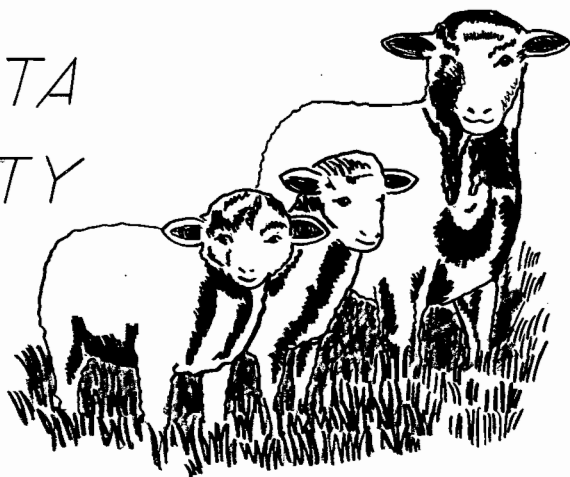


SHEEP PRODUCTION COSTS IN SHASTA COUNTY



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SAMPLE INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR 100 EWES

YOUR INCOME AND COSTS

Production data

Ewes - 5% mortality, 15% culled
Lambs - 100% raised
Rams - 1 per 25-50 ewes

Income:

Lambs sold, 80 head @ 90 lbs. - 7200 lbs. @ 20¢	\$ 1,440.00
Ewes sold, 15 head @ 120 lbs. - 1800 lbs. @ 10¢	180.00
Buck sold, 1 head @ 150 lbs. - 150 lbs. @ 10¢	15.00
Wool, 1000 lbs. @ 50¢	500.00

Total income

\$ 2,135.00

Expense:

Replacement buck, one	\$ 100.00
Feed	
Pasture - range, irrigated pasture, stubble, etc. - 1100 head months @ 75¢	\$ 825.00
Hay - 60 days @ 3 lbs. - 9.0 ton @ \$24	216.00
Grain for lambs - 30 days @ 1/4 lb. - 750 lbs. @ \$2.50	19.00
Salt and mineral - 600 lbs. @ 2¢	12.00

Total feed

\$ 1,072.00

Labor - 300 hrs. @ \$1	300.00
Shearing and wool bags, 103 head @ 60¢	62.00
Misc. - taxes, insurance, medicine, etc.	50.00

Investment	Original Cost	Interest & Depreciation
Land for corrals and sheds	\$ 200.00	\$ 10.00
Buildings and corrals	800.00	60.00
Equipment	300.00	38.00
Stock - 100 ewes and 3 rams	2300.00	115.00

Total interest and depreciation

\$ 223.00

Total cost

\$ 1,807.00

Net profit

\$ 328.00

Production costs and yields listed in this leaflet and in others of this series are NOT intended to represent the AVERAGE for Shasta County. There may be wide differences in individual cost items on different farms. Prices of some purchased items may fluctuate from season to season and from year to year. Yields will vary due to soil and climatic factors.

By correcting for conditions which apply on any one farm at any given time, this series may be useful for:

1. analyzing the various enterprises which may best fit the farm's resources.
2. budgeting for cash operating expenses.
3. helping the prospective buyer appraise a farm.

Also available are leaflets showing sample costs to produce:

Alfalfa Hay

Irrigated Pasture

Corn Silage

Market Milk

Manufacturing milk

Eggs

Feeder Pigs

Beef Cattle