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# Diversity in the rangelands

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# Diversification in Far Western NSW Wool Enterprises:

- Multi-species livestock mix.
- Utilisation of natural resource base.
  - Predation.



















































#### Diversification

Livestock mixes; Predation; Available Resources.

- Dry and unpredictable conditions.
- Need to spread risk and explore other avenues.



















#### **Livestock Mixes**



Angoras, Texas, USA.

Cactus, Brazil.











#### **Livestock Mixes**

Nubian Ibex (*Capra ibex*), Texas, USA.



Spanish x Boer goats, Texas, USA.









### **Predation**



Jackal trap, South Africa.

Maremmas, Brazil.





Donkey, USA.

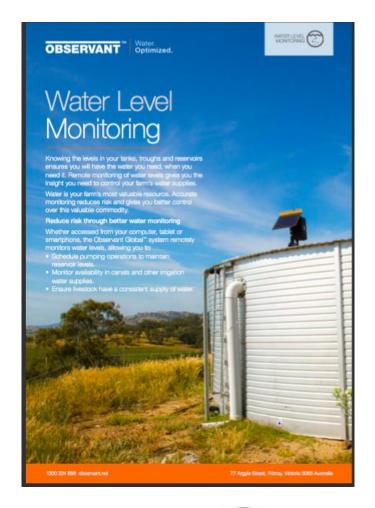






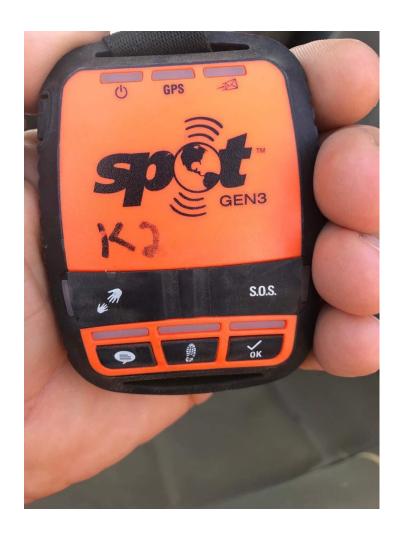


## **Efficiencies: Technology**













# **Available Resources: Hunting**



Greater Kudo, Texas.









# **Available Resources: Opportunity Cropping**











# Alternative Incomes: Accommodation



Glamping, NZ.











### **Alternative Incomes:**

### **Value Adding**

South Dakota, USA.













Kitzan Family Farms, LLC Nisland, South Dakota USA Sheep Products from the

ALL PRICES PER POUND

HALF AND WHOLE LAMB and MUTTON AVAILABLE

\$10.75

\$10.75

..\$ 8.75

.\$ 7.50

..\$ 5.00

.\$ 5.00 ea

. \$ 5.75 ea ....\$ 3.00 ea .\$2.00 per #

Leg of Lamb Lamb Chops . Cured Smoked Lamb Ground Lamb. Lamb Chislic .

Stew/Cube Meat.

Lamb Breast - Rolled

Lamb Shanks

Lamb Ribs

Lamb Neck

#### **Outcomes**

- Australia is unique, however so are many other countries.
- Research, research, research...
- Many options, pivot on land/country type and market access.
- Capitalise on your skills.









### Recommendations

- Inputs = savings.
- Look to improvements.
  - What is next?

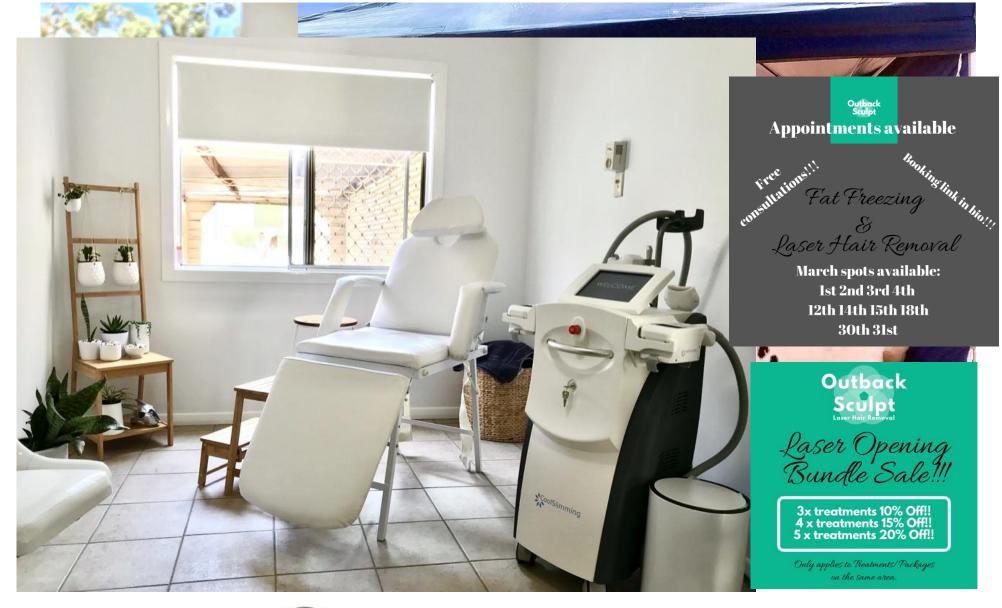




















#### **Tools & Resources**









