

## Photovoltaic panels build sheds for herders to get rich

Without maintenance, the vegetation can grow tall and unruly, shading out and lowering the efficiency of the ground-mounted solar panels. Sheep are ideal livestock for the job as they are ...

In a groundbreaking study that combines renewable energy with traditional farming practices, researchers have observed remarkable changes in 1,700 sheep grazing amidst solar panels.

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Agrivoltaics offers an opportunity for solar developers, communities and shepherds to work together in ways that provide environmental, food security and economic benefits across sectors.

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Solar shepherds, who manage sheep grazing under solar panels, are part of a growing movement that combines agriculture and renewable energy -- and offers high incomes in the process.

They installed photovoltaic panels in their sheep sheds, saving space, creating shade for sheep and collecting sunlight at the same time. During the first phase, 22 herders invested in this ...

Western professor Joshua Pearce collaborated with professional shepherd Rafael Lara on a study that shows the profitability of "solar" sheep, raised specifically to trim grass and weeds under ...

On solar farms, sheep graze beneath and around the panels, naturally managing vegetation without the need for mowing or chemicals. This approach keeps the land agriculturally ...

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