

**GROWER DECLARATION - V9.3** This section incorporates the National Wool Declaration (NWD V9.3, March 2022). The Owner/Manager is (a) responsible for ensuring the Declaration is completed correctly, and (b) must Sign & Date the Declaration.

BUSINESS / TRADING NAME				BRAND					PHONE		SELLING INSTRUCTION						
Mob Number	1st Bale # of mob	Breed Code	Dark & Medulated Fibre Risk (DMFR) - Please circle applicable codes.				Mob Crutched	Crutched within 3 mths of shearing	Mob Status Codes Definitions overpage (circle one per mob)	Mob Skirted	Bio-Security Property Identification Code (PIC)	Quality Assurance Schemes (if applicable) See Code List overpage	Additional Mob Details				
			Sex Code M = Mixed	Age/Shearing Code(s) 1 = Lms/Wns Tip	Contact with Shedding Breeds	Number Shorn							Est. Lth	Mob TDR	Estimated VM	May match Mob(s)	
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		
			E/W/R/M	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	NM/LN/AA/M	Y/N					Y/N	L/M/H		

**Ceased Mulesing Status.** Please answer the following questions

1) Have any lambs born on this property been mulesed in the last 12 months?  Y  N

2) Have any mulesed (or AA) ewes/wethers been purchased in the last 12 months?  Y  N

By signing this declaration, I warrant that I am authorised to do so. I have read the Definitions (overpage) and I agree to the Terms & Conditions (overpage).

**OWNER / MANAGER NAME**  **SIGNATURE**  **DATE**

CLASSER SPECIFICATION				This section is to be completed by the person responsible for preparing the wool. Every Line of wool MUST have mob number(s) corresponding to the above, or attached NWDs.																
Mob Number(s)	Office Use Only			Total Bales	Description	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Bin Code / Comments		
	MS	W / Note	AM																	

**CLASSER'S STENCIL**  **Total Bales**  **Clip Complete**  Y  N **CLASSER'S NAME**  **CLASSER'S SIGNATURE**  **PHONE**  **DATE**

## **Definitions (alpha order)**

1. Age/Shearing 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+..... 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. Ceased Mulesing (CM) – In the last 12 months, no lambs born on this property have been mulesed<sup>^</sup>, and no mulesed<sup>^</sup> (or AA) ewes or wethers have been purchased.

4. Contact With Shedding Breeds (SB) - Mated to, or run together since the previous shearing, with shedding breed sheep or their crosses (includes lambs from shedding breed sheep or their crosses). See "SB" Breed Code definition).

5. Crutched within 3 mths of shearing – The mob has been Crutched within three months prior to shearing.

6. Estimated VM – Estimated Vegetable Matter:

L ..... Low

M ..... Medium

H..... High

7. #Liquid Nitrogen – The application of liquid nitrogen where ultra-low temperatures are used to degenerate tissue and result in the removal of skin from the breech and/or tail of a sheep.

8. May match Mob(s) – Indication of which mobs are producing a similar type of wool that may match this mob, for lotting purposes.

9. Mob Status Codes

For mobs of *mixed status*, use the lowest applicable status according to the hierarchy, NM>LN>AA>M e.g., declare AA for a mob containing NM and AA sheep, or declare M for a mob containing LN and M sheep.

NM .... No Sheep in this mob have been mulesed<sup>^</sup> or treated with #Liquid Nitrogen.

LN ..... Sheep in this mob have been treated with liquid nitrogen#.

AA..... Sheep in this mob have been mulesed<sup>^</sup> with the use of an analgesic and/or anaesthetic product registered by APVMA.

M ..... Sheep in this mob have been mulesed<sup>^</sup> without the use of an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product registered by APVMA.

10. 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.

11. Mob Skirted – The mob has been skirted in accordance with the AWEX Wool Classing Code of Practice.

12. Mob TDR – The majority of wool shorn from the mob has a break i.e. estimated to be less than 35 NKT.

13. Months Growth – The number of months wool growth.

14. ^Mulesed - The removal of skin from the breech and/or tail of a sheep using mulesing shears.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Quality Schemes – The main schemes are listed below. For full list visit: [www.awex.com.au/standards/catalogue](http://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

19. Sex Codes

E ..... Ewes

R..... Rams

W ..... Wethers

M ..... Mixed sex

## **Terms & Conditions**

1. The Declaration must be signed by the Owner/Manager.
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](http://www.awex.com.au)),
4. The declarant understands that random desk audits and on farm inspections are undertaken, by AWEX, the results of which may be provided to Jemalong Wool and the buyers of the declared wool,
5. The declarant acknowledges and agrees that they will participate in the on-farm inspection in a way that is compliant with health and safety rules, and will advise AWEX if a scheduled inspection would be unsafe.
6. The declarant understands that providing false or misleading information may result in the buyer of the declared wool, making a claim against them,
7. The declarant permits Jemalong Wool to combine/split lines, in an effort to achieve best market advantage,
8. The declarant permits Jemalong Wool to amend/change bale descriptions where appropriate,
9. The declarant understands that failure to provide selling Instructions, may result in the wool being put on HOLD, or catalogued for sale, at Jemalong Wool's discretion.