



Pregnancy Scanning

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Profitability of scanning

- It is fine tuning

	Potential Profit
Feed utilisation	50 000
Weaning %	15 000
Ewe CS targets	15 000
Pregnancy scanning	7 000

Pregnancy Scanning

■ Allows:

- ID of drys
 - Culling or
 - Differential feeding
- ID of twins
 - Differential nutrition
 - Measure lamb survival

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- Optimum profiles for ewes
 - Joining: Join in CS 3
 - Early Preg: Slow weight loss
 - Late Preg:
 - Drys: Maintenance or slow weight loss
 - Singles: Regain lost condition
 - Twins: Gain extra condition

Economics of Grazing Systems

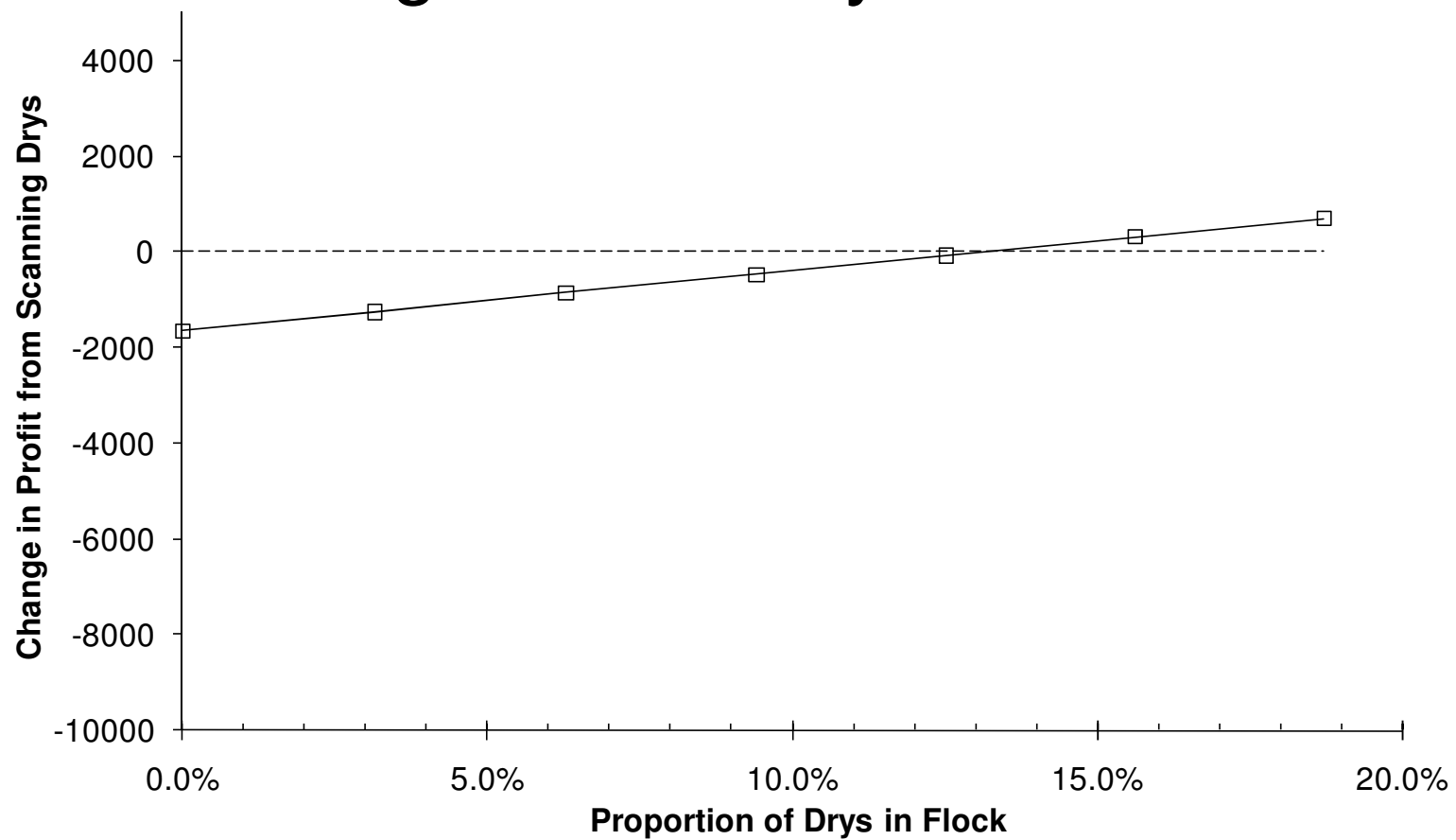
- Twin ewes are the priority mob

Value of increasing CS by 0.3 in late pregnancy \$/hd

Twin	Singles	Dry
7.70	5.75	-1.30

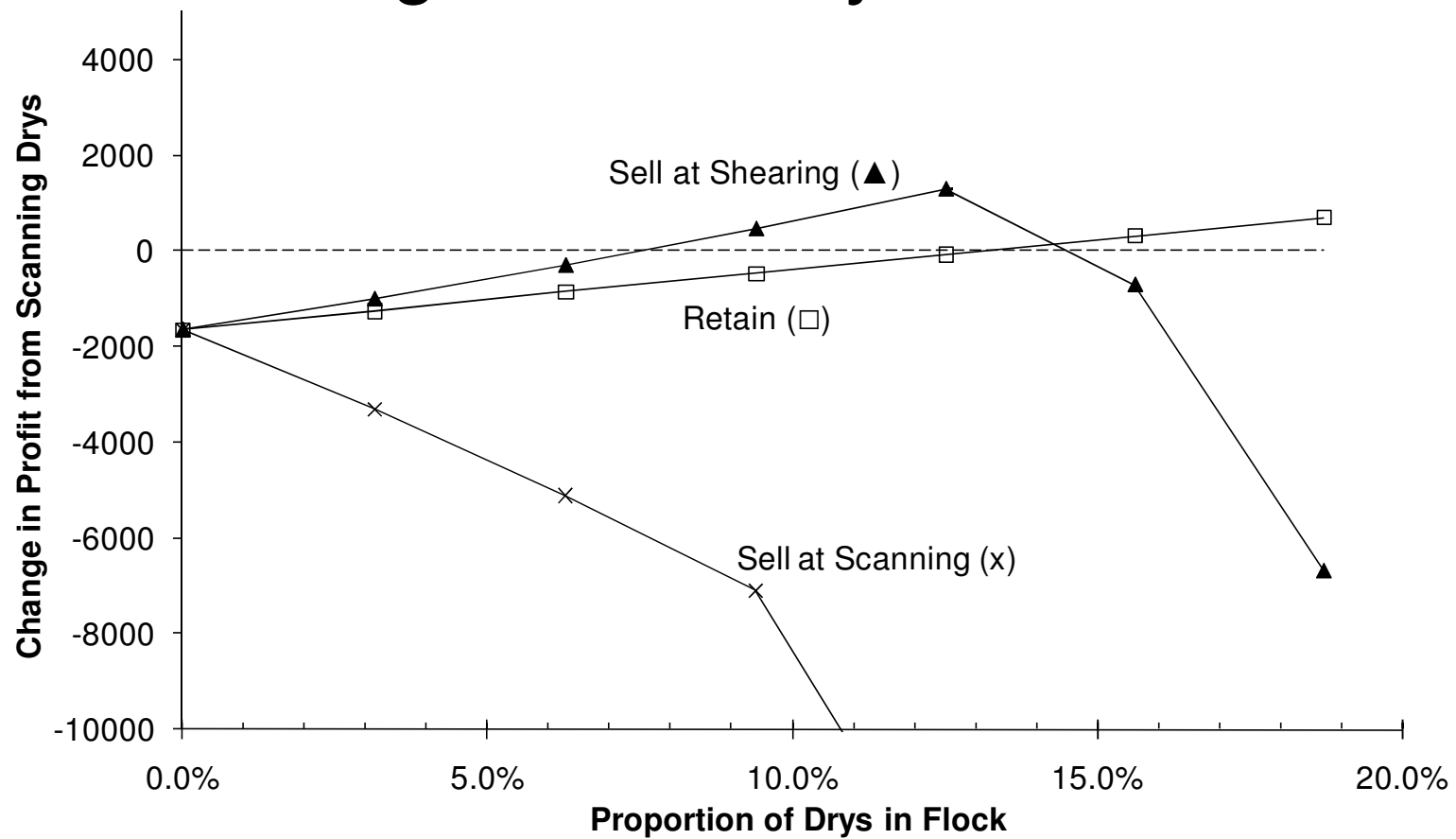
Identifying Drys

■ Management of dry ewes



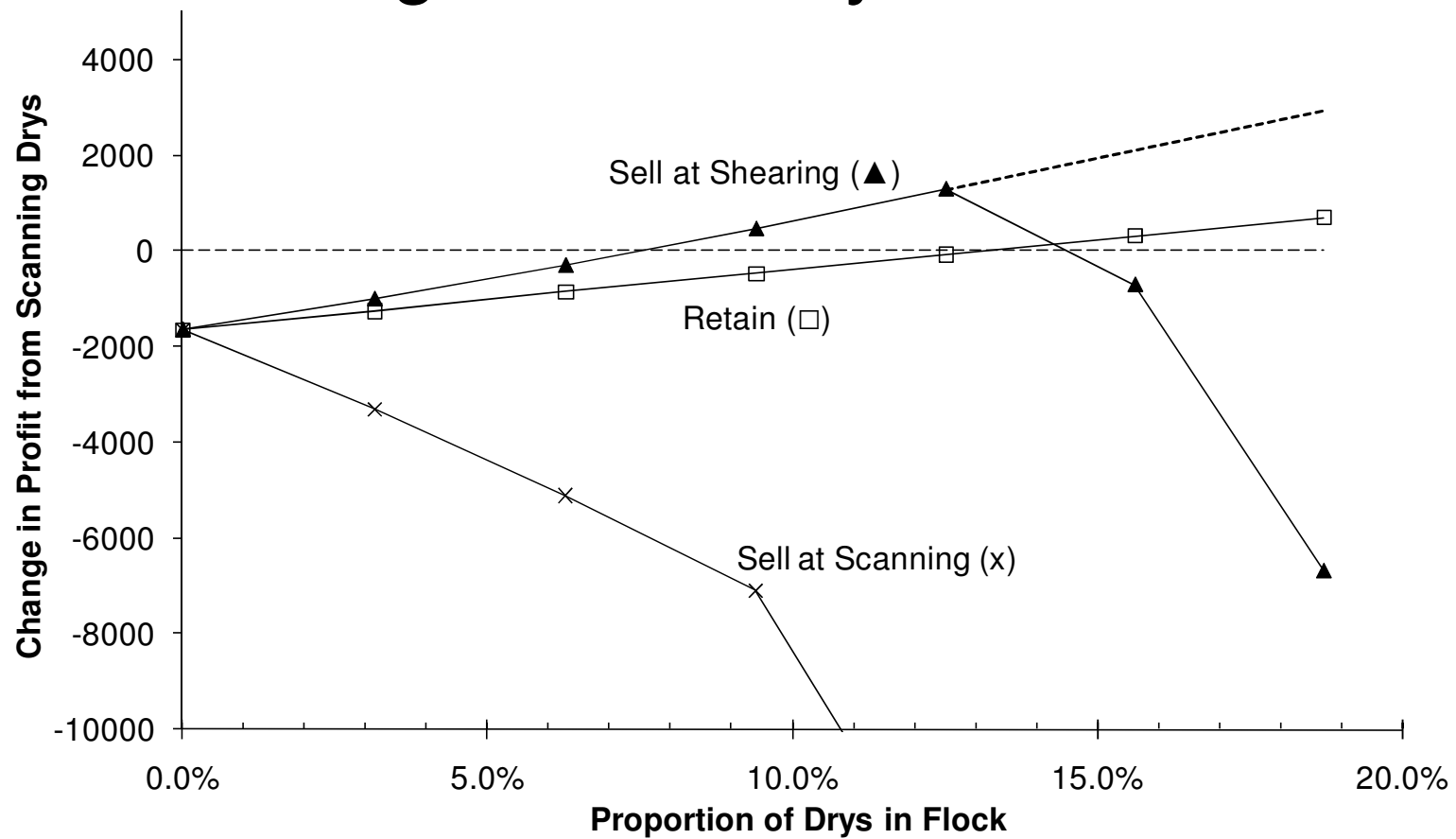
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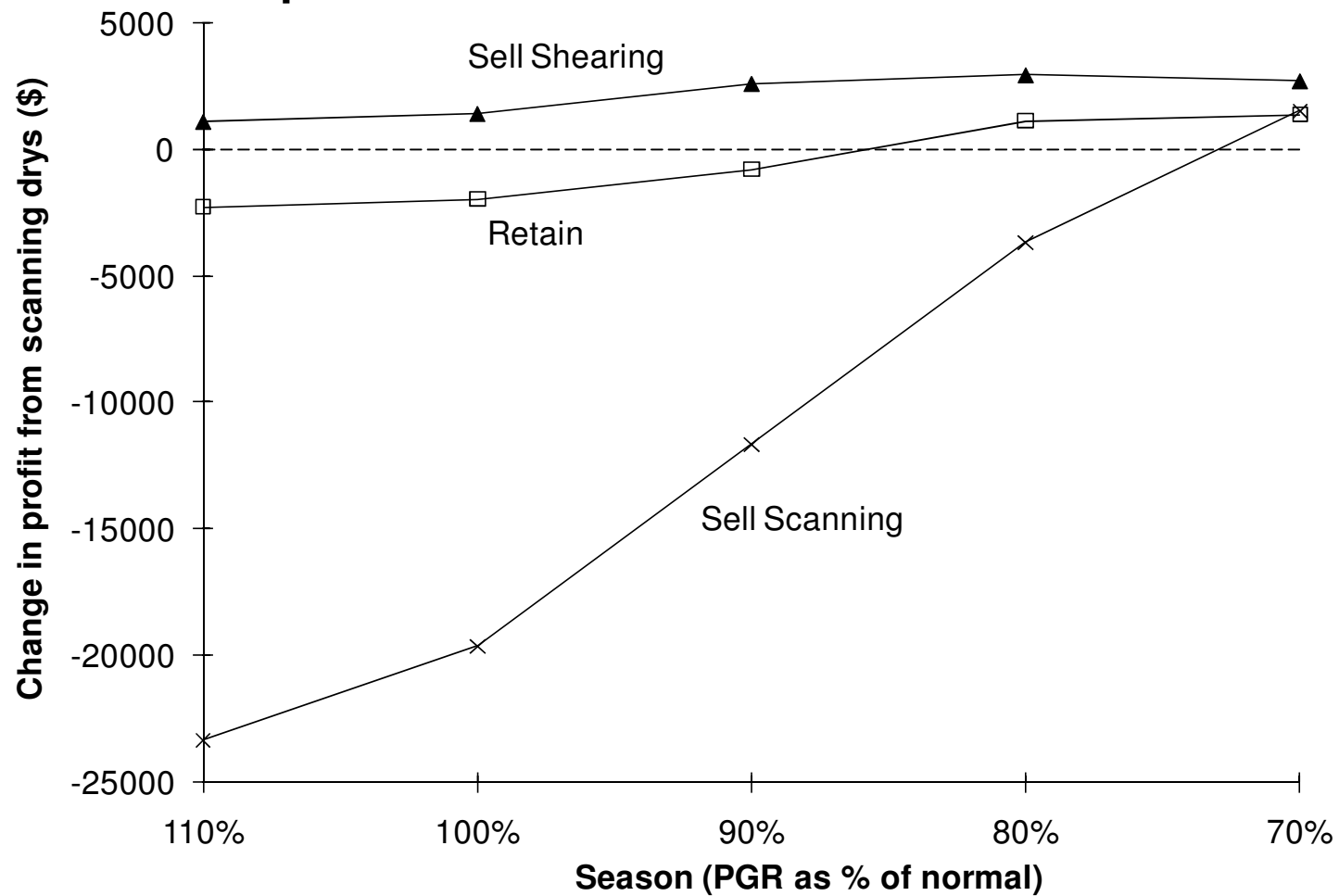
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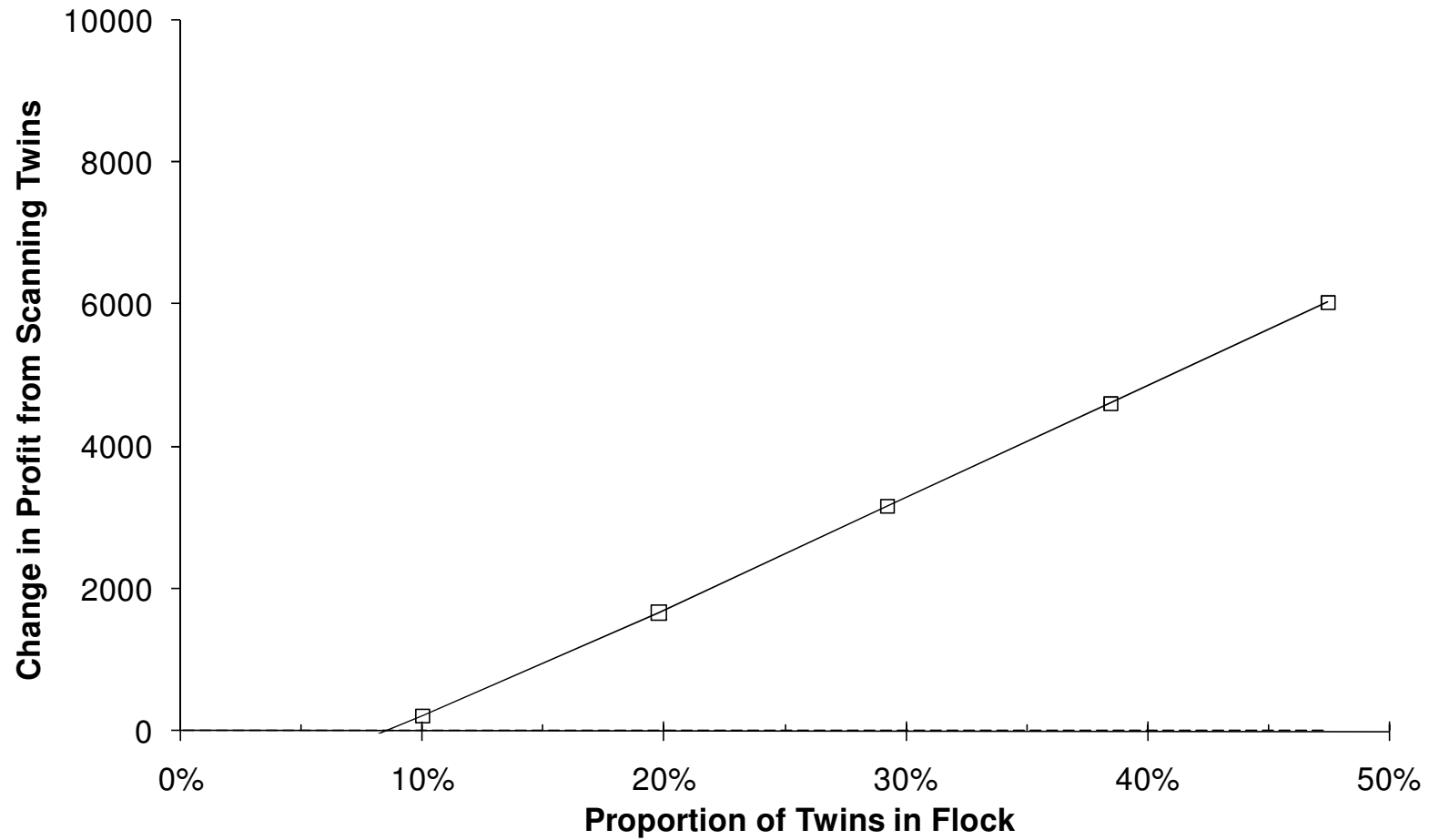


Identifying Drys

■ Impact of season



Identifying Twins



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■ Conclusions

- Value is in Multiples
- Twin are the priority in late pregnancy
- Scan Drys
 - for Maidens
 - in poor seasons
 - retain drys to shearing

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