# Containment box

*for ultrasound measurements*

## Box dimension

**Panel A:** 18 inches (in) X 48in

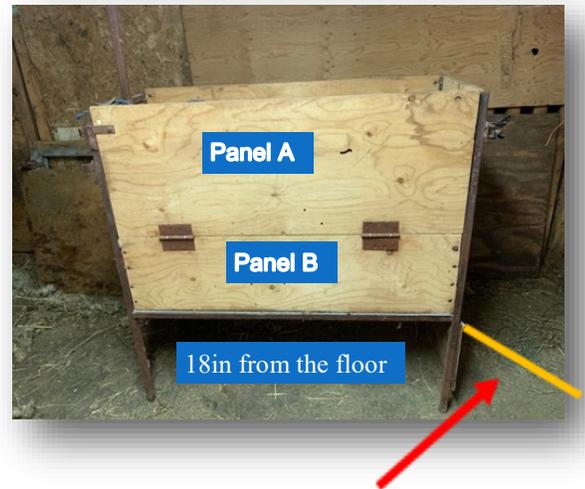**Panel B:** 12in X 48in

**Contention box floor:** 18in from ground

## Containment box

This containment box is designed to restrain lambs when the ultrasound technician comes to the barn. It restrains the lamb while in a natural position, which is very important to obtain accurate measurements. A door can be opened on the left side allowing the technician to take the measurements. You can easily build one at home.



Panel A

Panel B

18in from the floor

A ramp is required to allow lambs to climb into the containment box.

## How to use it:

Lambs get in the containment box using a ramp. The lamb's head is attached to the head barrier. The head barrier can be adjusted for smaller and taller lambs. The technician opens the side door to take the measurements.

The main advantage of this containment box is that the producer doesn't need to hold the lamb for the technician. The producer can weigh the next lamb while the technician is scanning the first lamb. This helps to be more efficient. After the technician finishes the scan, the producer can release the first lamb and move a new lamb to the box while the technician records the measurements on the datasheet.
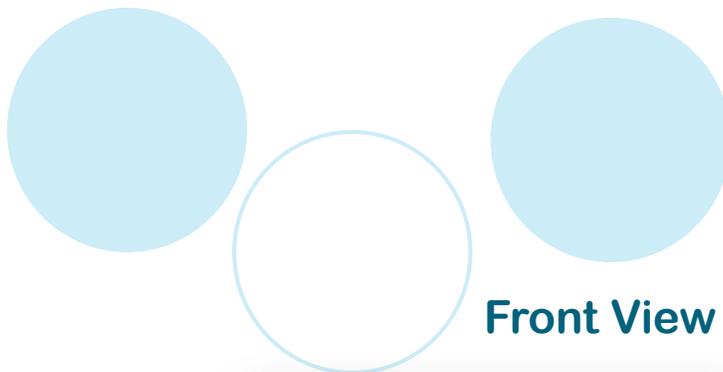
The head barrier isn't adapted to the lamb in this example. Containment would be easier if a new, adaptable head barrier to lambs was used.
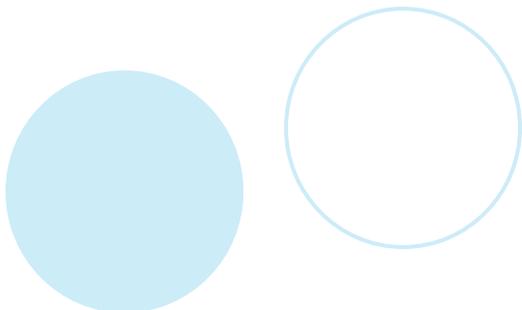
## Side View—Door opened



Head barrier is adjustable in height.

## Front View



Lambs get out here.

### Door dimension

**Door:** 18in wide X 30in height

## Back View





Lambs get in there

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