

Projections for Planning Purposes Only – Not to be Used without Updating
2024 Estimated Costs and Returns per Animal Unit
Trans Pecos Wool Sheep, 5 Head per AU
Far West Extension District - 6

Animal Units (AU)	100					
Breeding Females	500					
REVENUE	Head	Quantity Per Head	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Lambs	2.330	0.80	CWT	\$290.00	\$540.56	\$54,056.00
Lambs	1.230	0.80	CWT	\$290.00	\$285.36	\$28,536.00
Cull Ewes	1.100	1.25	CWT	\$86.80	\$119.35	\$11,935.00
Cull Ram	0.040	1.70	CWT	\$91.80	\$6.24	\$624.24
Wool - Clean	5.000	4.40	Pound	\$4.00	\$88.00	\$8,800.00
Total Revenue					\$1,039.51	\$103,951.24
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs						
Miscellaneous						
Custom Shearing		1.00	AU	\$16.25	\$16.25	\$1,625.00
Predator Control		1.00	AU	\$16.25	\$16.25	\$1,625.00
Parasite Monitoring		1.00	AU	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$275.00
Marketing Expense		1.00	AU	\$24.42	\$24.42	\$2,441.84
Feed						
Cottonseed - S&G		150	Pound	\$0.17	\$25.50	\$2,550.00
10-10 Loose Mineral		10.92	Pound	\$0.57	\$6.22	\$622.44
Vet. Medicine						
Clostridials S&G		5	Dose	\$0.51	\$2.55	\$255.00
Deworm S&G-Ivomec		15.06	Dose	\$0.71	\$10.69	\$1,069.26
Lice control - S&G		15.06	Dose	\$0.06	\$0.90	\$90.36
Fuel		1.0	AU	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$2,388.00
Lube (As a % of fuel)		10.0%	Percent	\$23.88	\$2.39	\$238.80
Repairs		1	AU	\$36.05	\$36.05	\$3,604.77
Labor		3.20	Hours	\$15.00	\$48.00	\$4,800.00
Utilities		1.00	AU	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$4,800.00
Interest on Credit Line				8.00%	\$15.68	\$1,567.61
Total Variable Costs					\$279.53	\$27,953.08
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$759.98	\$75,998.16
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$23.15	CWT	
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Depreciation - Equipment		1	AU	\$92.05	\$92.05	\$9,205.04
Depreciation - Livestock		1	AU	\$98.42	\$98.42	\$9,842.16
Equipment Investment		\$1,477.46	dollars	8.00%	\$118.20	\$11,819.65
Pasture Cost		1	Acres	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$18,600.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$494.67	\$49,466.85
Total Costs					\$774.20	\$77,419.94
Planned Returns to Management, Risk, and Profit:					\$265.31	\$26,531.30
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$196.84	CWT	

Sensitivity Analysis for Example

Example Weaning Percent	Example Gross Sales per Animal Unit	Pounds Produced per Animal Unit	Example Breakeven Lamb Pay Weight to Cover Total Cost	Example Average Breakeven Price to Cover Total Cost
113%	\$1,216.94	490	42	\$162.03
103%	\$1,128.23	460	48	\$177.75
93%	\$1,039.51	429	54	\$196.84
83%	\$950.80	399	63	\$220.53
73%	\$862.09	368	76	\$250.70

Example Male Lamb Price	\$290.00
Example Female Lamb Price	\$290.00
Example Weighted Average Lamb Price (\$/cwt)	\$290.00

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