

Most Valuable Fleece Appraisal and Individual Score cards

Explanations and Deduction Percentages

Base Price is based on colour, length and micron using the **Pricing Table** (Included on the Showing Resources section of the AAA Members Portal or this document). See end of document for further clarifications.

Deductions on price are made using the following percentages for processing faults.

PROCESS PRICE DEDUCTIONS

VEGETABLE MATTER (VM)

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| VERY LIGHT (FNF) | 0 |
| LIGHT VM (LVM) | 2% |
| MEDIUM VM (MVM) | 5% |
| HIGH VM (HVM) | 10% |

TENDER

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| STRETCHY | 5% |
| PART TENDER | 20% |
| ROTTEN | 50% |

STYLE

| | |
|------------|-----|
| GOOD | 0 |
| AVERAGE | 5% |
| PLAIN/POOR | 20% |

Greasy weight in kg and micron are used to calculate base yield. Fleece weights are not annualised for this class.

YIELD CHART

| MICRON RANGE | 18-22 | 23-27 | 28-32 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| BASE YIELD (FNF OF ALL IMPURITIES) | 90% | 91% | 92% |

YIELD DEDUCTIONS

VEGETABLE MATTER

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| VERY LIGHT (FNF) | 0-1% |
| LIGHT (LVM) | 1-2% |
| MEDIUM (MVM) | 3-5% |
| HEAVY (HVM) | 6-15% |

DIRT/DUST/SAND

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|--------|------|
| LIGHT | 1-2% |
| MEDIUM | 3-4% |
| HEAVY | 5-7% |

**If mineral content is sand, add a further deduction of 5%

CONDITION (YOLK/GREASE)

| | |
|--------|------|
| LIGHT | 1-2% |
| MEDIUM | 3-4% |

Most Valuable Fleece Price List 2023/24

| COLOUR | WHITE | | | LIGHT FAWN | | | COLOURS | | |
|-----------|----------|------|------|------------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| LENGTH | A | B | C | A | B | C | A | B | C |
| MICRON | Price/kg | | | | | | | | |
| <16.5 | 38.5 | 35.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 27.5 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 23.5 |
| 16.6-18.5 | 35.0 | 32.5 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 21.0 | 20.0 |
| 18.6-20.5 | 30.0 | 25.5 | 20.0 | 23.0 | 21.0 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 16.5 |
| 20.6-22.5 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 15.5 | 17.0 | 15.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 |
| 22.6-24.5 | 19.5 | 17.5 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 10.0 |
| 24.6-28.5 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 8.5 |
| 28.6-36.5 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| >36.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 |

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|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| LENGTH (MM) | HUACAYA | A= 90-140 | B= 75-90 | C=50-75 |
| | SURI | A=100-140 | B=75-100 | C=50-75 |

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|------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| OVER LENGTH (MM) | >140 | \$4 W/LF | \$2 ALL OTHER COLOURS |
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Please contact Waratah for up to date fleece prices each years

MOST VALUABLE COMMERCIAL FLEECE INDIVIDUAL SCORECARDS

EXHIBIT NUMBER

| FLEECE PRICE VALUES | PRICE/KG |
|---------------------|----------|
| COLOUR | |
| MICRON | |
| LENGTH | |

| YIELD VALUES |
|------------------------------|
| <u>GREASY WEIGHT (KG)</u> |
| BASE YIELD (x 90, 91 or 92%) |

| WEIGHT |
|--------|
| |

| PROCESS PRICE DISCOUNT | % | YIELD WEIGHT DISCOUNT | % |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| VM | | VM | |
| TENDER | | DIRT | |
| STYLE | | YOLK | |

MOST VALUABLE COMMERCIAL FLEECE APPRAISAL

EXHIBIT NUMBER

| FLEECE PRICE VALUES | PRICE/KG |
|---------------------|----------|
| COLOUR | |
| MICRON | |
| LENGTH | |

| YIELD VALUES |
|------------------------------|
| <u>GREASY WEIGHT (KG)</u> |
| BASE YIELD (x 90, 91 or 92%) |

| WEIGHT |
|--------|
| |

| PROCESS PRICE DISCOUNT | % | YIELD WEIGHT DISCOUNT | % |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| VM | | VM | |
| TENDER | | DIRT | |
| STYLE | | YOLK | |

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| PROCESS PRICE DISCOUNT | % | YIELD WEIGHT DISCOUNT | % |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| VM | | VM | |
| TENDER | | DIRT | |
| STYLE | | YOLK | |

Clarifications

It should be noted that all judges have been trained and have detailed notes on determining fleece value and discounts for yields and faults as written by Cameron Holt and provided in the Judging manuals. The terms used and assessment of yields and faults comes from Wool Classing terminology as per the AWEX Wool Classing Code of Practice. These are really things the judge will know and assess. The Convenor is not expected to know or be able to assess these unless they have undertaken a Wool Classing Course.

- “FNF” FNF means Free or Nearly Free referring to VM content (0-1.1%)
- Stretchy describes fleece that is slightly tender in that it stretches when tested, but does not actually break. It has nothing to do with crimp.
- The staple length is measured in its relaxed state.
- The Base Yield Value for fleeces with a micron less than 18 and also greater than 32 are not included in Cameron's notes, but assume a reduction of 1% for the finer microns (13-17 micron) and increase of 1% for the higher microns (33-37)
- Sand is a larger sized dirt grain as opposed to silt/dust usually found in sheep wool. The stuff that usually falls out when skirting.
- Fleece lengths of less than 50mm are to be excluded from consideration for this competition, (while 50mm fleece has some commercial value, it would be so low in comparison to other entries as to be uncompetitive)
- “Price and Yield Deduction” and “Price and Yield Discount” mean the same