Nebraska Extension is tied to Custer County’s vitality in many ways. Jim Jenkins runs 1,000 head of ewes behind or in front of his cows, without changing the number of cows that he runs.

Jim Jenkins is an Entrepreneur at heart. He is always striving to utilize his natural resources efficiently and sustainably. As he was looking into adding sheep to his beef operation, Jim turned to Nebraska Extension to answer management and financial questions about sheep production in Nebraska and how it would fit in with a beef operation. Extension helped him find information on the H2A program (from which he could get a herder) and connected him with other producers that had added a similar enterprise to their operation.

“Thank you UNL Extension for your help!” - Jim Jenkins

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