

Table 6. Critical shed dimensions.

FACILITY	DIMENSIONS TO SUIT VARYING NEEDS (mm)	SUGGESTED FOR MOST SITUATIONS (mm)	COMMENTS
Sheep storage Entrance ramp: width Entrance ramp: slope Shed floor height	1500 to 3000 1:3 to 1:5 1000 to 3000	2000 1:3 1200	Minimum of 1000 mm if using chutes
Flooring Stump placement Bearers Joists Battens Fence height	1500 to 1800 100 x 75 100 x 50 50 x 25, 50 x 38 850 to 1000	1800 50 x 25 900	At 1800 mm centres At 450 mm centres Gap 15 mm *
Catching pens Depth Width	2000 to 3000 1800 to 3000	3000 2500	
Gates General use Catching pen	1500 to 3000 1200 to 2000	1500	
Shearing board Catching pen door height width Chute height width Stands height - shafted height - electric distance apart down-tube from wall	1500 to 2000 700 to 900 910 500 to 600 2600 2400 1525 to 3000 450	1500 900 910 500 2500 450	Should be 150 mm off floor Minimum Minimum
Raised board Height Width	700 to 900 1700 to 1900	800 1800	

* For seasoned timber. Bevelled edges unnecessary.