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Reminder: AUS-MEAT On-Farm Audits Commencing Soon

Dear Members,

We'd like to remind you that AUS-MEAT will shortly commence conducting on-farm audits, on behalf of AWEX, as part of the Australian Wool Sustainability Scheme (AWSS) and the National Wool Declaration Integrity Program (NWD-IP).

As previously advised in AWEX's January Members Update and our Q3 2025 AWEX Update, AUS-MEAT has been appointed as the independent audit provider to carry out this work.

As the program commences, we encourage you to ensure grower clients are aware that they may be contacted by an AUS-MEAT auditor over the coming weeks. These audits are a routine component of the NWD-IP, and participants agree to the possibility of audits being performed when signing the National Wool Declaration or applying for AWSS Certification.

Ahead of an audit, AUS-MEAT may ask growers to confirm their farm address and provide relevant information to support the declaration/application.

Privacy and Data Handling

All information collected - including farm locations - will be handled in line with AWEX's privacy policy. Personal and farm data will be used solely for the purpose of delivering the audit and will be securely managed by both AWEX and AUS-MEAT.

We appreciate your support in helping growers understand this important process and ensuring a smooth transition as audits commence.

If you have any questions, please contact us directly.

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