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# NATIONAL AUCTION SELLING COMMITTEE

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Summary of Outcomes: Meeting NASC89-2026  
Thursday 19th February, 2:00PM AEDT  
Online Conference

## N89/26/1.0 PRESENT

Les Targ	Chairman
Peter Brice	North Buyer
Paul Foley	West Buyer
Paul Harmer	South Buyer
Andrew Mills	North Seller
Peter Morris	Large Buyer
Emma Reynolds	South Seller
Danny Ryan	West Seller
Ben Stace	Large Seller
Andrew Rickwood	Secretary
Kate Gowdie	Secretary (Alternate/Minute)

## APOLOGIES

None

## WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed all in attendance.

## GUESTS/OBSERVERS

Martin Moses representing Inland Wool Brokers (for items 1-3)

## N89/26/2.0 MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETINGS

NASC88 Accepted with no amendments.

## ACTION ITEMS (Last meeting and yet to complete)

Item ID	Description/Action/Comment	Status
N87-7.6	Lots to be withdrawn if no test results	Completed
N88-4.0	Establishment of a Show Floor Utilisation Working Group - Terms of reference to be drafted. Working group to be convened (DC)	In progress
N88-5.1	Request for Catalogue Extension (AWTA) – NASC letter to AWTA. NASC to consider lot thresholds. To be discussed at this meeting NASC89	Completed

## N89/25/3.0 AUSTRALIAN WOOL SELLING PROGRAM (WSP)

### 3.1 2026/27 WSP

The committee reviewed the 2026/27 Wool Selling Program and noted the following:

- Quantities for the Fremantle sales will be monitored to inform any required changes in the future.
- Results from Week 35 will be monitored closely, following the first Chinese New Year Recess, to assess the impact this may have on future sales and WSP's.

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- the proposed NZ Merino offering schedule will clash for one week (Week 16) with a designated Australian Superfine (AS) Sale.

OUTCOME: The committee agreed/confirmed:

- the Mid-Year Recess to remain as weeks 5, 6, and 7,
- the Fremantle Sales for weeks 1, 2 and 4, and
- the Christmas Recess for weeks 26, 27 and 28.

ACTION(S) Secretary will write to NZ Merino to request they have no offerings in Week 16 due to the clash with the Superfine Sale.  
Add to next Agenda - Timing of WSP discussion suggested to take place earlier than February to allow adequate time to respond to any changes.

### 3.2 2027/28 WSP (Tentative)

The committee considered the 2027/28 Tentative Program. The committee discussed a proposal to adjust the business rules to change the selling days and Recess weeks when Christmas Day falls on a weekend due to excessive downtime and lack of wool movement. It was also discussed that any changes would need to consider prompts and storage.

OUTCOME: - Proposal to change the business rules to state that if Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday selling will occur the week prior to Christmas. The three-week recess would commence the week following Christmas.  
- Subject to action item, the committee had consensus on the 2027/28 Tentative program.

ACTION(S) Chair and Secretary to provide wording to NASC committee members to share with their constituents regarding proposed changes to selling weeks/days and Christmas Recess for the 27/28 and 28/29 WSP. NASC committee members to communicate feedback from constituents within two weeks.

*The committee consulted with their constituents and there was insufficient support for this change. There will be no change, and the 2027/28 Tentative Wool Selling Program can be released to the trade.*

### N89/25/4.0 LOTS WITHOUT TEST RESULTS TO BE WITHDRAWN (EX NASC87)

Arising from NASC87, the committee was asked by the Southern Region Buyer Representative to consider the proposal that lots without test results should be removed from sale. The committee discussed the scenarios in which this has occurred to date and the volume that is impacted.

OUTCOME: No change.

ACTION(S) NIL

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### **N89/25/5.0 STANDARDISING PRIVATE SALE NAMING CONVENTIONS**

The Large Buyer Representatives asked NASC to consider, on behalf of one of their constituents, the possibility of standardising the naming of Private Sales.

The Chair highlighted that Private Treaty is outside the scope of the NASC committee. Although technically outside the scope of NASC, the committee discussed the topic and agreed/recommended that a standard naming convention would be helpful and recommended Private SaleIDs be: Centre+P+Week Number e.g. Fremantle Private Sale in Week 32 would be FP32.

**OUTCOME:** The NASC Committee suggested the Chair and/or Secretary communicate with the National Selling Council and Private Treaty Council the NASC recommendation.

**ACTION(S)** NASC to write to National Council of Wool Selling Brokers Australia and the Private Treaty Merchants Association, to recommend Centre Code+P+Week Number as a Sale ID for identifying private sale catalogues (e.g. MP22 – Melbourne Private Week 22).

### **N89/25/6.0 LOT THRESHOLD FOR CATALOGUE EXTENSION (AWTA)**

Arising from NASC88, the committee was asked to consider lot thresholds, namely what percentage of lots would trigger transmission extensions. The committee debated whether or not new business rules were required. It was noted that these incidence are irregular.

**OUTCOME:** The NASC committee determined that no new business rules were required. In extenuating circumstances, the issue should be addressed as it arises.

**ACTION(S)** NIL

### **N89/25/7.0 AWEX SALE ADMINISTRATION SURVEY (for information)**

The Chair outlined the AWEX survey for information only and advised this was not within the NASC scope.

**OUTCOME:** Information Only

**ACTION(S)** NIL

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### N87/25/8.0 OTHER BUSINESS

#### 7.1 EARLY DISTRIBUTION OF AWEX SELLING ROSTERS

The Northern Buyer Representative had a late submission on behalf of one of their constituents relating to the early distribution of AWEX selling rosters. The Chair noted that this was an AWEX issue and fell outside the scope of the NASC committee.

**OUTCOME:** Chair suggested that the constituent who raised the matter take it up directly with AWEX as part of their market information function.

**ACTION(S):** Chair/Secretary to refer the matter to AWEX.

### N87/25/9.0 NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting Code	Week	Date	Time	Type
NASC-90	46	Thursday 28 May 2026 (TBC)	2pm (AEST)	Online
NASC-91	58	Thursday 6 August 2026	2pm (AEST)	Online

Meeting Closed: **3:20pm AEDT**

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