

Farm Proposal Rubric

Name: _____

175 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

65pts

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
- _____ 5 Production Goals –(performance data, EPD’s, indices and why)
- _____ 5 Marketing Plan – When, what age and weight, how many?
- _____ 20 Pasturing proposal
 - _____ 6 Advantages and disadvantages of three grazing systems
 - _____ 4 Defend your choices explaining your pasturing choices
 - _____ Rotational Grazing calculations (appropriate labels)
 - _____ 3 Animal Units
 - _____ 5 Paddock numbers and acreage
 - _____ 2 Rotation length
- _____ 10 Biosecurity program
- _____ 10 Recordkeeping (sample record sheets)

PASTURES

25pts

- _____ 15 Map drawn to scale for all pasture areas
- _____ 5 Neatness (Includes appropriate labels)
Water, gates, fence lengths, area, and scale
- _____ 5 Calculations of total and paddock areas

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

50

- _____ 20 **Expenses** including equipment, supplies, ETC
 - _____ 6 Items
 - _____ 3 Quantities
 - _____ 3 Cost
 - _____ 6 Indicate use category from management calendar
 - _____ 2 Total
- _____ 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)