

National Wool Declaration (NWD) Definitions

1 Mulesing	The removal of skin from the breech and/or tail of a sheep using mulesing shears. <i>Source:</i> Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep (draft).
2 Ceased Mulesing (CM)	Wool from sheep where <u>mulesing has ceased on the property</u> . No lambs born on the property in the last 12 months have been mulesed at the time of this shearing.
3 Non Mulesed (NM)	<u>No sheep</u> in this mob has been mulesed.
4 Pain Relief (PR)	All sheep in this mob have been <u>mulesed using a registered Pain Relief product</u> . Note: PR must be declared separately for each mob (it is <u>not</u> a property declaration).
5 Mulesed (M)	<u>Some/all sheep</u> in this mob have been mulesed.
6 Shedding Breeds	Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn).
7 Contact with Shedding Breeds	Mated to, or run in the same paddock as shedding sheep/lambs or their crosses.


How to Complete the NWD

- To declare the DMFR and/or Mulesing Status for each mob (and line of wool) the **Owner/Manager**, in consultation with the **Woolclasser**, must:
- Answer the question “**Has Mulesing Ceased on this Property?**”
 - Complete all the **NWD Mob questions** (Mob No., Age, Breed, Sex, Shedding Breeds, Crutching and Mulesing Status).
 - **Sign and date the declaration.**
- The **Woolclasser** will complete the rest of the specification, **including the Mob Number column**, for all lines of wool (including oddments).

Note 1: If Mulesing has Ceased on the property, for mobs that have been declared Mulesed (or left the box left blank), CM will be allocated to the associated lines of wool.

Note 2: If Mulesing has not Ceased on the property, for mobs that have been declared Mulesed (or left the box left blank), Blank will be allocated to the associated lines of wool.

Note 3: Not Declared (ND) will be recorded for mobs (and associated lines of wool) where the DMFR and/or the Mulesing declaration is left blank (i.e. the CM question has not been answered and the mob DMFR and Mulesing Status questions are blank or incomplete).

		NWD Codes			
Age/Shearing	Code	Breed	Code	Sex	Code
1 st Shearing	1	Merino	M	Ewes	E
2 nd Shearing to 2 years	2	Afrino	FO	Wethers	W
3 years	3	SAMM	SM	Rams	R
4 years	4	Corriedale	CD	Mixed (E/W)	M
5 years	5	Crossbred	XB		
6, 7, 8 years etc.	6, 7, 8....	Downs	DN		
Mixed, e.g. 3 to 5 years	3 - 5	Shedding Breeds	SB		
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