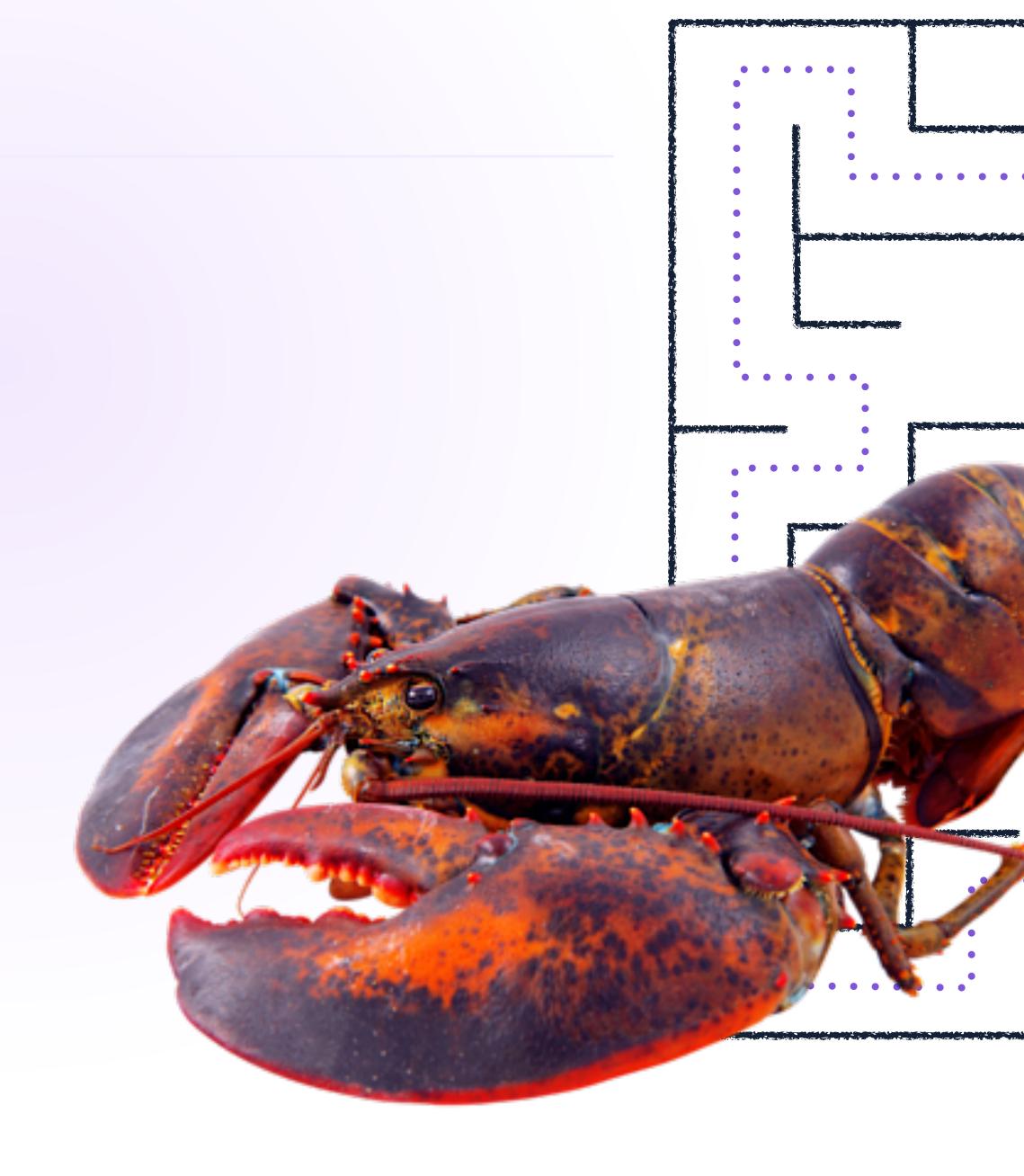


# Improving Your Lobstering Business

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#### We are so glad you are here!



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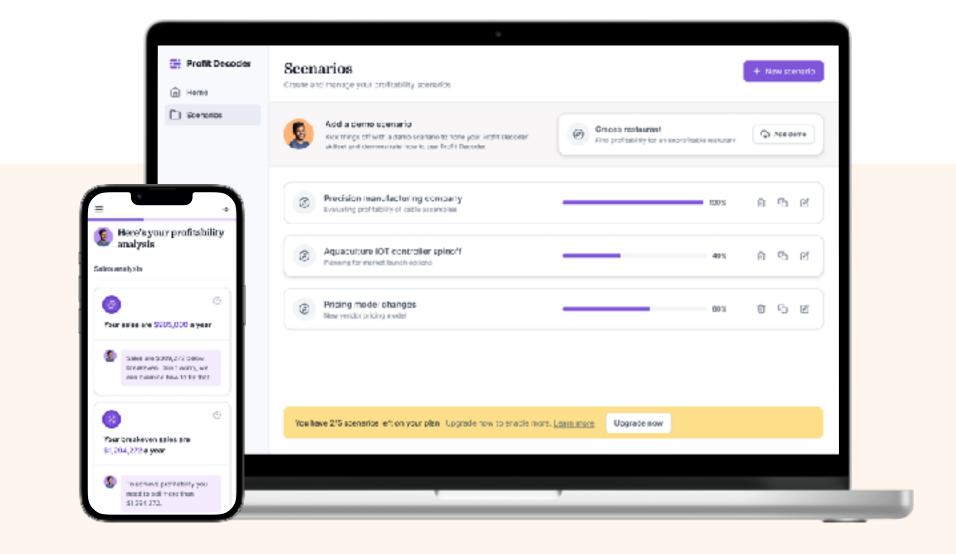


### Coaching and software to accelerate <u>profitable</u> growth



#### **Coaching & Training**

Essential skills + actionable frameworks



#### Software

Get a grip on financials in minutes

## We have helped 100s of entrepreneurs grow profitably

















































## Today's agenda

1 Profitability review

2 Levers to improve profitability

3 Profit Decoder

4 Questions

5 How to get your account



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### In 2024, lobstermen set 285,000 fewer traps.

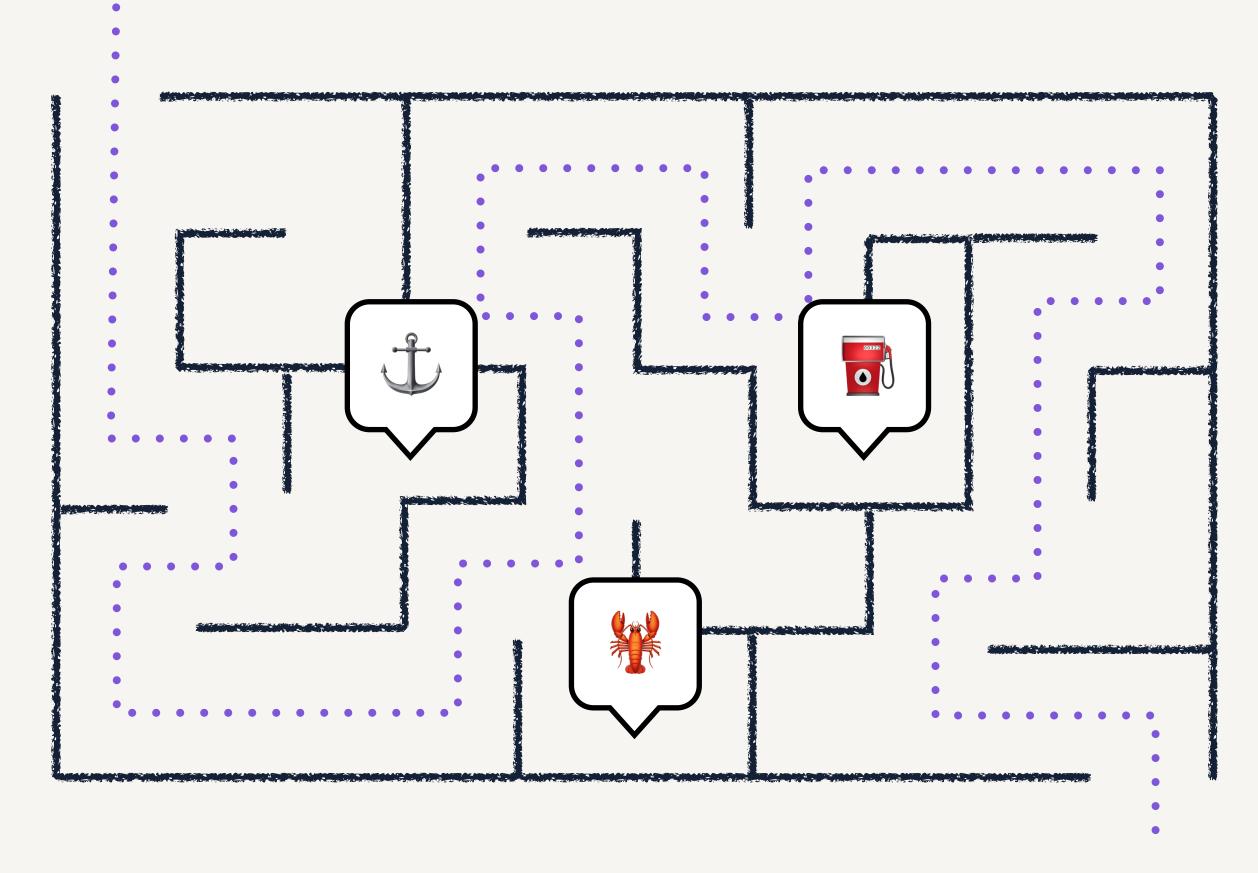


March 2025 MAINE LOBSTER LANDINGS HIT A 15-YEAR LOW IN 2024



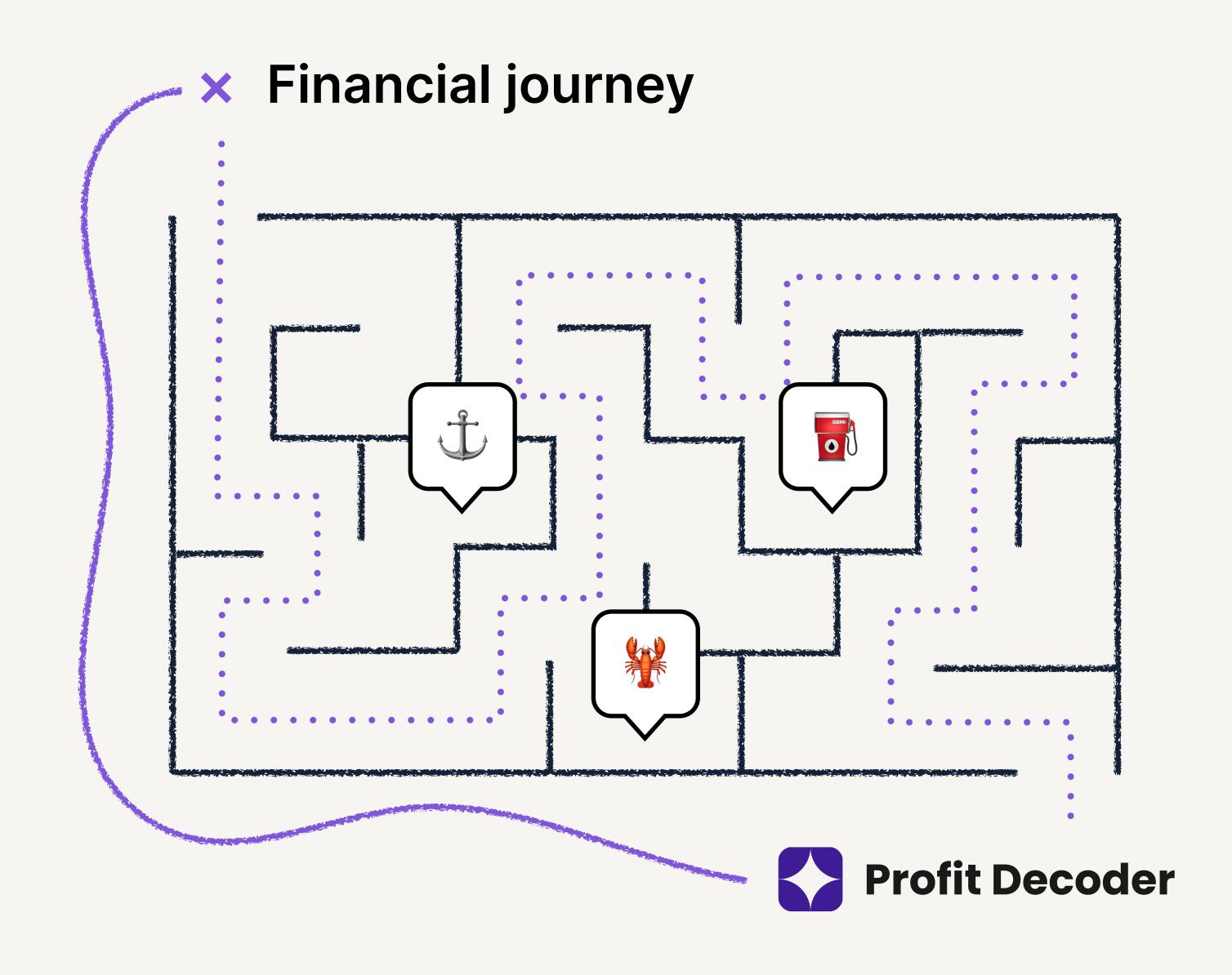
# It's easy to get stuck in the profitability maze

× Financial journey



Profitability

# Get out of the maze and get answers



#### Decoding your business



#### Examine the possibilities to improve profits

Determine profitability for specific business questions









### We help you <u>understand</u> your business



#### Conceptual drawings

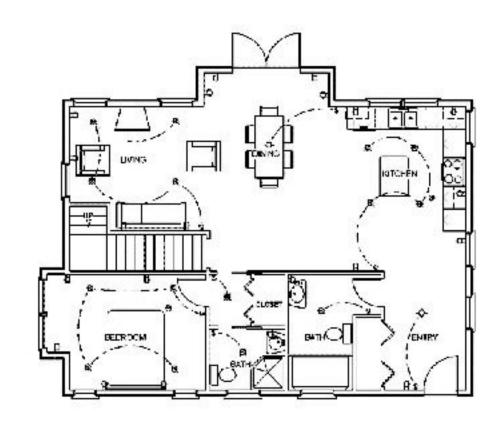




**Business model** 



#### Full architectural plan





Business plan

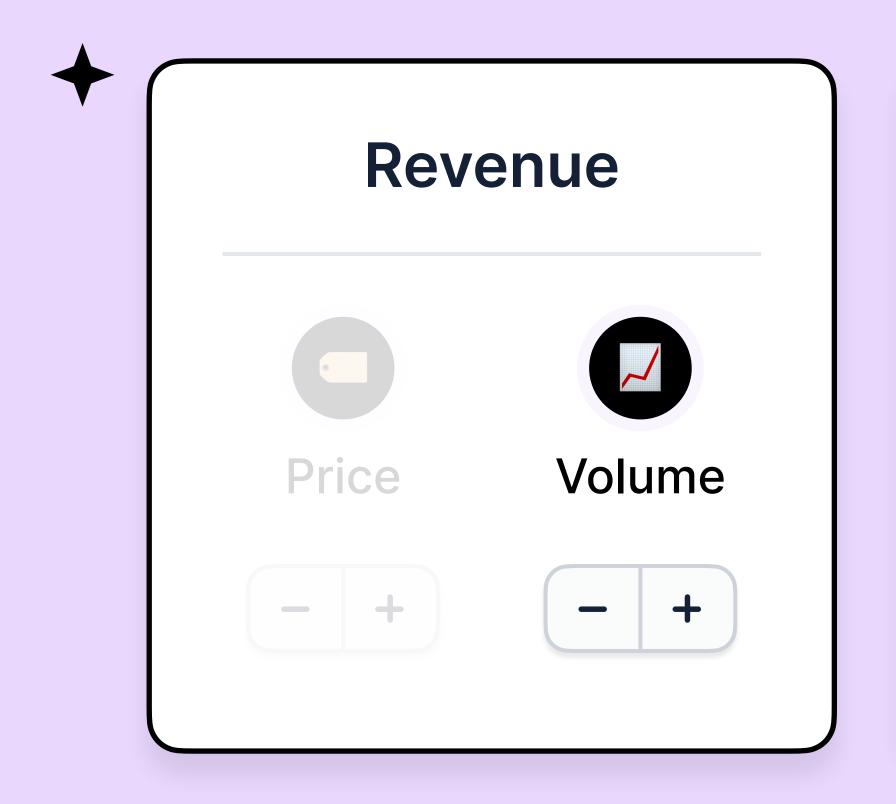


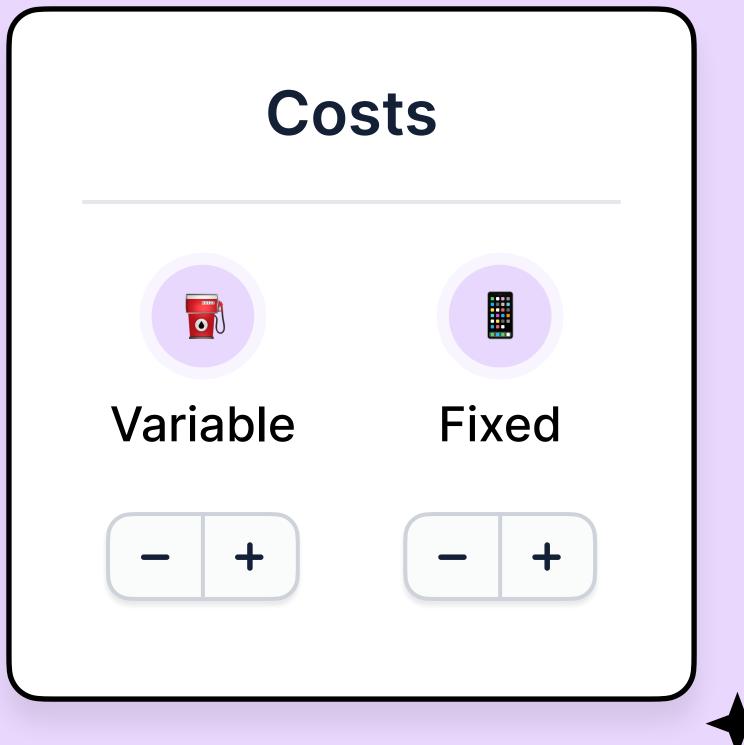
## Improving Profits



# What financial levers can you pull on to improve profitability?

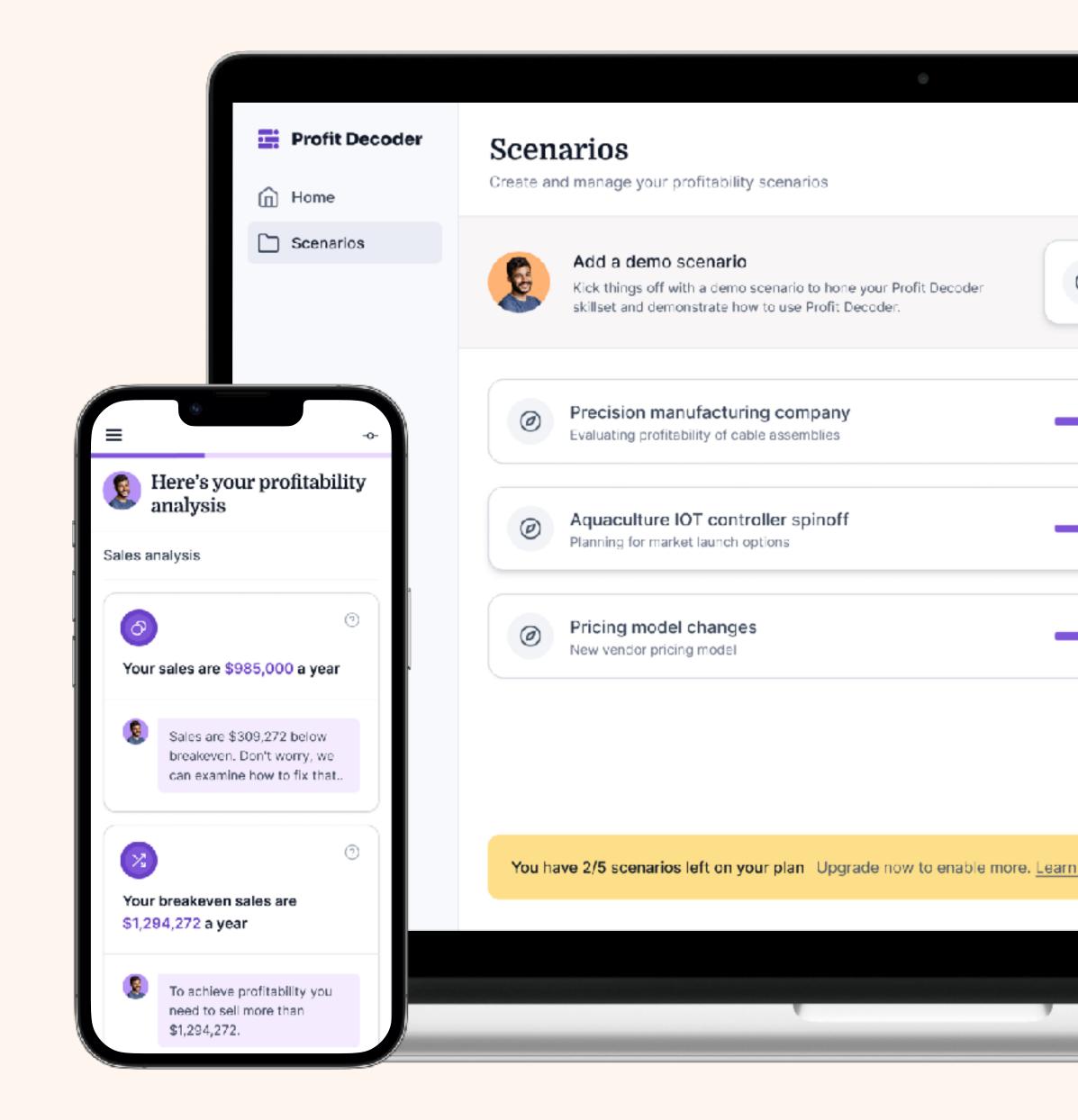
#### Levers of profitability & breakeven





## Catch more when it improves profits

1 Lobstering when it earns

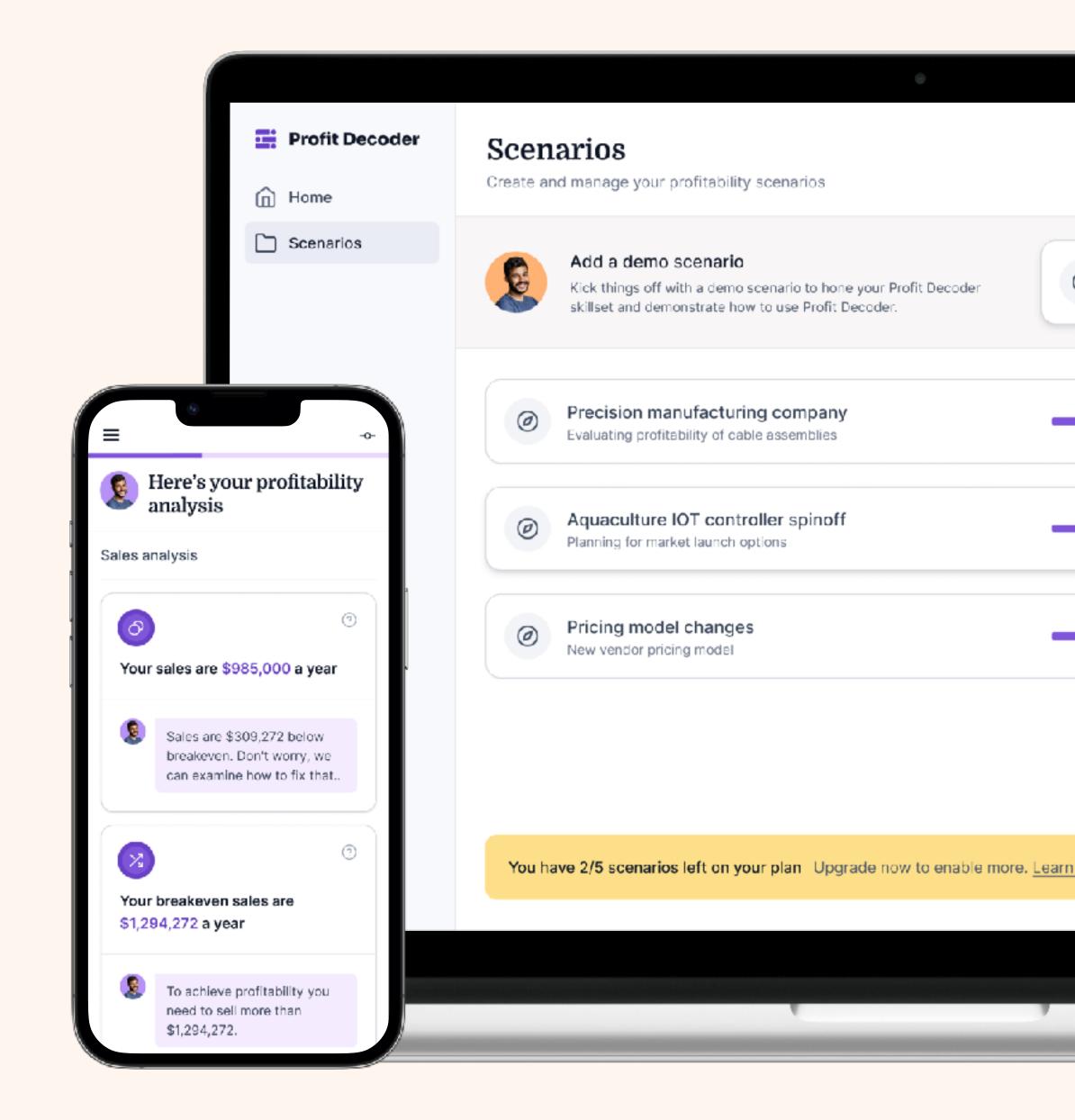




## Let's do this!

## Reducing variable costs to improve profits

- 1 Lobstering when it earns
- 2 Efficiency matters



#### **Growing Revenue**







Volume

#### Improving Returns





**Variable** 

**Fixed** 

#### **REDUCING COSTS**

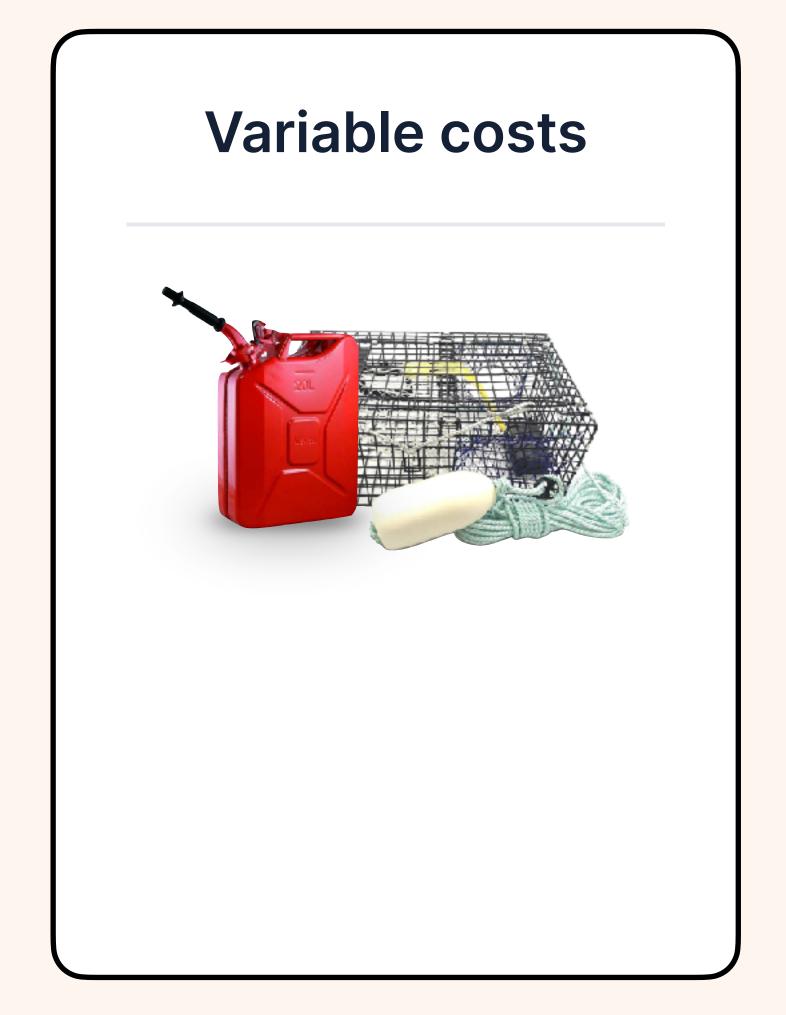


#### In your control

#### Less influence

## Why focus on variable costs?

Variable costs impact the contribution of every lobster you sell

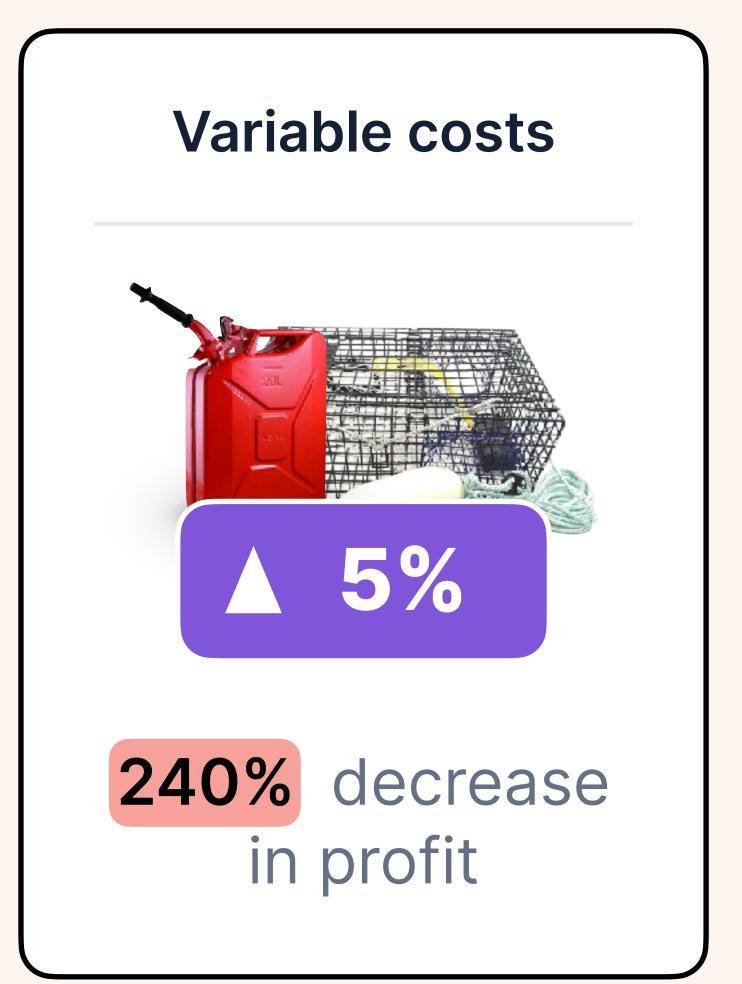


## Why focus on variable costs?

For our lobster business, variable costs have a big impact on profits

# Variable costs V 5%

240% increase in profit



# Controlling variable costs gives you power



Improves contribution for each product sold



Pays for fixed costs with fewer sales



Achieve breakeven & profitability faster



Incremental changes can make a big difference



Withstand price shocks better



## Ideas that lower variable costs



Is there a faster, more efficient way?



Raise awareness and test new ideas



Watch, ask "why?", document and checklist



Set goals, "recipes", and measure

### What are potential ways to lower variable costs?



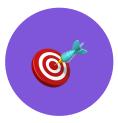
Efficient routing to save fuel



Right-size days on water and bait



Maintenance checklists to avoid breakdowns



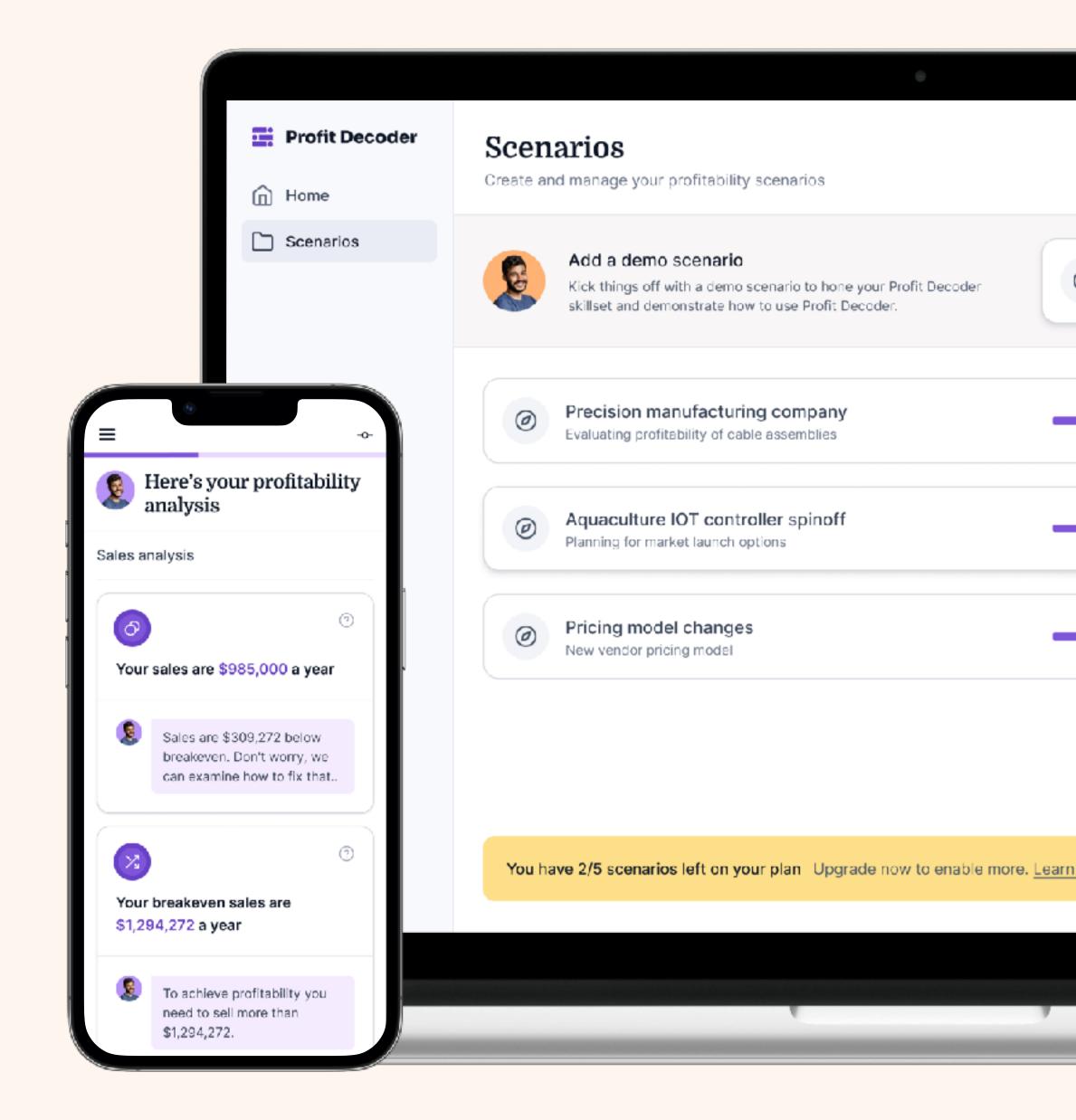
Track and reduce fuel and bait usage per trap



## Let's do this!

## Managing fixed costs to improve profits

- 1 Lobstering when it earns
- 2 Efficiency matters
- 3 Assess adjusting traps & fixed costs





## Let's do this!

#### Examine the possibilities to improve profits

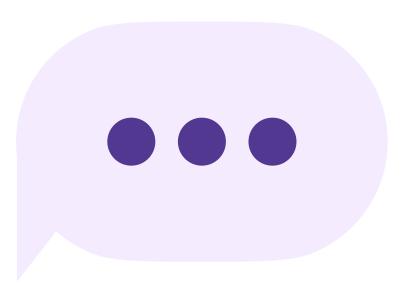
Determine profitability for specific business questions











### Questions?

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Enter and keep revising numbers



Ask us questions and get help



Improve results with coaching



Update to track progress

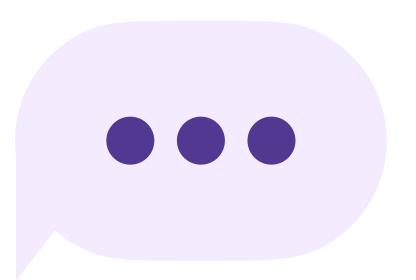
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