

Mob Status (see Definitions/Supporting Explanations)

NM: Sheep in this mob have not been mulesed or treated with liquid nitrogen.

LN: Sheep have been treated with liquid nitrogen.

AA: Sheep have been mulesed with an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product.

M: Sheep have been mulesed without an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product.



Ceased Mulesing Status - Please answer the following questions (circle answers)

1. Have any lambs born on this property been mulesed in the last 12 months? **Yes** or **No**

2. Have any mulesed (or AA) ewes/wethers been purchased in the last 12 months? **Yes** or **No**

Property Identification Code (PIC)

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Mob No.	Bale Range or 1 st Bale in Mob	Mob Status (circle <u>one</u> per mob)	Age/Shearing Code	Breed Code	Sex Code	Contact with Shedding Breeds (Y/N)	Mob Crutched (Y/N)	Crutched within 3 months prior to Shearing (Y/N)	Wool Length (mm)	VM (Low, Med or High)	Comments, Mob Matching Information, or Additional PICs
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By signing this National Wool Declaration, I warrant that (a) I am authorised to complete this declaration & confirm that all details contained in it are true & correct, (b) I authorise the selling agent to submit this document to the Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX), if requested, for the purpose of the Integrity Program & (c) I understand that random desk audits & on farm inspections are undertaken, the results of which may be made available to the buyers of the declared wool & the selling agent. Details of the AWEX NWD - Integrity Program & Privacy Policy are available on the AWEX website: www.awex.com.au

Owner/Manager Name..... **Owner/Manager Signature**..... **Date**...../...../.....

National Wool Declaration (NWD) Definitions/Supporting Explanations

Please use the most accurate definition that applies to each mob. Mobs treated with Liquid Nitrogen must be declared as LN.

Definitions

Non Mulesed (NM)	Sheep in this mob <u>have not</u> been mulesed [^] or treated with liquid nitrogen [#] .
Liquid Nitrogen (LN)	Sheep in this mob <u>have</u> been treated with liquid nitrogen [#] .
Analgesic &/or Anaesthetic (AA)	Sheep in this mob have been mulesed [^] <u>with</u> the use of an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product registered by APVMA.
Mulesed (M)	Sheep in this mob have been mulesed [^] <u>without</u> the use of an analgesic &/or anaesthetic product registered by APVMA.
Ceased Mulesing (CM)	No lambs born on this property in the last 12 months have been mulesed [^] . No mulesed [^] (or AA) ewes or wethers have been purchased in the last 12 months. <i>Note:</i> For a property to be eligible for CM status, the answer to both CM property questions must be No.

Supporting Explanations


[^]Mulesing	The removal of skin from the breech <u>and/or</u> tail of a sheep using mulesing shears. <i>Source:</i> Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep prepared by Animal Health Australia, V1.0 2016.
[#]Liquid Nitrogen	The application of liquid nitrogen where ultra-low temperatures are used to degenerate tissue and result in the removal of skin from the breech <u>and/or</u> tail of a sheep.
Mobs of Mixed Status	For <u>mobs of mixed status</u> , use the lowest applicable status according to this hierarchy, NM > LN > AA > M > ND. For example, declare AA for a mob containing NM and AA sheep, or declare M for a mob containing LN and M sheep.

Shedding Breeds Definitions

Shedding Breeds	Breeds that shed fibre (e.g. Afrikaner, Australian White, Awassi, Damara, Black Headed and White Dorper, Karakul, Meatmaster, Persian, Van Rooy, Wiltipoll, Wiltshire Horn).
Contact with Shedding Breeds	Mated to, or run together since the previous shearing, with shedding breed sheep or their crosses (includes lambs from shedding breed sheep or their crosses).

Completing the NWD

NWD Codes

<p>→ The Owner/Manager is responsible for ensuring the NWD is completed correctly.</p> <p>→ To complete the NWD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the two Ceased Mulesing Property questions. • Record the PIC. • Complete the Mob Details (Mob No., Mob Status, Age/Shearing Code, Breed Code, Sex Code, Contact with Shedding Breeds and Shearing/Crutching History). • The Owner/Manager <u>must Sign</u> and <u>Date</u> the Declaration. <p>→ The Wool Classer will complete the remainder of the Classer's Specification, including filling out the Bale Range for each Mob, and the Mob Numbers for <u>all lines</u> of wool.</p>	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/R)	M
	5 years	5	Polwarth	PW		
	6, 7, 8 years etc.	6, 7, 8...	Crossbred	XB		
	Mixed age, e.g. 4 to 6 years	4 – 6 or 4, 5, 6	Downs	DN		
		Shedding Breeds	SB			
		Carpet Wool	CW			

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Work, Health & Safety: In addition to completing this NWD, the Owner/Manager is also responsible for participation in the Integrity Program, which includes random desk audits and on farm inspections. The Owner/Manager acknowledges and agrees that they will participate in the on farm inspection in a way that is compliant with health and safety rules, and will advise AWEX if a scheduled inspection would be unsafe.