

## *Sheep Money Management Station*

Read the following description of each animal and use the listed market price to determine the each animal's market value.

**Animal A:** Lamb A weighed 150 pounds live with a carcass weight of 78 lbs. This lamb has a quality grade of Choice 2 with back fat approximately .30 inches.

**Animal B:** Lamb B weighed 100 pounds live with a carcass weight of 52 lbs. This lamb has a quality grade of Good with back fat approximately .26 inches.

<u>USDA Grade</u>	<u>Estimated Back Fat</u>
Choice 2	up to .26"
Choice 3	.26-.35 "
Choice 4&5	.35 and greater

**Market Price (based on carcass weight):**

*Quality Grade:*

Choice 2 = 2.00/lb

Choice 3 = 1.93/lb

Choice 4&5 = 1.83/lb

Good/Utility = 1.73/lb

Question. Which animal is worth more money "A" or "B"?