

Sheep Production Record

Cassandra Ballard

5/18/2024

My Ewe, Oreo

March 22, 2023- It is cool that Mocha had twins her first time giving birth. I got to watch the birth of Oreo and her sister Star. Oreo was first and strong so the rain didn't hurt her when the roof ripped off the shed. She could nurse properly.

Star was little. She got wet and cold. We took her inside to dry her off. Her mouth was not aligned properly so she couldn't nurse. We gave her to a new home.



I showed Oreo several times. Learning to show her was a little hard. I didn't win anything but had lots of fun.

October 22, 2023
Denton Show



We didn't get to do Halloween shows because too much rain came down to drive. We walked the neighborhood instead. Everyone was gone.

October 21, 2023
Showmanship Clinic



Oreo lives in the ewe flock. The flock grazes on the pasture. They get hay if they can't graze. We gave them pellets every evening. We always checked their water was full and clean.



August, 2023- Covington HSC1831 Snickers was put in with the ewes to have babies.

April 23, 2024- Oreo had a single ewe lamb that I named Socks. Oreo is a great mom. She also feeds Coconut since her mom didn't want her.

Challenges

My mom had to make sure the sheep didn't drown in the rain. I helped mom put down wood boards to walk on and shavings to sleep on. Shavings are expensive.

Sheep had to eat hay when the pasture was full of water and dogs were attacking. Hay is expensive.



Ewe Costs Thru May 15th

Griffin Wood Ranch GWR2301 “Oreo”

Sire: Bent Road Ranch BRR2104

Katahdin, born March 2, 2023

Dam: Bluestem Farm BTX22-38

Month	Monthly Grain (lbs)	Monthly Grain (\$)	Monthly Hay (lbs)	Monthly Hay(\$)	Misc (explain)	Total Monthly Costs
November	22	\$5.20	9	\$1.35		\$6.55
December	22	\$5.20	4	\$1.35		\$6.55
January	25	\$4.78	158 Excessive Rain	\$14.67		\$19.45
February	24	\$2.81	4	\$0.85		\$3.66
March	28	\$2.23	6	\$0.88		\$3.11
April	24	\$6.83	40 Rain & predator attacks	\$10.40	50lb Minerals- \$1.41 Bedding- \$3.95	\$23.35
May	22	\$4.60	17	\$4.31		\$8.90
Totals	105	\$24.87	250	\$28.93		\$62.66

Average monthly cost thru pregnancy: \$10.44

Average monthly cost while nursing: \$16.13





Katahdin Hair Sheep International, Inc.
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Certificate of Recordation

KHSI Recordation #

X 202746 Ewe

NAME **GWR 23-01 OREO**
Private Flock Tag

BORN 03/02/2023 Twin

Percentage: 75.0000

SIRE X 200339 TX BENT ROAD RANCH 2104 TR 50.0000

Coat:

DAM 184756 BTX BLUESTEM FARM 22-38 TW

Poll:

BREEDER Griffin Wood Ranch Jennie Ballard Cleburne, TX

Codon 171:

OWNER Griffin Wood Ranch Cassandra Ballard Cleburne, TX

NSIP ID:

DATE RECORDED 09/26/2023

REGISTRAR

Taff Ebert

GWR2301 Oreo's
Certificate of Recordation.

Lamb registrations are
in-progress.

Sheep Registrations For Invoice #15838-00002 (May 11, 2024):

Animal To Be Registered						Sire		Dam		Transfer To
Flock Prefix & Tag/Tattoo	Sex	Birth Type	Scrapie Genotype	NSIP ID	Birthdate	Reg #	Flock Prefix & Tag/Tattoo	Reg #	Flock Prefix & Tag/Tattoo	
GWR2411	E	Sg			4/23/2024	147661	HSC 1831	202746X	GWR 23-01	

Sheep Registrations For Invoice #15490-00004 (May 11, 2024):

Animal To Be Registered						Sire		Dam		Transfer To
Flock Prefix & Tag/Tattoo	Sex	Birth Type	Scrapie Genotype	NSIP ID	Birthdate	Reg #	Flock Prefix & Tag/Tattoo	Reg #	Flock Prefix & Tag/Tattoo	
GWR2410	E	Tw			4/16/2024	147661	HSC 1831	190280	LPH Pink 04	

Lambs Costs Thru May 15th

	GWR2411 Socks	GWR2410 Coconut
Date	Weight (lbs)	Weight (lbs)
4/16/2024		5.28
Coconut bottle fed until Oreo lambd		
4/23/2024	8.72	8.54
4/26/2024	12.8	9.84
5/14/2024	20.12	16.52
Average Daily Gain (lbs)	0.54	0.38
Total Weight Gain (lbs)	11.40	7.98



GWR2411 Socks

Katahdin, born March 2, 2024

Sire: Covington HSC1831 Snickers

Dam: GWR2301 Oreo



Foster: GWR2410 Coconut

Katahdin, born April 16, 2024

Sire: Covington HSC1831 Snickers

Dam: LPH04 Peggy

Month	Monthly Feeds (Nursing Ewe Cost Increase)	Misc (explain)	Total Monthly Costs
April	\$5.69		\$5.69
May	\$5.69	2 CDT- \$3.19	\$8.88
Totals			\$14.57

Cost on \$/lb basis: **\$0.75**