

Figure 3 - Sheep Observations

Bay #1

Length (ft): 15

Width (ft): 32

Total Square Feet: 480

Time Spent (hours): 21.82

Notes: Sheep seem to be acclimating, though still timid and unrelaxed. Several bines are broken, but it was witnessed that the sheep walked through them. Some likely were chewed through as well.

Bay #2

Length (ft): 30

Width (ft): 32

Total Square Feet: 960

Time Spent (hours): 40

Notes: Sheep went straight to the hop leaves when moved. Sheep ate through entire bay in 24 hours, remaining grasses are below 2".

Bay #3

Length (ft): 26

Width (ft): 32

Total Square Feet: 832

Time Spent (hours): 11.56

Notes: Sheep wanted more hop leaves and left the pen. Sheep were moved to new bay to avoid repeated escape from fenced in area to access more hop leaves. Weeds/grasses generally gone, averaging 2-3" in height.

Bay #4

Length (ft): 40

Width (ft): 32

Total Square Feet: 1280

Time Spent (hours): 10.16

Notes: Sheep wanted more hop leaves and left the pen. We had the sheep removed from the yard as they had discovered they could continue to escape the pen to access the hop leaves from the control plot. The weeds were 2-3" at the time they were removed, just shy of our goal of 2" or less.