

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- Not to be Used without Updating
2017 Estimated Costs and Returns per Animal Unit
Commercial Hair Sheep, Lamb Production, 6 Head per AU - 600 Ewes
West Central Extension District - 7

Animal Units (AU)	100					
Breeding Females	600					
REVENUE	Head	Quantity Per Head	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Slaughter Lamb - ram (65 Lbs)	3.150	0.65	CWT	\$169.07	\$346.17	\$34,617.08
Slaughter Lamb - ewe (65lbs)	1.950	0.65	CWT	\$169.07	\$214.30	\$21,429.62
Cull Ewes	1.200	1.25	CWT	\$74.00	\$111.00	\$11,100.00
Cull Rams	0.060	1.55	CWT	\$84.00	\$7.81	\$781.20
Total Revenue					\$679.28	\$67,927.91
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs						
Miscellaneous						
Supplies		1	AU	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$1,500.00
Predator Control - Sheep		5	Head	\$2.10	\$10.50	\$1,050.00
Brush Control		30	Acre	\$1.00	\$30.00	\$3,000.00
PRF Rainfall Ins		30	Acre	\$0.85	\$25.50	\$2,550.00
Marketing Expense		1.00	AU	\$28.56	\$28.56	\$2,855.76
Feed						
Corn - Sheeep and Goat		132	Pound	\$0.07	\$9.42	\$942.48
Salt - Sheep		15	Pound	\$0.11	\$1.65	\$165.00
Mineral - Sheep		6	Pound	\$0.59	\$3.54	\$354.00
Range Cubes 20%		2.7	CWT	\$16.10	\$43.47	\$4,347.00
Dog food		0.02	Dog	\$250.00	\$5.00	\$500.00
Vet. Medicine						
Overeat/Tetnus		12.3	Dose	\$0.27	\$3.32	\$332.10
Soremouth		12.3	Dose	\$0.32	\$3.94	\$393.60
Guard/Working Dog Health		0.02	Head	\$250.00	\$5.00	\$500.00
Fuel		1.0	AU	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$4,200.00
Lube (As a % of fuel)		10.0%	Percent	\$42.00	\$4.20	\$420.00
Repairs		1	AU	\$52.32	\$52.32	\$5,232.49
Labor		0.30	Hours	\$15.00	\$4.50	\$450.00
Utilities		1.00	AU	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$2,400.00
Interest on Credit Line				5.25%	\$15.84	\$1,583.73
Total Variable Costs					\$327.76	\$32,776.16
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$351.52	\$35,151.74
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$63.03	CWT	
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Depreciation - Equipment		1	AU	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$5,750.18
Depreciation - Livestock		1	AU	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$2,050.00
Equipment Investment		\$1,546.32	dollars	5.25%	\$81.18	\$8,118.20
Pasture Cost		30	Acres	\$8.00	\$240.00	\$24,000.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$399.18	\$39,918.38
Total Costs					\$726.95	\$72,694.54
Planned Returns to Management, Risk, and Profit:					(\$47.67)	(\$4,766.64)
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$183.45	CWT	

Sensitivity Analysis for Example				
Example Weaning Percent	Example Gross Sales per Animal Unit	Pounds Produced per AU	Example Breakeven Lamb Pay Weight to Cover Total Cost	Example Average Breakeven Price to Cover Total Cost
125%	\$786.03	554	57	\$154.10
115%	\$732.66	522	63	\$167.50
105%	\$679.28	491	71	\$183.45
95%	\$625.90	459	80	\$202.76
85%	\$572.52	428	92	\$226.61

Example Male Lamb Price	\$169.07
Example Female Lamb Price	\$169.07
Example Weighted Average Lamb Price (\$/cwt)	\$169.07

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