

Farm Proposal Rubric

Name: _____

135 points

Due Date: _____

There will be interim dates for items to be reviewed prior to the final due date.

FARM MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION

Overall depiction of the business, land and facilities

50pts

Dates

- _____ 2 Intro- History, location, business structure
- _____ 3 Specie- which and why
- _____ 5 Breeding System – Purebred vs. Crossbred (Ads, Disads)
- _____ 5 Breeding and Lambing/Calving Schedule Overview
- _____ 10 Production Goals –(perf. data, EPD’s, indices and why)
- _____ 10 Marketing Plan – When, what age and weight, how many?
- _____ 10 Biosecurity program
- _____ 5 Recordkeeping (sample record sheets)

FARM MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

35pts

- _____ 5 Annual schedule of animal care tasks
- _____ 5 Identify as belonging to these categories
- _____ 5 Pre-breeding/breeding
- _____ 5 Pre-and post parturition care
- _____ 5 Identification and recordkeeping
- _____ 5 Disease and Parasite prevention
- _____ 5 Training/Handling/Grooming/Shearing
- _____ Exhibiting (optional depending on marketing plan)

MONEY

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_____ 20 **Expenses** including equipment, supplies, ETC

_____ 5 Items

_____ 5 Quantities (how many will you need)

_____ 5 Cost with total

_____ 5 Indicate use category from management calendar

_____ 30 **Income** (including sales, services, alternative sources of income)

_____ 10 sources of income

_____ 10 evidence of value of animals and products sold

_____ 5 Totals

_____ 5 Net Income (Income – Expenses)