

30 May 2024

Quality/Membership Schemes

Quality/Membership Scheme Name/Description	Managed by	Catalogue Code
Australian Superfine Woolgrower Association (Member)	ASWGA	ASWG
Authentico	G Schneider Aust.	AUTH
Better Choices (Pain Mitigation)	Animal Ethics	BETC
BioClip (Biologically Harvested)	Heiniger	BIOC
Dalcare-3	Nutrien Ag Solutions	DAL3
EU Eco label (meets EU Eco standards)		EUEC
Merino Tech WA	Merino Tech	MTEC
Organic: Australian Certified Organic	ACO	ACO
Organic: Demeter Biodynamic Agriculture Aust.	DBAA	DBAA
Organic: Meets USA Certification requirements		USA
Organic: National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Aust.	NASAA	NASA
Organic: Southern Cross Certified	Southern Cross	SXC
Responsible Wool Standard	Textile Exchange	RWS
Schute Bell Fibre Care	Schute Bell	SBFC
Australian Wool Sustainability Scheme – SustainaWOOL (NM/CM)	Australian Wool Exchange	SW
Australian Wool Sustainability Scheme – ResponsiWOOL (AA/LN)	Australian Wool Exchange	RE
SustainaWOOL Gold <i>(to be deactivated 30 June 2025)</i>	Australian Wool Exchange	SWAU
Traprock QMS/TIMS	Traprock Group	TQMS
Farm Assurance Program	NZ Farm Assurance Corporation	FAP
PGG Wrightson Integrity Assured	PGG Wrightson	PWIA
Woolcare Fernmark	NZ Story Group	FERN

Please note: This Scheme table is reviewed at the commencement of each season. (Australian) Schemes with no recorded activity through the auction systems for the previous two seasons will be deactivated. Schemes can be retained, or reactivated, should the owner/manager of the Scheme demonstrate current use not evident to auction transactions, or an intention to use in the near future.

Notes:

- A lot may have multiple Quality Schemes. The printed catalogue allows up to 29 characters (total).
- Where a lot has multiple Schemes, the recommended printed format is a comma delimited concatenated string of Catalogue Codes: e.g. AAA,BBBB,CC,DDD

Release History

Action	Item	Code(s)	From Date
Updated	Australian Wool Sustainability Scheme – SustainaWOOL (NM/CM)	SW	01 July 2024
Added	Australian Wool Sustainability Scheme – ResponsiWOOL (AA/LN)	RE	01 July 2024
Updated	Better Choices (Pain Relief Mulesing) to Better Choices (Pain Mitigation)	BC	13 July 2023
Added	SustainaWOOL Gold	SWAU	11 February 2022
Updated	Better Choices now managed by Animal Ethics	BETC	13 Aug 2021 (advised)
Added	Farm Assurance Program	FAP	1 Sept 2021
Deactivated	ClipCare	CC	30 June 2021
Added	Organic: Southern Cross Certified	SXC	12 March 2021
Deactivated	Arcadian Quality Managed (<i>advised no longer required</i>)	ARCQ	12 March 2021
Updated	SustainaWOOL managed by Australian Wool Exchange		17 July 2019
Updated	EDI Code column removed. Catalogue Code now used in EDI		22 July 2019
Updated	Short Names abbreviated to 4 chars or less (Catalogue Code)	All	1 January 2019
Added	Authentico	09	1 June 2018
Deactivated	Chemical Free Declared (CFD), Dalcare, Moulamein Wool Care Rodwell TQM, Tasmanian Quality Wool (TQW) <i>(advised no longer active or required)</i>	04, 01, 50 56, 16	1 June 2018
Renamed	Wrightson Quality Program to PGG Wrightson Integrity Assured	81	1 June 2018
Renamed	Short names (Catalogue) shortened on some Schemes.	05,40,41, 42,43,55	1 June 2018
Added	“Managed by” column added		1 June 2018
Added	Responsible Wool Standard	08	10 October 2016
Added	SustainaWOOL	07	19 February 2015
Added	BioClip (Biologically Harvested)	77	15 June 2012
Added	Short Name column for printed catalogue use		12 December 2007
Added	Better Choices (Pain Relief Mulesing)	05	23 October 2007
Added	Organic: Australian Certified Organic (ACO)	41	18 October 2006
Added	Organic: Demeter Biodynamic Agriculture Aust.	42	18 October 2006
Added	Organic: National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Aust.	40	18 October 2006
Added	Organic: Meets USA Certification requirements	43	18 October 2006