

Merino Wool Line Descriptions

TO BE USED ON WOOL SOLD THROUGH NZM | REVISED JULY 2022



Line description notes

This is for Merino wool only - for mid micron wool use traditional descriptions. Descriptions for all lines to be written on the number sheet, the specification sheet and the bale.

DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
AAAAA M	Spinners
AAAA M	Best/good topmaking fleece (most main lines), can include yellow
AAA M	Other fleece lines including flanks, very tender, high VM fleece, low VM backs and cotts
AA M	All other fleece types including bacterial stain, very short lines including second shear

Descriptions for skirting lines to be written on the line number sheet, the specification sheet and the bale.

DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
AAA M BKS	Higher VM backs i.e. Birds nests
AAA M NKS	Neck Lines
AAA M BKN	Choice pieces of combing length and good style
OG M	Overgrown fleece lines i.e. Doubles
BLK M	Black fleece line
DDD M	Dead fleece line
STN M	Any fleece affected by urine stain (not hard yellow)
DER M	Fleeces or part fleeces affected by mycotic dermatitis
AAA M PCS	1st pieces of best length
AA M PCS	2nd pieces (where 2nd pieces have been removed from the lox)
AAA M BLS	Bellies
STN M BLS	Stained Bellies (urine)
STN M PCS	Stained pieces (urine)
A M PCS	LOX - lines that include 2nd pieces/lox (make sure A M PCS is on bales)
M E/C	Eye Clips
AAA M CRT	Crutchings
STN M CRT	Stained Crutchings (urine)
M FRIBS	Fribs
M BRANDS	Parts of fleece containing brands
M SHANKS	Socks
M SKN PCS	Skin pieces
M DAG	Dags

LINE NUMBERS:

EWE - Line 100 to 199

HOGGET - Line 200 to 299

WETHER - Line 300 to 399