

Jarvis Sheep Co.

Jarvis Sheep Company began when Lee Jarvis purchased three Suffolk ewes as an FFA project for \$25.00 per head. At that time he set the goal to someday acquire his own sheep ranch. This FFA project has grown to become one of the most respected flocks in the nation with over 700 registered Suffolk and Columbia ewes.

Jarvis Sheep Company has been a true family affair from the beginning. Lee's wife, Joan has always been an integral part of the organization, working alongside Lee. They are the parents of six children, all of whom spent their childhood working with the sheep and farming. Lee's son Matt stayed on full time.

Lee, Joan, and Matt have worked hard to make Jarvis Sheep Company what it is today. They operate 300 acres of irrigated farmland in Utah County and have a 1500 acres ranch in Soda Springs, Idaho. Matt spends his summers raising alfalfa, corn silage, oats and barley in Utah County and feeding over 500 range rams. Joan and Lee spend each summer herding the ewes and lambs in Idaho.

Jarvis Sheep Company spent years showing their Suffolk and Columbia sheep at shows around the country, but now the main focus is producing range rams for commercial operations in the western United States. They purchase stud rams at major shows and sales finding the traits that commercial sheepmen desire.

It is a true honor to be a part of this elite group of Suffolk breeders and Jarvis Sheep Company thanks the Board of Directors for this recognition.