Sustainable Lamb & Goat Business Plan

15-Year Rotational Grazing Model Generated April 2025

Executive Summary

- Start with 25 ewes
- Add 25 ewes per year
- Sustainable rotational grazing
- 7-month-old lamb sales each December
- Year 1 infrastructure investment: \$7,500

Breeding & Grazing Strategy

- Breeding: November–January
- Births: May
- Sales: December (7 months old)
- Pasture-only diet (no external feed)
- Soil regeneration through manure cycling

Financial Assumptions

- Sale Price per Lamb: \$275
- Breeding Success Rate: 90%
- Average Lambs per Ewe: 1.5
- Cost per Lamb (vet, marketing): \$30
- Pasture Management Cost: \$500/year

Financial Highlights (Years 1-5)

- Year 1 Net Profit: \$269
- Year 2 Net Profit: \$16,038
- Year 3 Net Profit: \$24,306
- Year 4 Net Profit: \$32,575
- Year 5 Net Profit: \$40,844