

Projections for Planning Purposes Only -- Not to be Used without Updating
2016 Estimated Costs and Returns per Animal Unit
Wool Sheep, 5 Head per AU - 500 Ewes
Southwest Extension District - 10

Animal Units (AU)	100					
Breeding Females	500					
		Quantity				Enterprise
REVENUE	Head	Per Head	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Total
Lambs	2.330	0.80	CWT	\$185.00	\$344.84	\$34,484.00
Lambs	1.220	0.80	CWT	\$185.00	\$180.56	\$18,056.00
Cull Ewes	1.100	1.10	CWT	\$72.00	\$87.12	\$8,712.00
Wool	5.000	13.00	Pound	\$1.76	\$114.40	\$11,440.00
Total Revenue					\$726.92	\$72,692.00
		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise
VARIABLE COSTS						Total
Production Costs						
Miscellaneous						
Predator Control		65	Acre	\$0.25	\$16.25	\$1,625.00
Trucking - Sheep and Goats		1	AU	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
Custom Shearing		5	Head	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$1,500.00
Parasite Monitoring		1.375	Head	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$275.00
Marketing Expense		1.00	AU	\$18.60	\$18.60	\$1,860.20
Feed						
20% Protein Cube		6.76	CWT	\$18.70	\$126.41	\$12,641.20
10-10 Loose Mineral		182.5	Pound	\$0.57	\$104.03	\$10,402.50
Vet. Medicine						
Clostridials S&G		5	Dose	\$0.56	\$2.80	\$280.00
Deworm S&G-Ivomec		10	Dose	\$0.46	\$4.60	\$460.00
Lice control - S&G		10	CWT	\$0.46	\$4.60	\$460.00
Repairs		1	AU	\$35.21	\$35.21	\$3,520.88
Labor		3.20	Hours	\$10.00	\$32.00	\$3,200.00
Interest on Credit Line				6.50%	\$17.02	\$1,702.23
Total Variable Costs					\$399.27	\$39,927.02
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$327.65	\$32,764.98
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$69.63	CWT	
		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise
FIXED COSTS						Total
Depreciation - Equipment		1	AU	\$27.83	\$27.83	\$2,782.70
Depreciation - Livestock		1	AU	\$119.21	\$119.21	\$11,921.00
Equipment Investment		\$139.13	dollars	6.50%	\$9.04	\$904.38
Pasture Cost		1	Acres	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$22,500.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$381.08	\$38,108.07
Total Costs					\$780.35	\$78,035.09
Planned Returns to Management, Risk, and Profit:					(\$53.43)	(\$5,343.09)
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$203.81	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
113%	\$839.91	466	69	\$167.74
103%	\$783.41	436	77	\$184.03
93%	\$726.92	405	88	\$203.81
83%	\$670.43	374	103	\$228.37
73%	\$613.93	344	123	\$259.65

Example Male Lamb Price	\$185.00
Example Female Lamb Price	\$185.00
Example Weighted Average Lamb Price (\$/cwt)	\$185.00

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