



Certainly the major reasons for hutches are their value to calf health and survival of young calves. However, now we would like to share with you the advantages of our shelters over home built structures.

Plywood hutches are often heavy and awkward to move. Shell Valley calf shelters only weigh about 110 lbs. and can be moved easily. Their structure allows nesting while transporting and storing.

The initial investment of plywood shelters is somewhat less, but often not considered in this cost are labor, maintenance, and replacement costs. Wooden hutches usually need to be painted every two to three years. Our boat-like construction is virtually maintenance free. A good plywood shelter will last 6 to 10 years. There is no reason our shelter will not last 4 to 6 times as long, being fire resistant and 100% repairable.

Not only is our unit easy to clean, transport, and store; fiberglass is a natural insulator. It's white gelcoat finish keeps calves cool during the hot summer and warm through the winter. We hope you will share our conclusion, as many do, that fiberglass shelters are long-lasting,

more economical, and offer the best prospects for good health and survival of young calves.

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