

# Goat/Sheep Budgets: A Historical Review and New Tool

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(i.e. "Livestock Marketing")



### Goat Production and Marketing in NE

### Asked to address goat marketing in Nebraska:

- 1) Historical goat/sheep profitability benchmarking
- 2) Tool in progress Goat/sheep budgets







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# Historical goat/sheep profitability: A benchmark

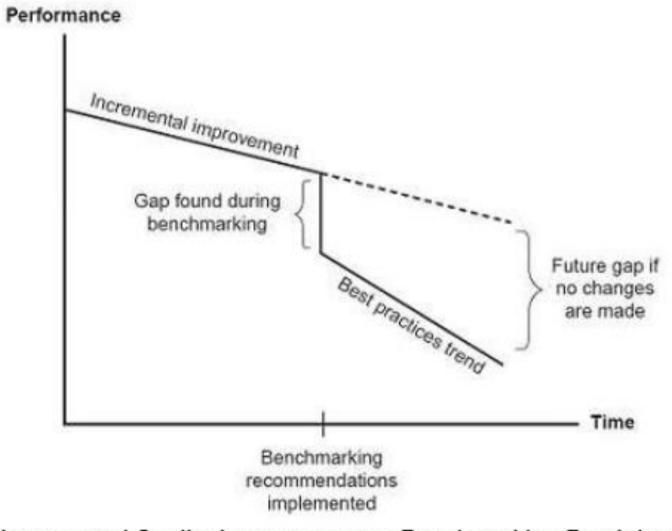




### Benchmarking: A process of improvement

I made \$3/head! How do I know if I am doing well? Is that above or below average?

Benchmarking!!! (i.e. Compare your operations with the average and percentiles)







### Improvement or raise to the bottom?

### **Advantages**

- Identifies areas of improvement
- Forces a "hard" look at least annually

### **Disadvantages**

- Sacrifice long-term goals for short-term
- Requires appropriate comparisons (sample size)

The value of benchmarking tool increase the more people/organizations participate





### Power of Benchmarking

FINBIN: one sources for benchmarking <a href="https://finbin.umn.edu/">https://finbin.umn.edu/</a>

### Reports available for

- Whole farm
- Livestock and crop specific

#### **Type of reports**

- Summary Reports
- Benchmarking
- Comparing Your Farm

Few goat operations in system (~ 8 in the Northern Plains) Demonstrate with sheep (another small ruminant) – whole farm





#### Financial Summary 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

FINBIN

Benchmark Report, 54 Farms

	Group Median	Count	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Net farm Income	17,971	54	-93,039	-31,051	-20,927	-5,706	12,021	26,972	56,287	78,557	126,201	192,717
Rate of return on assets (cost)	-0.6	54	-15.7	-6.6	-5.4	-2.9	-1.2	0.6	2.8	5.2	10.0	19.5
Rate of return on equity (cost)	-2.9	54	-80.1	-44.5	-13.7	-7.6	-3.7	-2.4	-0.7	3.1	8.8	35.1
Operating profit margin (cost)	-3.6	54	-343.8	-39.5	-28.3	-11.9	-5.1	1.8	10.0	17.2	22.4	32.6
Asset turnover rate (cost)	27.5	54	1.6	14.3	17.5	21.2	25.9	29.4	36.2	41.5	51.1	87.0
Rate of return on assets (mkt)	0.6	54	-14.0	-4.8	-1.6	-0.9	0.1	1.4	2.8	5.0	6.3	21.3
Rate of return on equity (mkt)	-1.0	54	-33.1	-14.1	-8.4	-3.6	-1.6	-0.3	1.8	3.2	9.6	48.4
Operating profit margin (mkt)	2.9	54	-268.7	-41.9	-14.7	-6.7	0.5	5.0	14.1	20.4	25.7	50.2
Asset turnover rate (mkt)	16.8	54	1.6	9.5	12.1	13.8	16.2	19.2	25.9	30.2	36.9	64.2
Current ratio	1.45	54	0.45	0.64	0.92	1.04	1.24	1.63	1.99	2.38	3.70	5.36
Working capital	35,602	54	-145,989	-64,900	-5,804	6,982	30,303	78,275	199,000	222,834	265,560	451,426
Working capital to revenue ratio	22.9	54	-41.3	-14.7	-1.8	4.7	21.5	30.0	40.0	52.0	78.6	257.5
Term debt coverage ratio	0.63	54	-1.06	-0.29	0.06	0.30	0.58	0.84	1.05	1.70	4.39	6.51
Replacement coverage ratio	0.60	54	-1.06	-0.32	0.05	0.27	0.50	0.77	0.97	1.29	2.64	4.43
Term debt to EBITDA	1.42	54	30.15	16.22	9.28	5.66	2.16	1.30	0.63	0.31	0.00	-9.22
Farm debt to asset ratio	38	54	82	69	67	62	47	35	15	12	10	0
Total debt to asset ratio	35	54	72	68	60	58	45	31	14	11	7	0
Change in earned net worth %	1	54	-32	-9	4	-2	0	1	3	9	17	56
Total crop acres	541	54	0	132	207	373	507	575	662	781	882	1,182
Crop acres owned	229	54	0	0	36	139	208	238	398	458	503	558
Crop acres cash rented	256	54	0	0	141	188	216	293	319	343	447	719
Crop acres share rented	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Machinery investment per acre	603	54	1,012	938	824	669	634	593	520	433	320	0





#### Financial Summary - Detail 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

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Benchmark Report, 54 Farms

	Group Median	Count	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Gross cash farm Income	449,077	54	13,024	104,757	161,645	259,040	357,003	495,156	547,155	637,494	718,600	1,510,232
Total cash operating expense	327,813	54	1,208,940	597,832	512,854	433,902	364,812	261,839	191,851	152,569	87,685	23,407
Net cash farm Income	78,381	54	-34,673	-7,111	11,723	44,978	71,130	99,605	123,861	139,679	162,791	266,667
Inventory change	-14,513	54	-141,943	-94,707	-55,906	-40,037	-20,769	-3,134	2,849	29,773	60,055	139,698
Depreciation	-28,983	54	-103,629	-61,743	-52,854	-33,755	-30,173	-27,039	-16,792	-14,625	-9,280	-5,770
Net farm income from operations	17,971	54	-93,039	-30,026	-20,927	-5,706	12,021	30,897	56,287	78,557	126,201	192,717
Gain or Loss from capital sales	0	54	-165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net farm income	17,971	54	-93,039	-31,051	-20,927	-5,706	12,021	26,972	56,287	78,557	126,201	192,717
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Net nonfarm Income	6,959	54	0	0	0	1,579	4,616	11,626	15,280	60,935	82,944	126,259
Family living / owner withdrawals	40,117	54	110,224	99,445	75,659	57,551	46,999	35,422	29,696	23,123	12,701	0
Income tax (accrued)	1,782	54	30,935	15,653	9,555	6,084	2,723	0	0	0	0	0
Farm capital purchases	47,469	54	0	2,483	6,000	16,199	25,817	59,457	77,230	105,526	209,685	245,307





# Tool in progress: NE Goat/Sheep budget





### Making a comprehensive budget

### **Objective**

- Currently, few tools for Nebraska Goat producers
- Designed a budget to be simple yet comprehensive
- Value of tracking historical costs of production
- Create database where producers can benchmark

### **Primary sections**

- 1) Production parameters
- 2) Revenue
- 3) Expenses
- 4) Other adjustments (Non-farm income; taxes)





### Budgets are only as good as their input

### What we used for inputs

- A few goat producers
- Extension educator(s)
- Previous budgets

### Increasing the value back to each of you

- Input on design flow
- Input on categories
- Input on values (can send to Randy or myself)



#### **Annual Sheep Budget**

Revenue	Total Annual Rev	enue Per Ewe Reve	nue
Ewe-Related Sales	s	3,145 \$	12.58
Ram-Related Sales	S	224 \$	0.90
Finishing-Related Sales	s	41,606 \$	166.43
Wool	S	3,500 \$	14.00
Other Revenue	S	- S	-
Gross Revenue	s	48,475 \$	193.90
Non-Farm Adjustments			
Total Non-Farm Adjustments	S	- S	-
Taxes	Total Annual Taxe	Per Ewe Taxes	3
Total Taxes	S	- S	-
Expenses - Variable	Total Annual Expe	nses - Variab Per Ewe Annu	al Expenses - Variabl
Total Animal Purchases	s	7,090.00 \$	28.36
Total Feed Expenses	S	14,511.86 \$	58.05
Total Other Expenses	\$	14,652.50 \$	58.61
Total Expenses - Variable	s	36,254.36 \$	145.02
Expenses - Fixed	Total Annual Expe	enses - Fixed Per Ewe Annu	al Expenses - Fixed
Housing, Equipment, & Related Expenses		s	_
Taxes, Interest, Insurance, & Overhead		S	_
Other Fixed Costs		S	-
Total Expenses - Fixed	\$	3,000.00 \$	12.00
	S	9,221 \$	36.88

Profitability 1	Information	
Finishing		
Breakeven Price (\$/lb) Live Weight	_ \$	0.94
Breaken Price (\$/1b) Carcass Weight	\$	1.89







General Flock Information									
	Quantity Units								
Ewes		•							
Breeding Flock	250	ewes							
Ewes Culled Per Year	25	ewes							
Ewe Deaths Per Year	18	ewes							
Cull Ewe Sale Weight	170	pounds							
Yield	50%								
Are replacement ewes purchased?	Yes								
Rams									
Rams Needed	8	ram(s)							
Ram Use (Years)	5	years							
Ram Death Loss Rate	0%								
Lambs		•							
Weaned Lambs Purchased									
Lambs Weaned	317	head/year							
Lamb Weaning Weight	75	pounds							
Days Fed		days							
Wool									
Ewe Wool Sold	2000	pounds							
Lamb Wool Sold		pounds							

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Price	per Unit	Purchase	d Unit Fed Unit	Fed Unit per Purchased Unit	As	Fed Price
\$	100.00	ton	pounds	2000	\$	0.05
S	150.00	ton	pounds	2000	\$	0.08
S	28.00	bag	pounds	50	\$	0.56
S	60.00	AUM	AUM	1	S	60.00
\$	3.45	bu	pounds	56	\$	0.06
S	0.20	day	day	1	\$	0.20
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### Gross Revenue

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Revenue						
	Quantity 1	Units	Price	Per Unit	Total R	evenue
Ewe-Related Sales						
Cull Ewe Sales	43	cwt	\$ 74	cwt	S	3,145.00
Ram-Related Sales						
Cull Ram Sales	1.6 1	head	\$140	head	S	224.00
Finishing-Related Sales	l.					
Weaned Lamb Sales		cwt	\$175	cwt	\$	41,606.25
Wool						
Wool Sales	2,000 1	pound:	\$ 2	pound	S	3,500.00
Other Revenue						
Other Revenue		units		unit		
Other Revenue		units		unit		
Other Revenue		units		unit		
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Total "Other" Revenue					\$	-
Gross Revenue					s	48,475.25



Feed Expenses	Quantity per Animal per Year	Units	Price	Per Unit	Annual '	Variable Costs
Ewe Feed						
Grass Hay		pounds	\$ 0.05	pounds		
Alfalfa Hay	210			pounds	S	3,937.50
Salt & Mineral				pounds	\$ \$ \$	560.00
Pasture			\$60.00		\$	4,500.00
Com	200	pounds	\$ 0.06	pounds	\$	3,080.36
Other		pounds		pounds	_	•
Ram Feed				-		
Grass Hay	200	pounds	\$ 0.05	pounds	\$	80.00
Alfalfa Hay				pounds	\$	120.00
Salt & Mineral				pounds	S	140.00
Pasture	0.4	AUM '	\$60.00	AUM	\$	192.00
Corn		pounds	\$ 0.06	pounds		
Other		pounds		pounds		
Lamb Feed				-		
Creep Feed for baby lambs	30	days	\$ 0.20	day	\$	1,902.00
Other		pounds		pounds		-
Other Feed Expenses				-		
Other Feed Expenses		unit		unit		
Other Feed Expenses		unit		unit		
Other Feed Expenses		unit		unit		
Total Feed Expenses					\$	14,511.86

Other Expenses	Number of Animals	Price	Per Animal	Annual Variable Cost		
Wool Expenses						
Shearing Ewes	250	ewes	\$ 5.00	per ewe	S	1,250.00
Shearing Rams	8	ram(s)	\$10.00	per ram	S	80.00
Other Wool Expenses	3	units		per unit		
Marketing & Risk Management						
Pasture, Rangeland, & Forage Insurance	250	ewes	\$ 1.30	per ewe	S	325.00
Livestock Revenue Protection Insurance	250	ewes		per ewe		
The American Lamb Checkoft	£ 250	ewes	\$ 1.19	per ewe	S	297.50
Additional Marketing & Hauling	250	ewes	\$ 5.00	per ewe	S	1,250.00
Other Marketing & Risk Management Costs		units		per unit		
Predator Control						
Dog Food	250	ewes	\$ 1.50	per ewe	S	375.00
Additional Predator Control	250	ewes	\$ 1.80	per ewe	S	450.00
Other Predator Control		units		unit		
Other Variable Expenses				-		
Labor - Hired	250	ewes	\$26.00	per ewe	\$	6,500.00
Fue		ewes			s	3,125.00
Veterinary and Medical		ewes		per ewe	-\$	1,000.00
Other Variable Expenses		units	9 4.00	per unit		1,000.00
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Total Other Expenses					\$	14,652.50







### **Total Expenses - Fixed**

\$ 3,000.00

Expenses - Fixed				
	Price	Per Unit	Annual l	Expenses - Fixed
Housing & Improvement	\$ -	per ewe		
Machinery, Equipment, Vehicles	\$ 5.00	per ewe	\$	1,250.00
Overhead Expense	\$ 4.00	per ewe	\$	1,000.00
Interest Expense				
Interest on retained livestock	\$ 3.00	per ewe	\$	750.00
		per ewe		
		per ewe		
		per ewe		
Other Expenses - Fixed				
Other Fixed Expenses		total	\$	_
Other Fixed Expenses		total	\$	_
Other Fixed Expenses		total	\$	_
Total Expenses - Fixed			\$	3,000.00





#### **Total Non-Farm Adjustments** Non-Farm Adjustments Quantity Units Price Per Unit Total Adjustment Revenue Off-Farm Wages Custom Feeding per unit units Custom Bailing per unit units Custom Grazing per unit units per unit units per unit units per unit units Other Non-Farm Adjustments units per unit per unit units per unit units per unit units Total Non-Farm Adjustments



<b>Total Tax</b>	es			\$		Vebraska Lincoln
Taxes						
1 aacs	Unit	Price	Per Unit	Annual Tax l	Expenses - Fixed	
Taxes						-
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Total Taxes				\$	_	



#### **Annual Goat Budget**

Revenue	Total An	nual Revenue	Per Kid Solo	d Revenue
				0.50
Buck-Related Sales	S	40	S	0.58
Doe-Related Sales	\$	325	S	4.71
Finishing-Related Sales	S	8,798		127.50
Other Revenue	2	-	S	-
Gross Revenue	\$	9,163	S	132.79
Non-Essen Adington anto				
Non-Farm Adjustments Total Non-Farm Adjustments	S	23,380.00	S	338.84
Taxes	Total Ann	ual Taxes	Per Kid Sold	Taxes
Total Taxes	S	533.88	S	7.74
Expenses - Variable	Total Ann	ual Expenses - Varia	Per Kid Sold	Annual Expenses - Varia
Total Animal Purchases	s	4,502.25	s	65.25
Total Feed Expenses	S	2,155.14		31.23
Total Other Expenses	S	1,782.16	S	25.83
Total Expenses - Variable	s	8,439.55	S	122.31
Expenses - Fixed	Total Ann	ual Expenses - Fixed	Per Kid Sold	Annual Expenses - Fixed
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Housing, Equipment, & Related Expenses			S	-
Taxes, Interest, Insurance, & Overhead Other Fixed Costs			S	-
Other Lives Costs			3	-
Total Expenses - Fixed	\$	967.00	S	14.01
Gross Revenue (Loss)	\$	22.602	\$	327.57
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Profitability Information						
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\$	2.14					
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Quantity Units					
Does		,			
Herd Size	30	does			
Does Culled Per Year	5	does			
Doe Deaths Per Year	1	does			
Cull Doe Sale Weight	120	pounds			
Are replacement does purchased?	No				
Yield	50%				
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Bucks					
Bucks Needed	2	buck(s)			
Buck Use (Years)	5	years			
Buck Death Loss Rate	2%				
Kids					
Kids Weaned	50	head/year			
Weaned Kids Retained for Feeding		head/year			
Kids Purchased for Feeding		head/year			
Kid Weaning Weight		pounds			
Days Fed		days			
		head			
Finished Kids Sold					

formation	i				
Price per Uni	t Purchased l	Unit Fed Unit	Fed Unit per Purchased Unit	As Fed	Price
\$ 2.00	bale	pounds	60	s	0.03
	-	-		•	0.04
	pound	pounds	1	\$	0.63
\$ 3.45	bu	pounds	56	\$	0.06
\$ 0.22	pound	day	1	\$	0.22
	\$ 2.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 0.63 \$ 3.45	\$ 2.00 bale \$ 3.00 bale \$ 0.63 pound \$ 3.45 bu	Price per Unit Purchased Unit Fed Unit  \$ 2.00 bale pounds \$ 3.00 bale pounds \$ 0.63 pound pounds \$ 3.45 bu pounds	S         2.00         bale         pounds         60           \$         3.00         bale         pounds         75           \$         0.63         pound         pounds         1           \$         3.45         bu         pounds         56	S         2.00         bale         pounds         60         \$           \$         3.00         bale         pounds         75         \$           \$         0.63         pound         pounds         1         \$           \$         3.45         bu         pounds         56         \$



#### Gross Revenue \$9,162.50

Buck Revenue						
	Quantity	Units	Price	Per Unit	Annual R	evenue
Buck-Related Sales						
Cull Buck Sales	0.4	head	\$ 100	head	\$	40.00
Other Buck Sales		units		unit		
Other Buck Sales		units		unit		
Total Buck Revenue					s	40.00

Doe Revenue						
	Quantity	Units	Price	Per Unit	Annual l	Revenue
Doe-Related Sales				_		
Cuil Doe Sales	5	head	\$ 65	head	S	325.00
Other Doe Sales		units		unit		
Other Doe Sales		units		unit		
Total Doe Revenue					s	325.00

Finishing Revenue						
	Quantity	Units	Price	Per Unit	Annua	d Revenue
Finishing-Related Sales						
Kid Sales	5,175	pounds	\$1.70	pound	S	8,797.50
Other Finishing Sales		units		unit		
Other Finishing Sales		units		unit		
Total Finishing Revenue		_			s	8,797.50

Other Revenue					
	Quantity	Units	Price	Per Unit	Annual Revenue
Other Revenue					
Other Revenue		units		unit	
Other Revenue		units		unit	
Other Revenue		units		unit	
Total "Other" Revenue		_			s -





Total Expenses - Variable	\$ 8	3.439.55
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Animal Purchases	Quantity	Units	Price	Per Unit	Annual	Variable Costs
				_		
Replacement Buck Purchases	0.4	head	\$ 150	head		60.00
Replacement Does Purchased	0	head		head	S	-
Weaned Kids (Raised)	1980	pounds	\$1.45	pounds	S	2,871.00
Weaned Kids (Purchased)	1125	pounds	\$1.45	head	S	1,631.25
Other Animal Purchases				-		
Other Animal Purchases		unit		unit	<u></u>	
Other Animal Purchases		unit		unit	<u></u>	
Other Animal Purchases		unit		unit	<u></u>	
Total Other Animal Purchases		•		•		
Total Animal Purchases					S	4,502.25
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P 1P	Quantity per Animal					
Feed Expenses	per Year	Units	Price	Per Unit	Annual Va	riable Costs
Buck Feed		1.	F			
Prairie Hay	1200	pounds	\$ 0.03	•	<u> </u>	80.00
Alfalfa Hay		pounds	\$ 0.04	•	7.	
Salt & Mineral		pounds	\$ 0.63	•	s	41.58
Corn	392	pounds	\$ 0.06	- ·	\$	48.30
Other		units		unit		
Doe Feed		1				
Prairie Hay		pounds		pounds	\$ \$ \$	240.00
Alfalfa Hay		pounds		pounds	\$	288.00
Salt & Mineral		pounds		pounds	\$	181.44
Corn	370	pounds	\$0.06	pounds	\$	683.84
Other		units		unit		
Kid Feed			_			
Prairie Hay		pounds	\$ 0.03			
Alfalfa Hay		pounds	\$ 0.04	-	\$	198.72
Creep Feed for baby kids	4.02	pound	\$0.22	day	\$	61.02
Corn		pounds		unit		
Other		units		pounds		
Replacement Feed		_				
Prairie Hay	380	pounds	\$ 0.03	•	\$	76.00
Alfalfa Hay		pounds	\$ 0.04	pounds		
Creep Feed for baby kids	111	pound	\$0.22		\$	146.52
Salt & Mineral	8	pounds	\$ 0.63	pounds	\$	30.24
Corn	215	pounds	\$ 0.06	pounds	\$ \$ \$	79.47
Other		units		units		
Other Feed Expenses						
Other Feed Expenses		unit		unit		
Other Feed Expenses		unit		unit		
Other Feed Expenses		unit		unit		
Total Feed Expenses					\$	2,155.14



Other Expenses	Number of Animals	Animal	Price	Per Animal	Annual V	ariable Costs
Marketing Expenses				_		
Cull Buck Marketing	0.4	bucks	\$5.00	per buck	S	2.00
Cull Doe Marketing	5	does	\$5.00	per doe	\$	25.00
Finished Kid Marketing	69	kids	\$1.09	per kid	S	75.21
Weaned Kid Marketing	50	kids	\$8.00	per kið	S	400.00
Other Marketing Expenses		units		per unit		
Risk Management Expenses						
Pasture, Rangeland, & Forage Insurance	69	kids		per kid		
Livestock Revenue Protection Insurance	69	kids		per kid		
Additional Marketing & Hauling	69	kids		per kid		
Other Risk Management Expenses		units		per unit		
Predator Control		_		<del>-</del>		
Dog Food	69	kids	\$1.50	per kid	S	103.50
Additional Predator Control	69	kids	\$1.80	per kid	S	124.20
Other Predator Control		units		unit		
Other Variable Expenses		<u>-</u>		_		
Labor - Hired	69	kids	\$7.25	per kid	S	500.25
Fuel	69	kids	\$4.35	per kid	S	300.15
Veterinary and Medical	69	kids	\$2.20	per kid	S	151.80
Supplies	69	kids	\$1.45	per kid	S	100.05
Other Variable Expenses		units		per unit		
Other Variable Expenses		units		per unit		
Other Variable Expenses		units		per unit		
Total Other Expenses					s	1,782.16





### Total Expenses - Fixed \$ 967.00

Expenses - Fixed				
	Price	Per Unit	Annua	Expenses - Fixed
Farm Herd Equiment			\$	32.00
Farm Herd Housing			\$	350.00
Finishing Equipment			\$	157.00
Finishing Housing			\$	190.00
Real Estate			\$	270.00
Interest Expense				
Interest on retained livestock		per kid sold		
		per kid sold		
		per kid sold		
		per kid sold		
Other Expenses - Fixed		<u> </u>		
Other Fixed Expenses		total		
Other Fixed Expenses		total		
Other Fixed Expenses		total		
Total Expenses - Fixed			\$	967.00





### Total Non-Farm Adjustments \$ 23,380.00

Non-Farm Adjustments							
	Quantity	Units 1	Price	Per Unit	Total .	Adjustm	ent Revenue
Off-Farm Wages		_					
Custom Feeding		units		per unit			
Custom Bailing		units		per unit			
Custom Grazing		units		per unit			
		units		per unit			
		units		per unit			
		units		per unit			
Off-Farm Income					\$		23,380.00
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Off-Farm Income							
Other Non-Farm Adjustments							
		units		per unit			
		units		per unit			
		units		per unit			
		units		per unit			
Total Non-Farm Adjustments					\$		23,380.00





Total Taxes \$	533.88
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Taxes				
	Unit	Price	Per Unit	Annual Tax Expenses - Fixed
Taxes				
Real Estate Tax				\$ 180.00
Personal Property Taxes				\$ 180.00
Taxes on Finished Kids Sold	69	\$ 2.52	kids	\$ 173.88
Total Taxes				\$ 533.88





### Summary

### Goat/Sheep marketing in Nebraska

- Awareness and information are critical
- Requires tools and collective effort
- Budgets and Benchmarking a right step in that direction





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