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Yesterday's solution for today's problems.





Introduction:

- Great grandfather, Gracian, emigrated to the U.S. from the French Basque country in the Pyrenees Mountains, and worked as a sheep herder. Grandfather, John, started the business in 1937 and ran sheep in the Central Valley for more than 40 years before he sold the business to Ryan's Dad, Tim.
- In 2009, Ryan purchased the commercial herd of 3,500 Targhee x Finn sheep operation from his parents. Proud to be the 4th generation in the sheep industry!
- Out of Necessity Indart Solar Sheep grazing was born in 2018. Specializes in sheep grazing for vegetation management and fire fuel loads reduction for large-scale solar owners and utilities. In California & Colorado.







Family Business:

- Indart Ranch: 3rd generation Basque sheep Ranching business – honored and humbled to carry on the family name in the sheep business
- S-Corporation with wife as co-owner and business partner
- 4 young daughters who are highly involved in annual tasks like docking, shearing and shipping and work for us in the summers





Solar Grazing Economics

- Lamb Sales
- Workers / Family Business
- Scaling your business







Lamb Sales:

- Objective: the optimization and marriage of a production livestock business, maximizing lamb and wool production, with a professional vegetation management service provider business, focused on achieving fire fuel loads reduction and ecological/soil restoration goals for our clientele.
- Targhee/Finn Cross maternal line
- Indart Ranch Composite Terminal Sire 4 breed cross of Suffolk, Hampshire, Columbia and Texel
- Lambs go to Halal customers and fine high-end restaurants through the country including French Laundry in Napa and others in Chicago and Northeast
- Wool sore subject







Workers

- H2A Sheepherders from Peru and domestic citizens and green card holders
- A vital and critical labor source for the western sheep producer
- Highly trained dual skill set:
 - Sheep/lamb/wool production maximization
 - Vegetation management for utility scale clientele
- 7 full time sheepherders, grazing/mowing professionals
- 1 Superintendent, 1 Supervisor and 1 Ranch Manager/Mechanic







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Scaling your business

- 4,000 owned sheep and growing
- Grazing Partner model when not enough sheep to graze all the projects in client portfolio
- Buy replacement ewe lamb truck loads out of Utah with similar genetics
- Bring in intermountain west feeder lamb bands: 1,500 – 3,000 lambs to assist in our grazing projects – paid on the gain
- White face wether retention for grazing herd
- 15,000 sheep grazing in Indart Solar Sheep Grazing business during the height of the grazing season



Questions??







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Thank you!

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