

# **DORPER UPDATE**

## **APRIL 2018**

Dear All,

### Shepherds course

The Shepherds course was held from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March. There were 8 shepherds on the course, all passed, 2 with distinction.

### DORPER SHEEP SOCIETY: BASIC DORPER SHEEP COURSE

**Date:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

**Venue:** Bramber Farm, Ruwa

**Directions:** From Harare, go out the Mutare Road, turn left into the Goromonzi Road at the 28.5km peg, go 1.5km and turn right into the driveway which will be sign posted.

**Course Content:** BASIC animal husbandry of sheep, judging sheep. Please bring clipboard and note paper.

**Cost:** \$150 (Includes teas and lunches)

You must be a paid up member of the Dorper Association - \$40/annum,  
You may register as a member at the course.

Regret **NO accommodation available.**

**RSVP:** [rosevdr@gmail.com](mailto:rosevdr@gmail.com)

### SHEEP WANTED: GRASSLANDS RESEARCH STATION

We urgently need gimmers or 2yrs old ewes urgently for the Research Institute. The number needed is 30. We also need 30 Boer Goat does.

Please address quotations to:

The Procurement Officer, Grasslands Research Institute, P. Bag 3701 Marondera

Phone: +263 279 222 43 Mobile: +263 773 937 729 website: [www.drss.gov.zw](http://www.drss.gov.zw)

## **MORE SHEEP WANTED**

Chris Reed Kawandama Ranch, Malawi

Looking to buy 150- 200 Dorper ewes

Contact: [chris@kawandama.com](mailto:chris@kawandama.com)

The Maryland Small Ruminant Extension Program has developed several Excel spreadsheets to help sheep and goat producers make management and business decisions. Some of the spreadsheets are password-protected.

The passwords protect the formulas and structure of the spreadsheet. You don't need the passwords to use the spreadsheets and make simple changes

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# 2016 Sheep Enterprise Budget



The purpose of this enterprise budget is to evaluate the profit potential of a commercial sheep enterprise in which the sale of live lambs is the primary source of income. The budget is suitable for either hair or wooled sheep. It is assumed that ewes lamb annually and that replacements are kept from the flock and bred to lamb as yearlings.

- [1] Assumptions
- [2] Income
- [3] Feed costs
- [4] Veterinary costs
- [5] Other Expenses
- [6] Capital investment
- [7] Summary



This budget was developed by Susan Schoenian, Sheep & Goat Specialist at the University of Maryland's Western Maryland Research & Education Center in Keedysville, Maryland.

The budget is password-protected to protect the formulas and structure of the spreadsheets. To request the password, contact Susan at [sschoen@umd.edu](mailto:sschoen@umd.edu).

# Sheep 201: New Chapters

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Several new chapters have been added to [Sheep 201: A Beginner's Guide to Raising Sheep](#).

- [US Breeds A-Z](#);
- [Sheep as pets](#); and
- [Shepherding skills](#)



Sheep 201 is a Beginner's Guide to Raising Sheep. The information should be useful for persons raising different kinds of sheep and utilizing production systems. At the same time, all information needs to be adapted to local conditions and production practices.

Sheep 201 was written by Susan Schoenian in 2004. Chapters are continuously updated. Eventually, a print version of the web site may be developed. Currently, pages can be printed off the web for educational purposes.