Invest in a Lester Building

Lester's monoslope beef barn has a roof truss that is higher on the front side of the barn (usually facing south for winter sun exposure), and it slopes down toward the back (usually facing north for shade in the summer). A curtain can be added along the north side, to be lowered during extreme weather. The 12’ to 14’ tall sidewalls allow heat to rise - keeping the cattle cool - and improving air quality. Our clean roof framing design reduces the surface area where birds can perch over your cattle.

**Profitability** — Open lots require over seven times the amount of space per head of cattle compared to monoslope barns, making the land cost per head much cheaper. Research indicates farmers who house cattle in a monoslope barn can often see a 15-20% increase in the rate of average daily gains, over an open lot. Other benefits of a monoslope building are decreased operating labor and reduced manure management costs.

**Cattle Comfort** — Monoslope barns provide shelter for cattle from weather extremes (cold or heat), and their open side walls offer ample ventilation. Keeping cattle under shelter decreases animal stress and improves their overall health and comfort.

**Manure Management** — Manure is contained, making it easier to manage, more environmentally-friendly, and keeps the nutrient level high because it is not exposed to rain.

**Feed Efficiency** — A concrete feed bunk can be constructed along either or both of the long sidewalls of the barn, allowing for easy access for feeding.

**Lifetime Warranty** — Since 1947, Lester Buildings has impressed generations with top-quality, post-frame building systems. Our engineers design every component for durability and safety, tailored to your local snow and wind loads. Lester then provides a lifetime structural warranty for the wind and snow loads utilized in the design of your building.

“We've seen an improvement on feed efficiency and daily weight gains. Plus, in the summer, it's 11 degrees cooler inside the high side of the barn, which means air is moving and the cattle are cooler.”

- Myron Kuhlman
Hazel, SD
“We now realize how important animal comfort is. We just love the building.”
- Scott Diehl
Mt. Morris, IL

“This past winter was brutally cold. Our cattle in the Lester barn out-performed our cattle in the lots. They had short, slick hair and had consistent average daily weight gains. We’re very happy with the barn.”
- Meierbachol Farms
Belle Plaine, MN

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