

2025-2026 Dakota Ram Test
Hettinger Research Extension Center, NDSU

Expenses (65 hd)

Feed (48 ton @~\$373/ton; \$275.45/hd)	\$17,904.00
Wool Testing (\$25/hd)	\$1,550.00
B. Ovis Testing (\$18.50/hd)	\$1,073.00
Health Papers (\$30/Consignor)	\$570.00
Gene Check (45hd @ \$21.50/hd)	\$967.50
Shearing (2)	\$1,928.00
General Management (Misc.)	\$190.38
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	\$24,182.88

Income (65hd)

Registration (\$350/hd)	\$22,750.00
Gene Check (45hd @ \$16/hd)	\$720.00
Wool (2) - Estimate	\$1,000.00
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	\$24,470.00

Balance **\$287.12**

Expenses/hd	\$372.04
Income/hd	\$376.46
Difference/hd	\$4.42

2024	\$47.03
2023	-\$48.97
2022	-\$110.17
2021	\$27.58
2020	-\$4.31
2019	\$28.28
2018	\$22.98
2017	-\$4.39
2016	\$9.49
2015	-\$8.27
2014	\$7.56

Ration	%
Oats	55.00%
Corn	15.00%
Market Lamb 38-10 CTC	15.00%
Alfalfa Pellets	15.00%
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Feed: Cost/ Ton	2025	2024	2023
Beginning	\$367.14	\$375.82	\$440.45
End	\$379.48	\$375.31	\$432.77
Average	\$372.84	\$371.36	\$430.91