

Product Warranty

All products carry a 12 month warranty from faulty materials and workmanship in domestic situations and 3 months commercial use.

In the unlikely event that a product is faulty, Farmweld will replace or repair it at its sole discretion. Any warranty claim should be made directly in consultation with our office. Should a product need to be sent back to our yard, it will only be accepted with a prior authority and return number. All freight must be prepaid.



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Alpaca Products ...

Our Alpaca yards and products are custom manufactured and made to withstand the daily wear and tear of farm life.

Whether you're a farmer, breeder or small property owner, we'll take the time to listen and find out exactly what your requirements are so that we can custom design our products to fit your needs and budget. We make both portable and fixed yards and Farmweld Alpaca gates, flags and panels are all constructed from quality hot dipped galvanised pipe with quality and safety, for both you and your animals in mind.

The Manufacturing Process ...

We accurately measure and then notch all the joints in the panel. This is done to provide a cleaner looking and stronger joint which will distribute loads more widely and evenly within the structure and also provide a smoother joint with less chance of animals catching on protrusions.

Once the panels have been MIG welded all of the joints are wire brushed to remove weld residue and spatter and then painted with 'cold galv' to prevent corrosion.



Notched joint prior to welding

Portable Alpaca panels:

Standard panels stand 1200mm high and are available in varying lengths up to 3.4 metres. Any panels that are 2m or longer have a 25x5mm galvanised strap welded down the centreline to help support the rails. Design your yards from the following options:



Light Duty - Horizontal Bar Panel features evenly spaced light-weight tubing inside a heavier frame.

Heavy Duty Panels made using 25nb can be used to contain animals that are likely to push on panels. Because of their weight, these also double as sheep and goat panels.



For sorting mothers with cria, we would recommend using a panel with mesh. Panels with mesh inserts are securely welded, not just tacked, so impact will not result in the mesh unzipping from the frame. It is also inserted



'inside' the frame so there are no sharp edges to cut you or your animals. We use a finer 75x50mm mesh for Alpacas so cria can't get their heads through and potentially be knocked by an animal on the other side of

the panel. Panels can be made with a full mesh insert, or with just the bottom half mesh and the top half rails. This combo panel weighs slightly less than a full mesh panel.



Left: Drop Pin Centre: Fixed Chain Right: Fixed sliding drop

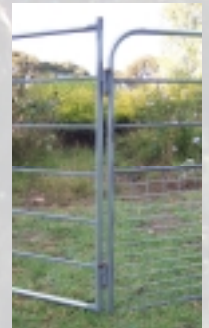
Joining Panels: We are happy to help you work out which method would suit your needs best. Choose from Long or short drop pins, Chain and catch or the Sliding drop pin.

Uneven ground and heavy panels:

Longer and heavier panels are easier to move if dragged. We can add a curved foot which rests more solidly on loose and uneven ground and panels can easily be moved by simply grabbing the end of the panel and dragging.



Safety Considerations: If your animals have a tendency to jump, then we recommend that you order panels with squared corners. Squared corners (as seen on left) are an added safety feature which minimises the risk of injury to animals who on occasion attempt to jump over fences. This design feature avoids animals wedging their legs between panels resulting in injury or death to your precious stock.



Square corner and rounded corner on two different panels

Hay Mangers. Keeping your hay off the ground prevents wastage and spoilage. This manger will hold a small square bale. Alpacas also enjoy picking through the mesh. The feeder stands 1m high and supplement feeders can be slung from the mesh at each end if required.



Please contact us direct for a quote on your custom made Alpaca products.

"We pride ourselves on manufacturing to a high standard and in providing a friendly, reliable and professional service to all of our customers, no matter how big or small the job."

Andrew & Tricia Hood, Proprietors