

Definitions (alpha order)

1. **Age Code** – Age of sheep in the mob. Do not write mixed, age codes must be numeric:
1.....First Shearing (Lms / Wns Tip),
2.....Second Shearing to 2 years,
3,4,5,6,7,8,etc....Age in years.
2. **Breed Code** – Breed of sheep in the mob.
M Merino (Ultra, Super, Fine, Medium, Strong)
MM Meat Merinos (Afrino, Dohne, SAMM)
XB..... Meat Breeds and their Crosses (Bond, Como, Polwarth, Corridale, Texel, Boarder Leicester, English Leicester etc)
DN Downs Breeds (Dorsets, Suffolks, Charollais, Ryeland etc)
CW Carpet Wool Breeds (Carpetmaster, Drysdale, Elliottdale, Tukidale)
SB..... Shedding Breeds (Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn)
3. **Contact With SB** - Mated to, or run in the same paddock as shedding breed sheep/lambs or their crosses, since the previous shearing. Shedding breeds (SB) are breeds that shed fibre (see "SB" Breed Code definition).
4. **CRT** – The mob has been Crutched since last shorn.
5. **CRT 3 Mths** – The mob has been Crutched within three months of the current shearing.
6. **Estimated VM** – Estimated Vegetable Matter:
L..... Low
M Medium
H..... High
7. **May match Mob(s)** – Indication of which mobs are producing a similar type of wool that may match this mob, for lotting purposes.
8. **Mob Mulesing Status Codes**
NM No Sheep in this mob has been mulesed^.
AA..... All mulesed^ sheep in the mob were treated with an Analgesic and/or Anaesthetic product(s) registered by APVMA for use on Sheep.
M Some/all sheep in this mob have been mulesed^.
9. **Mob Number**
A numeric identifier for the mob, ideally representing the order in which they are to be shorn, and therefore listed in sequential order.

Mob numbers should be continuous throughout the shearing season i.e. where there are multiple declarations made (within a season), the 1st mob number should continue-on-from the previous declaration.
10. **Mob Skirted** – The mob has been skirted in accordance with the AWEX Wool Classing Code of Practice.
11. **Mob TDR** – The majority of wool shorn from the mob has a break i.e. estimated to be less than 35 NKT.
12. **Mobs 1st Bale No.** - The number of the first bale pressed for the mob.
13. **Months Growth** – The number of months wool growth.
14. **^ Mulesing** - The removal of skin from the breech and/or tail of a sheep using mulesing shears.

Source: Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep.
15. **Number Shorn** – The number of sheep shorn for that mob.

16. **NWD** - The National Wool Declaration (NWD) enables woolgrowers to promote their animal welfare practices and Dark and Medullated fibre risk to; wool exporters, processors and retailers. PIC(s) are collected to assist traceability in the event of an Exotic Animal Disease (EAD) outbreak.
17. **Owner/Manager** - The owner or manager of the sheep being shorn, is responsible for ensuring the DMFR, Mulesing Status, Bio-Security and Quality Scheme declarations are completed correctly.
18. **PIC** – A Property Identification Code (PIC) is a unique eight-character code assigned to properties with livestock. In most cases all mobs shorn will be registered to the same PIC, however if the shearing involves multiple properties it is possible that not all mobs will share the same PIC.
19. **Quality Schemes** – The main schemes are listed below. For full list visit: www.awex.com.au/standards/catalogue
ACO..... Australian Certified Organic
ASWG .. Australian Superfine Wool Growers Association
AUTH ... Authentico (G Schneider Australia)
BETC.... Better Choices (Bayer Australia)
BIOC.... BioClip (Heiniger)
SW SustainaWool (AWEX)
RWS Responsible Wool Standard
20. **Sex Code**
E Ewes
W Wethers
R Rams
M..... Mixed sex

Terms & Conditions

1. The Declaration must be signed by the owner or manager in order to be valid.
2. The declarant warrants that they have read the Definitions and confirm that all details they provide are true and correct,
3. The declarant authorises Jemalong Wool to submit their Declaration to AWEX, if requested, for the purpose of the Integrity Program details of which are available on the AWEX website (www.awex.com.au),
4. The declarant understands that random desk audits and on farm inspections are undertaken, by AWEX, when mulesing status is declared. The results of which may be provided to Jemalong Wool and the buyers of the declared wool,
5. The declarant understands that providing false or misleading information may result in the buyer of the declared wool, making a claim against them,
6. The declarant permits Jemalong Wool to combine/split lines, in an effort to achieve best market advantage,
7. The declarant permits Jemalong Wool to amend/change bale descriptions where appropriate,
8. The declarant understands that failure to provide selling Instructions, may result in the wool being put on HOLD, catalogued for the first available sale, or catalogued in future sales at Jemalong Wool's discretion.

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