300	\$ 7,146	4,000	\$ 18,442
550	8,241	5,000	21,093
1,000	10,834	6,000	24,896
2,000	14,062	8,000	28,008
3,000	15,791	10,000	33,771

## ABOVE GROUND HORIZONTAL BULK (FUEL) STORAGE

Costs are for complete installation. Includes holding stand, discharge hose and valve. Does not include any electric pumps. See following Page 8 in this section for pump costs.

GALLONS	COST	GALLONS	COST
200	\$ 3,953	3,000	\$ 8,241
350	4,184	4,000	9,624
550	4,495	5,000	11,180
1,000	5,273	7,500	15,099
2,000	6,685	10,000	18,903

## ELECTRONIC FUEL DISPENSERS

<b>TYPE I</b>			
WITHOUT METER	\$	372	TO \$ 1,052
WITH METER		750	TO 1,196
<b>TYPE II</b>			
WITHOUT METER	\$	488	TO \$ 1,285
WITH METER		878	TO 1,539
<b>TYPE III</b>			
	\$	934	TO \$ 1,398
<b>TYPE IV</b>			
	\$	1,363	TO \$ 2,738
<b>TYPE V</b>			
	\$	3,437	TO \$ 4,466

**NOTE:** To calculate tank volume use the following formula: Volume in gallons = Pi x radius squared x length x 7.5.

**EXAMPLE:** A tank five feet in diameter and 14 feet in length; Pi equals 3.1416;

Radius (one-half of diameter) equals 2.5 feet: 3.1416 x 2.5 squared x 14 feet x 7.5 = 2,062 gallons.

## FUEL DISPENSERS



TYPE I—NO METER



TYPE I METER



TYPE II—WITH METER



TYPE III



TYPE IV



TYPE V

## PREFABRICATED TELECOM / COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT SHELTERS

Costs are for complete installation of small prefabricated modular buildings used for weather- and vandal-resistant equipment storage. Costs include a foundation and all wall, roof, and floor panels. Steel wall vents and entry door, and minimum electrical. Air conditioning and equipment power panel and wiring are not included.

### SQUARE FOOT COSTS

CLASS	100	150	200	300	500	750
1	\$ 126.46	\$ 108.33	\$ 98.69	\$ 85.09	\$ 70.92	\$ 62.42
2	\$ 153.40	\$ 129.03	\$ 117.47	\$ 100.46	\$ 82.55	\$ 70.99
3	\$ 180.34	\$ 149.73	\$ 136.13	\$ 115.73	\$ 94.19	\$ 79.45

**NOTE:** For very low quality metal or fiberglass structures, reduce Class 3 costs by 55%.



**PREFABRICATED EQUIPMENT SHELTER**

**TELECOM / COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT SHELTERS**



**LOW QUALITY**



**AVERAGE QUALITY**



**GOOD QUALITY**

## ELECTRIC CAR CHARGERS

Costs are for complete installation of electric car chargers. Costs include car charger, electrical work and installation costs.

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGERS		
30-AMP ELECTRIC CAR CHARGER	SINGLE UNIT	3,649.10
30-AMP ELECTRIC CAR CHARGER	DOUBLE UNIT	5,191.06

## HOME BATTERY BACKUP SYSTEM

Costs are for complete installation of a home battery backup system. Costs include home battery backup system (power wall) and supporting hardware.

SINGLE POWERWALL	SUPPORTING HARDWARE	TOTAL
\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 7,600.00

## COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FILLING STATION

Costs are for complete installation of a compressed natural gas fuel station. Costs include compressor, gas inlet, dispenser, installation and other costs identified below.

### COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FUEL STATIONS

SMALL FAST-FILL STATION 1-4 vehicles/day fueling cycle: 70% of fuel dispensed 2 hrs 2 times a day	Includes: 8 scfm compressor, 2-5 psi inlet gas pressure, 3,780 scf storage, 1 single-hose dispenser, installation at 65% of equipment costs, priority panel, credit card reader and gas dryer	\$60,000
MEDIUM TIME-FILL STATION 75-80 light/medium-duty vehicles/day fueling cycle: 1 time/day for 10 hrs	Includes: 100-175 scfm compressor, 30 psi inlet gas pressure, 10-40 dual-hose posts, 1 time-fill panel; 10hr fueling window, installation at 65% of equipment costs	\$700,000

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Section 7

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COMPUTATIONAL TABLES

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## MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLES

<b>PLANE FIGURE</b>	A plane surface bounded by either straight or curved lines having no thickness.
<b>SOLID</b>	A body, such as a barrel, building, etc.
<b>SQUARE MEASURE</b>	Area calculation requiring only two dimensions, length and width.
<b>CUBIC MEASURE</b>	Cubic or cubage means volume and gives size in terms of its bulk. Calculation requires three dimensions: length times width times depth or height or thickness.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tables of weights, measures and other information helpful to the assessor-appraiser.

### METRIC MEASURE

Millimeter	0.001 meters
Centimeter	0.01 meters
Decimeter	0.1 meters
Meter	39.3685 inches
Kilometer	1,000 meters
Kilometer	0.62137 miles
Meter	1.0935 yards
Meter	3.2807 feet
1 foot	0.30480 meter
1 foot	30.48 centimeters
1 inch	2.54 centimeters

### LINEAR MEASURE

1 foot	12 inches
1 yard	3 feet or 36 inches
1 rod	5 1/2 yards or 16 1/2 feet or 25 links
1 furlong	40 rods or 220 yards or 660 feet
1 mile	8 furlongs or 320 rods or 1,760 yards or 5,280 feet

### SURVEYOR'S LINEAR MEASURE

1 link	7.92 inches
1 rod	25 links
1 chain	4 rods or 100 links or 66 feet
1 furlong	10 chains
1 mile	8 furlongs or 80 chains



## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### SQUARE MEASURE

1 square foot	144 square inches
1 square yard	9 square feet or 1,296 square inches
1 square rod	1 pole or perch or $30 \frac{1}{4}$ square yards or $272 \frac{1}{4}$ square feet
1 rood	40 square rods or 1,210 square yards or $\frac{1}{4}$ acre
1 acre	160 square rods or 4,840 square yards or 43,560 square feet
1 square mile	640 acres

### SURVEYOR'S SQUARE MEASURE

1 square rod	625 square links
1 square chain	16 square rods
1 acre	10 square chains
1 square mile	640 acres

### CUBIC MEASURE

1 cubic foot	1,728 cubic inches or 7.481 gallons
1 cubic yard	27 cubic feet
1 cord foot	16 cubic feet
1 cord of wood	8 cord feet or 128 cubic feet
1 perch of masonry	$24 \frac{3}{4}$ cubic feet
1 bushel	1.2445 cubic feet

### ANGLES AND ARCS

1 minute	60 seconds
1 degree	60 minutes
1 right angle	90 degrees or 1 quadrant
1 circumference	360 degrees or 4 quadrants

### BOARD MEASURE

1 board foot	length in feet times width in feet times thickness in inches
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## AREAS

Square feet of surface area equals square of one side multiplied by the given factor.

<u>REGULAR SHAPED</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SIDES</u>	<u>FACTOR</u>
Equilateral triangle	3	0.433
Pentagon	5	1.721
Hexagon	6	2.598
Heptagon	7	3.634
Octagon	8	4.828
Nonagon	9	6.182
Decagon	10	7.694
hendecagon	11	9.366
Dodecagon	12	11.196

## MEASURES AND THEIR EQUIVALENTS

A gallon of water (U. S. Standard) weighs  $8 \frac{1}{3}$  pounds and contains 231 cubic inches.

A cubic foot of water contains  $7 \frac{1}{2}$  gallons, 1,728 cubic inches and weighs  $62 \frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

Doubling the diameter of a pipe increases its capacity four times.

To find the capacity of any size tank: given the dimensions of a cylinder in inches, to find its capacity in U. S. gallons; square the diameter, multiply by the length and by 0.0034. (Note: See table on tank capacities.)

Rectangular tanks: multiply the length by the width by the depth (all in inches) and divide the result by 231. The answer is the capacity in gallons.

Thirty one and one half ( $31 \frac{1}{2}$ ) gallons water equals one barrel by weight.

British Thermal Unit (BTU) is the amount of the heat required to raise one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

A ton of refrigeration is measured by the displacement of the amount of heat required to melt a ton of ice in 24 hours. One motor horsepower of an electrically powered unit is normally required to produce one ton of refrigeration. Twelve thousand British Thermal Units (12,000 BTU) equals one ton.

Watts = Volts multiplied by Amps

Horsepower equals Kilowatts multiplied by 1.3405.

Kilowatts equal horsepower multiplied by 0.746.

## WEIGHTS

- BRICK:** Common brick of the national size weigh from 4 1/2 to five pounds; pressed and paving brick, from six to seven pounds, depending upon clay, burning and size.
- LIME:** On the basis of 53 pounds to the cubic foot, lime weighs about 66 pounds to the bushel, but in bulk it often sells on the basis of 80 pounds to the bushel or 200 pounds to the barrel of 2 1/4 bushels.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### WEIGHT AND MEASURE EQUIVALENTS

- 1 cubic inch of cast iron weighs 0.26 pounds
- 1 cubic inch of wrought iron weighs 0.28 pounds
- 1 cubic inch of water weighs 0.036 pounds
- 1 cubic foot of water weighs 62.321 pounds
- 1 United States gallon weighs 8.34 pounds
- 1 Imperial gallon weighs 10.00 pounds
- 1 United States gallon equals 231.01 cubic inches
- 1 Imperial gallon equals 277.274 cubic inches
- 1 cubic foot of water equals 7.48 U. S. gallons

- 1 gallon (water) weighs 8.34 pounds
- 1 gallon equals 0.1337 cubic feet
- 1 gallon equals 0.1074 bushels
- 1 cubic foot equals 0.8032 bushels
- 1 barrel (oil) equals 42 gallons
- 1 barrel (water) equals 31.5 gallons

- A span is 9 inches
- A hand, horse measurement, equals 4 inches
- A knot, nautical, equals 6,080.27 feet
- A fathom, nautical, equals 6 feet
- A stone equals 14 pounds

Pressure in pounds per square inch of column of water equals 0.434 times the height of the column in feet.

A square acre measures approximately 208.7 feet on each side.

1 acre measures about 8 rods by 20 rods, or any two combinations of rods whose product equals 160.

## MISCELLANEOUS WEIGHT AND MEASURE EQUIVALENTS

To convert bushels to tons, multiply number of bushels by 60 and divide the product by 2,000 (average maximum weight of commodities 60 pounds per bushel).

To convert gallons to bushels, divide gallons by 9.35. Answer in bushels.

To convert cubic measure into bushels, multiply by 0.8035.

## AREAS AND MEASUREMENTS

To find the circumference of a circle, multiply the diameter by 3.1416.

To find the diameter, multiply circumference by 0.3183 or divide circumference by 3.1416.

To find the radius, multiply circumference by 0.15915.

To find the side of an inscribed square, multiply the diameter by 0.07071 or multiply the circumference by 0.2251.

To find the side of an equal square, multiply the diameter by 0.8863 or multiply the circumference by 0.2821.

**SQUARE:** A side multiplied by 1.4142 equals the diameter of its circumscribing circle.

A side multiplied by 4.443 equals the circumference of its circumscribing circle.

A side multiplied by 1.126 equals the diameter of an equal circle.

A side multiplied by 3.547 equals the circumference of an equal circle.

To find the area of a circle, multiply the circumference by one-quarter of the diameter or multiply the square of the diameter by 0.7854 or multiply the square of the circumference by 0.07958 or multiply the square of one-half of the diameter by 3.1416.

To find the surface of a sphere or globe, multiply the diameter by the circumference or multiply the square of the diameter by 3.1416 or multiply four times the square of the radius by 3.1416.

To find tank capacities, diameter square times .0034 equals gallons per inch of height - Base 42 gallons per barrel.

To find area of a triangle, multiply base by 1/2 perpendicular height.

To find area of an ellipse, product of both diameters times 0.7854.

To find area of a parallelogram, base times altitude.

To find cubic inches in a ball, multiply cube of diameter by 0.5236.

To find cubic contents of a cone, multiply area of base by one third the altitude.

Area of rectangle equals length multiplied by width.

Surface of frustum of cone or pyramid equals sum of circumference of both ends times 1/2 slant height plus area both ends.

Contents of frustum of cone or pyramid: multiply area of two ends and get square root, add the two areas and times 1/3 altitude.

## CONVERSION TABLES

### TABLE FOR AREA AND CAPACITY OF CIRCULAR TANKS / FOOT

DIAMETER	CIRCUMFRENCE	AREA	GALLONS		BARRELS (OIL)
3	9.42	7.07	53	6	1.26
4	12.57	12.57	94	10	2.24
5	15.71	19.63	147	16	3.50
6	18.85	28.27	212	23	5.00
7	21.99	38.48	288	31	6.80
8	25.13	50.27	376	42	9.00
9	28.27	63.62	477	51	11.30
10	31.42	78.54	587	63	14.00
11	34.56	95.03	711	76	16.90
12	37.69	113.10	846	91	20.20
13	40.84	132.73	993	107	23.70
14	43.98	153.94	1,151	124	27.40
15	47.12	176.72	1,322	142	31.50
16	50.26	201.06	1,054	162	35.80
17	53.41	226.98	1,698	182	40.40
18	56.55	254.47	1,903	204	45.30
19	59.69	283.53	2,121	228	50.50
20	62.83	314.16	2,350	252	56.00
21	65.97	346.36	2,591	278	61.70
22	69.12	380.13	2,843	305	67.70
23	72.26	415.48	3,108	334	74.00
24	75.40	452.39	3,384	364	80.60
25	78.54	490.87	3,672	394	87.40
26	81.68	530.93	3,971	427	94.60
27	84.82	572.56	4,283	460	102.00
28	87.97	615.75	4,606	495	109.70
29	91.11	660.52	4,941	531	117.60
30	94.25	706.86	5,287	568	125.80
31	97.39	754.77	5,646	606	134.40
32	100.53	804.25	6,016	646	143.20
33	103.67	855.30	6,398	687	152.30
34	106.81	907.92	6,791	730	161.60
35	109.96	962.11	7,197	773	171.30
36	113.10	1,017.88	7,614	818	181.30
37	116.24	1,075.21	8,043	864	191.50
38	119.38	1,134.11	8,483	911	202.00
39	122.52	1,194.59	8,936	960	212.70
40	125.66	1,256.64	9,400	1,010	223.80

**NOTE:** Capacity of cylindrical tanks standing on end.

## CONVERSION TABLES

**NOTES on cylindrical tanks:** To find the capacity in cubic feet of a round tank or cistern, multiply the square of the average diameter by the depth and multiply the product by 0.785.

\*To find the capacity in barrels (oil) equals diameter squared times 0.1399 times height.

\*\* To find the capacity in gallons equals diameter squared times 5.8748 times height.

### TABLE FOR CONVERSION OF LINEAR FEET INTO BOARD FEET

2 by 4	0.667 board feet
3 by 4	1.000 board feet
2 by 6	1.000 board feet
2 by 8	1.333 board feet
2 by 10	1.667 board feet
2 by 12	2.000 board feet
2 by 14	2.333 board feet
2 by 16	2.667 board feet
3 by 6	1.500 board feet
4 by 6	2.000 board feet
4 by 10	3.333 board feet
4 by 12	4.000 board feet
6 by 6	3.000 board feet
6 by 8	4.000 board feet
10 by 12	10.000 board feet
12 by 12	12.000 board feet

### BOARD MEASURE

Multiply thickness in inches by width in inches, divide product by 12 and multiply result by the length in feet.  
The result is board measure content.

### EXAMPLE

Two inches times 10 inches equal 20 square inches divided by 12 equals 1.667 board feet times 1,000 linear feet equals 1,667 board feet.

## CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION SYSTEM DATA

### -----AREA COVERED IN ACRES

TOTAL SYSTEM LENGTH (IN FEET) <u>2/</u>	PERCENT OF WATER APPLIED IN LAST 100 FEET <u>1/</u>	TOTAL ACRES OF SQUARE FIELD TWICE LENGTH OF SYSTEM	WITH GUN <u>3/</u> SPRINKLER CORNERS USED ONLY	WITH GUN SPRINKLER USED ON ENTIRE CIRCLE <u>3/</u>	WITHOUT END GUN
600	30.6	33.1	30.8	35.3	26.0
650	28.4	38.8	36.0	40.6	30.5
700	26.5	45.0	41.5	46.2	35.3
750	24.9	51.7	47.3	52.1	40.6
800	23.4	58.8	53.4	58.4	46.2
850	22.1	66.3	59.8	65.1	52.1
900	21.0	74.4	66.5	72.1	58.4
960	19.9	82.9	73.6	79.5	65.1
1,000	19.0	91.8	81.1	87.3	72.1
1,050	18.1	101.2	89.0	95.4	79.5
1,100	17.4	111.1	97.3	103.8	87.3
1,150	16.6	121.4	106.0	112.7	95.4
1,200	16.0	132.2	115.1	121.9	103.9
1,250	15.4	143.5	124.6	131.4	112.7
1,300	14.8	155.2	134.5	141.4	121.9
1,320	14.6	16.0	138.5	145.4	125.7
1,350	14.3	167.4	144.7	151.6	131.4
1,400	13.8	180.0	155.4	162.3	141.4
1,450	13.3	193.1	166.5	173.3	151.6
1,500	12.9	206.6	178.0	184.6	162.3

- 1/ Less volume of end gun when used.
- 2/ Generally outside drive wheel is approximately 50 feet from end.
- 3/ Based on 100 feet gun coverage.

**EXAMPLE:** System is 900 feet long. Then 21 percent of water is applied in last 100 feet; 66.5 acres are covered with gun used in corners only.