

Table 4. Area requirements for shearing shed facilities.

FUNCTION	REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
Sheep storage densities		
Holding pen	2.5 sheep/sq. m.	Adult medium frame merinos in full wool
Catching pen	2.7 sheep/sq. m.	
Count-out pen	3.5 sheep/sq. m.	
Sheep pen sizes		
Holding pen	40 sq. m. (maximum)	
Catching pen	5 sq. m. (minimum)	
Count-out pen	12 sq. m.	
Shearing board space	4.5 sq. m./stand	
Bale storage	1.5 bales/sq. m.	Bales stored on end
Engine room	5 to 15 sq. m.	
Employee amenities	10 to 15 sq. m.	

Table 5. Suggested minimum area for wool room.*

Number of stands	1	2	3	4
Area required (sq. m.)	30	50	70	90

* Does not include bale storage or shearing board. An extra 20 sq. m. should be allowed for each additional stand.