

Canada Plan Service

Canada Plan Service (CPS) is a nationwide network of agricultural engineers and livestock specialists concerned with the planning, design and construction of modern farm buildings. Their goal is to gather ideas from across Canada and then develop construction and management recommendations. In this way, up-to-date building technology and farmstead management practices are available to all Canadian farmers. Ten technical committees, with membership drawn from each province, develop the Canada Plan Service publications. Publications take the form of detailed construction plans or management and construction leaflets. Each province distributes the plans and leaflets according to its needs. (See their website (www.cps.gov.on.ca) or contact OMAFRA (1-519-826-3100) for information on how to order building plans).

The CPS Information Resource focuses on the following areas:

1. Farm Structures and their Environments
2. Waste Handling and Storage
3. Animal Care and Comfort
4. Crop Handling, Storage, Processing and Conditioning
5. Rural Environment
6. Systems Engineering

A few of the plans available specifically for sheep housing and handling include:

- Pole frame sheep shed
- Slotted floor sheep barn
- Sheep drylot unit
- Shearing floor and fleece-sorting table
- 6-sided sheep feeder
- Adjustable feed bunk
- Mineral boxes
- Lamb creep feeders
- Feed rack
- Fence line and walk through feeders
- Sheep corral fencing and gates
- Loading chute