

Allington Bar Farm

Location: Allington, Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK

Application: Farm Shop Extension

Building Series: QSAS

Building Size: 26' wide x 50' long (7.9m x 15.2m), 26' wide x 30' long (7.9m x 9.1m)



Two Applications - One Building Supplier

In the autumn of 2005, Paul Reynolds of Allington Bar Farm decided to purchase two Cover-All buildings for his farming operations. The Cover-All building solution proved to be ideal for two different applications - a calf barn and a building extension for his retail farm shop. The features of natural light, a pleasant interior environment, and lower building costs contributed to Mr. Reynold's decision to purchase Cover-All buildings for both of his building requirements.

One Cover-All building, 7.9m wide x 15.2m long (26' x 50'), is currently being used to house calves. There have not been any cases of calf pneumonia in the animals housed in the new building this season, unlike those kept in traditional buildings. Cover-All's building covers dramatically reduce temperature fluctuations, which moderates temperatures year-round, reducing stress on the animals. "The buildings have better ventilation and a warmer interior environment," says Paul Reynolds, "I also believe that the light, bright and airy atmosphere helps the stock thrive and provides a nicer working environment." The unique translucent properties of the fabric covers allow natural light to penetrate, creating a naturally bright interior for livestock. If required, the ends of the building can be opened to increase ventilation. In order to temper the airflow if a cold wind gets up from the wrong direction, Mr. Reynolds stacks round bales at the entrance. Because Cover-All buildings are engineered for the unique environment of each location, the buildings have proven to be stable and remain strong in all types of weather.

The second building, 7.9m wide x 9.1m long (26' x 30'), has been used to create a semi-permanent extension to the Allington Farm Shop. In previous years, Mr. Reynolds hired a marquee to provide more covered space to display extra lines brought in for the Christmas season. The Cover-All building provides an altogether more pleasant interior environment for the retail space. Due to the airflow and ventilation in the Cover-All building, visitors do not suffer from dripping condensation, as they experienced in the hired marquee. Allington Farm Shop now provides a bright, inviting, comfortable atmosphere for year-round shopping comfort. Also, when comparing the costs, Mr. Reynolds reckons to not only recover his cost, but to exceed the cost of buying the Cover-All building with the retail activity generated in two Christmas seasons.

Cover-All has provided two ideal building solutions for Allington Farm's business operations. The possibilities are endless for how a Cover-All building can improve farming operations - from calf housing to retail space!

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