
NATIONAL AUCTION SELLING COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES: MEETING NASC66B-2020

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2020, 10:00AM AEST

TELECONFERENCE

N66B/20/1.0 PRESENT

Les Targ	Chairman
Peter Brice	North Buyer
Darren Calder	West Buyer
Jenny Jenkin	South Seller
Stephen Keys	Large Seller
Brian Vagg	4 th Buyer
Andrew Mills	North Seller
Scott Shenton	West Seller
David Cother	Secretary
Andrew Rickwood	Secretary (Alternate)

N66B/20/2.0 WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed the committee and thanked them for making their time available.

N66B/20/3.0 TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY SELLING (POST COVID-19 PROPOSAL)

At the previous NASC meeting (NASC 66) the committee considered a submission from the Australian Council of Wool Exporters and Processors (AWCWEPE) outlining the benefits to exporters from a change to Tuesday / Wednesday selling. It was agreed at the time that no decision could be made, until brokers had the opportunity to study the proposal and submit a response. The committee received a response from the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia (NCWSBA), who advised that their members supported the proposal by a small majority.

The committee received numerous responses from members of the Inland Wool Brokers (IWB) who strongly opposed this proposal, with detailed submissions supporting their opposition.

The committee discussed this topic at length, with all agreed it was a complex matter and that some issues raised were region specific. The committee decided to compile and circulate a summary of key points arising from each stakeholder group, and to then consult as widely as possible before tabling this matter for decision at its NASC-67 meeting to be held on Friday the 21st of August.

It was AGREED:

To compile a summary document outlining key points from all stakeholder groups for use by committee members for further consultation with their constituents. To add this matter to NASC67 agenda for final decision.

ACTION(S) Secretary to compile and distribute a summary document outlining key points arising from each stakeholder group to committee members, who will then consult as widely as possible in time for next meeting.
Add Tuesday/Wednesday selling to NASC-67 Agenda.

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N66B/20/4.0 COVID-19 BUSINESS RULES – FOUR WEEKLY REVIEW – SALE ROOM DAILY LOT LIMITS

NASC agreed to implement daily room limits of 1000 lots (Room 1) and 1050 lots (Room 2) under a two-day sale program as part of a work health and safety measure to reduce contact / length of time in the sale room environment, thus reducing transmission risk. This was agreed to be subject to review every four weeks. After discussions took place:

It was AGREED:

That the current COVID-19 daily lot limits would remain, with further review to take place at NASC-67, unless any committee member on behalf of their constituents felt it necessary to review this business rule sooner.

ACTION(S) Add COVID-19 Business Rule – Sale Room Lot Limits to agenda of NASC-67.

N66B/20/5.0 OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 ONE DAY SALE ROTATION BETWEEN SYDNEY AND FREMANTLE

The Northern Buyer Representative asked the committee to consider whether rather than the current rotation system in place whereby when Sydney and Fremantle have one-day sales, they alternate selling days, that a fixed selling day for each selling centre is adopted to provide a more predictable selling program. It was noted that the current method, if not deemed the best, was the fairest. The committee briefly discussed this matter but felt it best to be dealt with at the upcoming meeting.

It was AGREED:

To add one-day sale rotation to agenda of NASC-67 for further discussion and for Northern and Western reps to canvass their constituents to determine their preferences to this matter.

ACTION(S) Add One-day sale rotation between Sydney and Fremantle to agenda of NASC-67. Northern and Western reps to canvass their constituents on this topic before NASC-67.

5.2 PROTOCOL FOR REPORTING PEOPLE DEEMED UNFIT FOR THE SALE ROOM UNDER COVID-19

The committee was advised that recently a buyer attended the sale room whilst exhibiting flu like symptoms. The Secretary advised the committee, that because of this action reporting protocols needed to be established, to enable members to report anyone who was attending the showfloor or sale room with visible symptoms. The Secretary advised that AWEX would be the responsible for reporting and provided the committee with a reporting protocol document for review.

N66B/20/6.0 NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting Code	Week	Date	Time	Type
NASC-67	08	Friday 21 August 2020	10:00AM AEST	TELE CONF
NASC-68	20	Friday 13 November 2020	10:00AM AEDT	TELE CONF
NASC-69	34	Friday 19 February 2021	8:30AM AEDT	FACE TO FACE
NASC-70	47	Friday 21 May 2021	10:00AM AEST	TELE CONF
NASC-71	71	Friday 3 September 2021	10:00AM AEST	TELE CONF

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Meeting Closed: **10:59 AM AEST**

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