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IWTO Wool Preparation Category

Changes from July 1, 2008

Members are reminded that for wool tested from July 1, 2008, "Seller Inspected" lots will no longer be eligible to be designated with an IWTO Wool Preparation Category of "P" on the IWTO test certificate.

The Wool Preparation Category classifications **from July 1, 2008** are:

Wool Preparation Category	Preparation Conditions
"P"	<p>Wool forming a sale lot from a single [farm] source that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is classed by an AWEX registered Owner Classer (OC) or Australian Woolclasser (AW) on farm, and • meets or exceeds the requirements of the AWEX Woolclassers Code of Practice, [i.e. must not contain a Scale 3 Clip Inspection fault], <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is <u>reclassified</u>* by an AWEX Registered Classing House, and • meets or exceeds the requirements of the AWEX Woolclasser and Classing House Code(s) of Practice, [i.e. must not contain a Scale 3 Clip Inspection fault]. <p>Notes: <i>Where the sale lot is reclassified by a Classing House, the sale catalogue must include a catalogue symbol of "W" (Seller Reclass) against the lot. Where a reclassified lot is owned by the grower, the original farm brand may be retained. If no longer owned by the grower, a registered classing house brand must be applied (pls refer Classing House Code of Practice).</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">* documents supporting evidence of reclass can be requested by AWTA/AWEX.</p>
"D"	<p>Wool forming a sale lot from a single [farm] source that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is not prepared by a registered Owner Classer (OC) or Australian Woolclasser (AW) on farm, <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is not prepared to, (or fails), the requirements of the AWEX Woolclassers Code of Practice [i.e. contains a Scale 3 Clip Inspection fault]. <p>Notes: <i>Sellers wishing to continue declaring a single [farm] source sale lot as Seller Inspected from July 1, will have Wool Preparation Category of "D" (and must have a catalogue symbol of "X" against the catalogue sale lot record.)</i></p>

Members' update



Showfloor Audits

Members are advised that "Seller Inspected" lots with a test date prior to 1st July 2008 are able to be offered as Seller Inspected with a Wool Preparation Category of "P" at sales from July 1, 2008.

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