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- Case Issues.....Sarah
- Alternative 1.....David
- Alternative 2.....Will
- Alternative 3.....Michael
- Recommendation
 & Justification.....Michael
- Questions and Answers....Team



Case Background

- Jaden McCoy & dairy farm
- Goats used to clear land
 - Rented to nearby resort
- Advantages
 - Access hard-to-reach areas
 - Cost effective
 - Environmentally beneficial
 - · Will eat kudzu



Case Issues & Assumptions

- Revenues
 - \$15 per goat per day
- Costs
 - Fixed: Shepherd and dog \$190 per day, Setup \$100;
 Fencing negotiable
 - Variable: transportation
- Assumptions
 - Unlimited goats
 - Unlimited demand
 - Can hire additional Shepard

FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS FOR RESORT JOB (in U.S. dollars)

Description	
Truck and trailer operation and maintenance costs per mile	\$0.63
(transportation costs)	\$0.03
Round trip to resort job site (miles per day)	80
Shepherd and dog costs per day	\$190.00
Setup costs for resort job	\$100.00
Fencing costs per linear foot	\$0.75
Linear feet of fence needed for resort job	962

Additional Issues

Trailer Capacity (currently: 25 goats)

Truck Size



Alternative 1

- Maintain current operations
 - Same truck & trailer

Days for job	7	Current truck	
fuel	0.63	Cost per job	
fence	0.7	Fuel	352.8
Shephard	190	Fencing	673.4
setup	100	Shephard	1330
miles	80	setup	100
Fence Feet	962	total	2456.2

Current (35)	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Cash Inflow	91,875.00	91,875.00	91,875.00	91,875.00	91,875.00	459,375.00
Cash Outflow	87,650.50	\$ 87,650.50	87,650.50	87,650.50	87,650.50	438,252.50
Profit	4,224.50	4,224.50	4,224.50	4,224.50	4,224.50	21,122.50
PV	\$3,771.88	\$3,367.75	\$3,006.92	\$2,684.75	\$2,397.09	\$15,228.38

Alternative 2

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- Buy bigger truck and trailer
- Trade in current truck and trailer
 - Brings in \$500

COSTS FOR LARGER TRUCK AND TRAILER (in U.S. dollars)

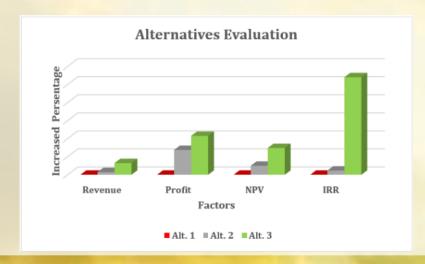
Description	Cost
Heavy duty pickup truck	\$15,000
20' used livestock trailer	7,250
Taxes, title, etc.	2,225
Total investment	\$24,475

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	Days for job	7	Current truck		Days for job	6	Big Truck		
1	fuel	0.63	Cost per job		fuel	1.25	Cost Per Jo	b	
	fence	0.75	Fuel	352.8	fence	0.75	Fuel	600	
Q.	Shephard	190	Fencing	721.5	Shephard	190	Fencing	721.5	
1	setup	100	Shephard	1330	setup	100	Shephard	1140	
0	miles	80	setup	100	miles	80	setup	100	
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Recommendation

- Alternative 3: Buy bigger tuck & trailer;
 maintain current truck and trailer
- Hire additional shepherd
- New cost structure



Cost structure for combined	operation	
Estimated fixed and variable costs for goat rental operation with a larger truck and trailer		
Op. and maintenance costs per mile	\$	1.88
Average round trip to job site	\$	80.00
Shepherd and dog costs per day	\$	380.00
Setup costs for resort job	\$	100.00
Fencing costs per linear foot	\$	0.68
Linear feet of fence needed for resort job		962.00
Days required for one acre project		3
Project per year		82
Daily revenue	\$	855.00
Profit per project	\$	219.64
profit per year	\$	18,010.48