

**Projections for Planning Purposes Only – *Not to be Used without Updating***  
**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Animal Unit**  
**Wool Sheep, 5 Head per AU**  
**Southwest Extension District - 10**

Animal Units (AU)	100					
Breeding Females	500					
REVENUE	Head	Quantity Per Head	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Lambs	2.330	0.80	CWT	\$260.00	\$484.64	\$48,464.00
Lambs	1.220	0.80	CWT	\$260.00	\$253.76	\$25,376.00
Cull Ewes	1.100	1.10	CWT	\$62.00	\$75.02	\$7,502.00
Cull Ram	0.000	1.70	CWT	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wool	5.000	13.00	Pound	\$6.30	\$409.50	\$40,950.00
Total Revenue					\$1,222.92	\$122,292.00
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs						
Miscellaneous						
Predator Control		1.00	AU	\$16.25	\$16.25	\$1,625.00
Trucking - Sheep and Goats		1.00	AU	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
Custom Shearing		1.00	AU	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$1,500.00
Parasite Monitoring		1.00	AU	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$275.00
Horse Health/Shoe/Feed		1.00	AU	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$41.23
Marketing Expense		1.00	AU	\$18.60	\$18.60	\$1,860.20
Feed						
20% Protein Cube		6.76	CWT	\$19.90	\$134.52	\$13,452.40
10-10 Loose Mineral		182.5	Pound	\$0.52	\$94.90	\$9,490.00
Vet. Medicine						
Clostridials S&G		5	Dose	\$0.42	\$2.10	\$209.90
Deworm S&G-Ivomec		10	Dose	\$1.12	\$11.24	\$1,123.67
Lice control - S&G		10	Dose	\$0.06	\$0.60	\$60.00
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	\$13.69	\$13.69	\$1,369.34
Labor		3.20	Hours	\$14.00	\$44.80	\$4,480.00
Interest on Credit Line				8.80%	\$21.72	\$2,172.43
Total Variable Costs					\$422.86	\$42,285.96
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$800.06	\$80,006.04
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				(\$21.71) CWT		
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Depreciation - Equipment		1	AU	\$58.34	\$58.34	\$5,833.99
Depreciation - Livestock		1	AU	\$93.17	\$93.17	\$9,317.16
Equipment Investment		\$1,207.55	dollars	8.60%	\$103.85	\$10,384.90
Pasture Cost		1	Acres	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$18,600.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$441.36	\$44,136.05
Total Costs					\$864.22	\$86,422.01
Planned Returns to Management, Risk, and Profit:					\$358.70	\$35,869.99
Average Lamb Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$133.70 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%	\$1,381.72	466	32	\$110.03
103%	\$1,302.32	436	36	\$120.72
93%	\$1,222.92	405	41	\$133.70
83%	\$1,143.52	374	48	\$149.81
73%	\$1,064.12	344	57	\$170.33

Example Male Lamb Price	\$260.00
Example Female Lamb Price	\$260.00
Example Weighted Average Lamb Price (\$/cwt)	\$260.00

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