

SH-VS-66-1

KERN COUNTY  
SAMPLE COST AND INCOME FOR 1,000 EWES

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MAY 1966

*out of county or state  
for large share of*

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PRODUCTION DATA

Ewes 7 per cent mortality, 13 per cent culled  
Lambs 100 per cent raised  
Rams 1 per 55 ewes (18 rams)

INCOME

Lambs sold, 1,000 head @ 90 lbs. - 90,000 lbs. @ 24¢	\$ 21,600	
Ewes sold, 130 " @ 110 lbs. - 14,300 " @ 8¢	1,144	
Rams sold, 6 " @ 135 lbs. - 810 " @ 8¢	65	
Wool - 10,000 lbs. @ (U.S. Parity) 62¢	6,200	
Wool - (unshorn lambs) 900 cwt. @ 72¢ cwt.	648	\$29,657

EXPENSE

Replacements:

Rams - 6 @ \$100	\$ 600	
Ewes - 200 @ \$24	4,800	5,400

Feed:

Alfalfa - 6,000 hd/mo. @ \$1.00	10-25/ae	AUM	\$ 6,000	
Stubble & Range - 6,000 hd/mo. @ 50¢		1200	3,000	
Hay - 30 days @ 3 lbs. - 45 T. @ \$22/T.		112	990	
Grain for rams - 500 lbs. @ \$50/T.			12	
Salt & minerals	1200	2512	100	\$10,102

Miscellaneous

Vet. & supplies	\$ 100	
Burros - 2 @ \$100*	133	
Dogs - 2 @ \$20*	27	
Truck - 12,000 mi. @ 12¢*	960	
Taxes & Misc.	600	
Spraying - 1,018 hd. @ 8¢	82	
Shearing & wool bags - 1,018 hd. @ 65¢	662	
Trucking - (2 trips)	1,500	
Hired labor \$235/mo. - board \$100/mo.*	2,680	
Management - 10% of \$29,657	2,965	\$ 9,709

Investment & Depreciation

	Orig. Cost	Depr.	Int.	
Equipment	\$ 4,000	\$ 400		400
Stock: Ewes 1,000 @ \$24	24,000			
Rams 10 @ \$100	1,800			
Land for corrals & home base	2,000			
interest @ 6.5%			2,067	2,067
	<u>\$31,800</u>			<u>\$ 2,467</u>

Total expense	\$27,678
Net income other than fat lambs	8,057
Net cost fat lambs	19,621
Cost per cwt. fat lambs	UC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION 21.8