



4-H Breeding Sheep Project Record

4-H 410

Dear 4-H Shepherd: This record will serve as a guide to help you keep track of your annual income and expenses. It will apply to most breeding sheep operations. Please feel free to adapt the record to your specific needs.

Inside you will find: Breeding Ewes Record, Lamb Record, Feed Record, Fairs and Shows Record, Unbred Ewes Record, Wool Sales Record, Stud Rams Record, Miscellaneous Income, Miscellaneous Expenses, and a Financial Summary.

Breeding Ewes Record

No. of ewes at start of project _____ No. of ewes at end of project _____ No. of lambs born _____
 No. of lambs weaned _____ Lambing percentage * _____ Weaning percentage _____

Name and number of rams used

- a. _____ c. _____
 b. _____ d. _____



Ewe No.	Breed	Age	Date lambed	Type of birth (S, TW, TR)	Sex	Sire Code	Ewe Values	
							Start	End

Include all breeding ewes. If sold or culled, indicate actual value. If a ewe dies, the end value is \$0.00.

S = Single TW = Twin TR – Triple

*Lambing percentage is calculated by taking the number of lambs divided by the number of ewes x 100.

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Table 3 – Feed Record

Month	Grain			Hay		
	Kind	Pounds	Cost	Kind	No.Bales	Cost
Total						

Miscellaneous				Total Feed costs		
Date	Kind	Pounds	Cost	Kind	Pounds per bale	Cost
				Grain		
				Hay		
				Salt		
				Minerals		
				Miscellaneous		
Total				Total		

Salt				Minerals			
Date	Kind	Pounds	Cost	Date	Kind	Pounds	Cost
Total				Total			

Table 4 – Fairs and Shows Record

Date	Name of Fair or Show (Do Not Enter by Each Class)	Entry Fees	Premiums Won
Total (Enter total amount paid out and received)			

Table 5 – Unbred Ewes Record

Ewe Name and Number	Breed	Value	
		Start	End
Total			

Table 6 – Wool Sales Record

Grade	Total Pounds	Price per Pound	Amount Received
Staple			
Fine			
Medium clothing			
Half-blood			
Rejects			
Tags			
Wool Incentive Rebate			
Handspinning Fine			
Handspinning Medium			
Handspinning Coarse			
Total		Total	

Table 7 – Stud Rams Records

Ram Name and Number	Breed	Age	Fleece Weight	No. Ewes Serviced	Value	
					Start	End

- Includes equipment, medicines, bedding, registration fees, health inspections, stud fees, shearing and so forth.

Table 10 – Financial Summary

Income

1. Value of breeding ewes sold an on hand and sold at the end of project (Table 1) _____
 2. Value of lambs sold and on hand at end of project (Table 2) _____
 3. Value of rams sold and on hand at end of project (Table 7) _____
 4. Value of unbred ewes on hand at the end of the project (Table5) _____
 5. Value of premiums won (Table 4) _____
 6. Value of wool sold (Table 6) _____
 7. Value of miscellaneous income (Table 8) _____
- Total Income (lines 1-7) _____

Expenses

1. Value of all breeding ewes at start of project (Table 1) _____
 2. Value of all lambs at start of project (Table 2) _____
 3. Value of all rams at start of project (table 7) _____
 4. Value of unbred ewes at the start of the project (Table 5) _____
 5. Feed costs (Table 3) _____
 6. Other expenses (Table 9) _____
- Total Expenses (lines 1-6) _____
- Net Return or Loss From Project _____

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