

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY THE 12th OF APRIL 2022

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2. LPB Order Proposal

- 2.1. It was brought to AWH's attention that LPB was not sent back in chronological order by the EDI network. They would like the network to return the LPB in the order it was received by the network to make programming easier.
- 2.2. It is proposed that the wool type group is removed from the ordering in the returned file. The seller organisation will remain in the ordering, AWTA can test and release in the upcoming weekend. If the seller grouping is removed the network would not be as efficient at returning the data and it would also cause filtering issues.
- 2.3. This will only affect new data that is loaded, old data will not be changed.
- 2.4. It was noted that this should be looked at as part of the network review.
- 2.5. EDI subscribers will be advised of testing availability, if all testing is OK the change will be released over the weekend.

3. General Updates

- 3.1. Standards Review Update
 - 3.1.1. At a recent WIA meeting the project has been approved subject to funding.
 - 3.1.2. A subsequent update from WIA advised that funding has been approved, it will be funded by AWEX, AWTA and AWI.
 - 3.1.3. AWEX and AWTA will jointly manage the project. AWI will manage the financial component of the project.
 - 3.1.4. Once the contract is signed, Jade has indicated there will be a 2-3 month lead time.
 - 3.1.5. There will be a number of workshops required. The project managers will determine who is required at the meetings.
 - 3.1.6. The group agreed that full support and assistance will be provided as required by all WIEDPUG representatives.
 - 3.1.7. It was enquired if we need to define the scope, are things such as growers' access to data included in the review.
 - 3.1.8. The RFP outlines the scope of the project, the starting point would be for all organisation to submit data exchange requirements that are not currently covered by the existing EDI handbook.
 - 3.1.9. Higher level issues need to be addressed at WIA.
- 3.2. Progress on developments for Quality Schemes - specifically RWS
 - 3.2.1. The group was updated on what FOXM may propose for new data requirements and the status of discussions with Textile Exchange, Control Union etc. regarding forthcoming APIs.
 - 3.2.2. Organisations are wanting confidence when bidding in a sale room that if a lot is listed as an RWS lot, it has been confirmed as an RWS lot.
 - 3.2.3. This issue will take time to resolve, is a potential interim step that data is presented prior to sale using PIC's, is there a post-sale process?
 - 3.2.4. It was noted that WIEDPUG is a standards group, this is not a standards issue.
 - 3.2.5. Maybe buyers should put pressure on brokers to provide the required information.

- 3.2.6. There is a big issue in getting a timely response from RWS.
- 3.2.7. It was noted that SustainaWOOL audits lots in the auction to ensure they are compliant.
- 3.2.8. It is WIEDPUG's role to provide the standards to enable data transfer, not to control the business policies.
- 3.2.9. It was noted that making the registration field mandatory would not solve the issue.
- 3.2.10. A working group was formed to review the issue. Les Potts will lead the working group with participants being John Billing, Darryl Drake, Maxine Blyton, Paul Deane, and Peter Morgan.

3.3. Wool Industry Organisation Code Extracts

- 3.3.1. Item withheld until more information can be provided.

4. Other Business

- 4.1. Recently there was an issue with AC pickups from the EDI network returning old seasons data. This has subsequently been addressed by the network, old seasons data has now been purged, 51 weeks of data will be held to ensure old seasons sales will not be returned.

5. Next Meetings

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 11th of October 2022

9:00am AEDT Tuesday the 31st of January 2023

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 18th of April 2023

9:00am AEST Tuesday the 6th of June 2023