National Wool Declaration Integrity Program

- All breeds & wool types, first-hand offered at auction, exluding NZ. P & D Certs only.
- Up to & including: Tuesday, 3 March, 2026

Non M = Non-mulesed.
Liq Nit = Liquid Nitrogen used.
AA= Mulesed with Pain Relief product.

Ceased M = The property has Ceased Mulesing.
Not Decl = No Declaration made.
Mulesed = Mulesed

AWEX

1: Declaration Rate by Mulesing Status (Bales)

		2023/24		2024/25		2025/26	
Declared	1.Non M.	316,746	21.5%	287,446	22.8%	205,568	25.2%
	2.Ceased M.	43,857	3.0%	32,312	2.6%	27,681	3.4%
	3.Liq Nit	2,060	0.1%	3,157	0.2%	746	0.1%
	4.AA	634,352	43.0%	562,579	44.5%	365,779	44.9%
	5.Mulesed	116,649	7.9%	85,353	6.8%	48,614	6.0%
		1,113,664	**75.5%**	**970,847**	**76.9%**	**648,388**	**79.5%**
Not Declared	6.Not Decl.	360,416	24.5%	292,414	23.1%	166,874	20.5%
		360,416	**24.5%**	**292,414**	**23.1%**	**166,874**	**20.5%**
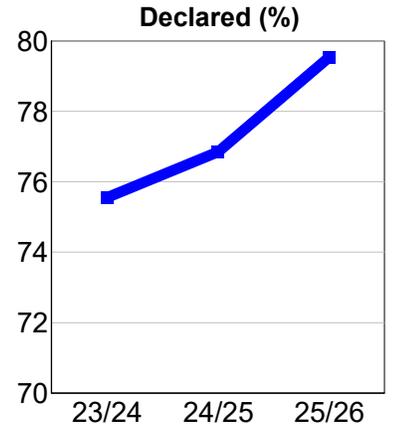
Declared (%)

2: Declaration Rate by State of Production (Bales)

	2023/24		2024/25		2025/26	
	Declared	Not Declared	**Declared**	Not Declared	**Declared**	Not Declared
NSW	79.2%	20.8%	81.7%	18.3%	84.9%	15.1%
QLD	83.9%	16.1%	87.8%	12.2%	87.7%	12.3%
SA	80.6%	19.4%	81.2%	18.8%	83.9%	16.1%
TAS	85.2%	14.8%	85.9%	14.1%	87.9%	12.1%
VIC	78.2%	21.8%	79.0%	21.0%	80.1%	19.9%
WA	58.5%	41.5%	55.1%	44.9%	59.5%	40.5%

Current Season Declaration Rate %
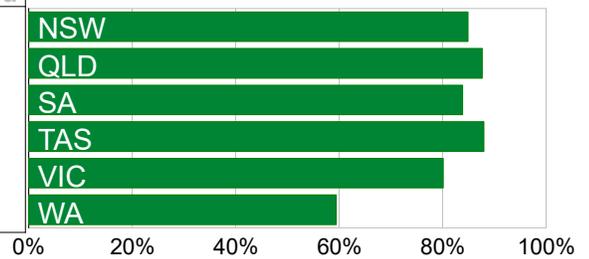
3. Mulesing Status by AWEX-ID Breed (Bales)

		2023/24		2024/25		2025/26	
Merino	1.Non M.	179,896	15.3%	166,919	16.5%	117,222	18.0%
	2.Ceased M.	39,217	3.3%	28,824	2.8%	24,542	3.8%
	3.Liq Nit	2,034	0.2%	3,140	0.3%	746	0.1%
	4.AA	597,898	50.9%	533,028	52.6%	346,783	53.4%
	5.Mulesed	106,506	9.1%	78,480	7.7%	44,121	6.8%
	6.Not Decl.	248,578	21.2%	202,629	20.0%	116,535	17.9%
	Total	**1,174,129**	**100%**	**1,013,020**	**100%**	**649,949**	**100%**
Non Merino	1.Non M.	136,850	45.6%	120,527	48.2%	88,346	53.4%
	2.Ceased M.	4,640	1.5%	3,488	1.4%	3,139	1.9%
	3.Liq Nit	26	0.0%	17	0.0%	0	0.0%
	4.AA	36,454	12.2%	29,551	11.8%	18,996	11.5%
	5.Mulesed	10,143	3.4%	6,873	2.7%	4,493	2.7%
	6.Not Decl.	111,838	37.3%	89,785	35.9%	50,339	30.5%
	Total	**299,951**	**100%**	**250,241**	**100%**	**165,313**	**100%**

Current season Mules status %
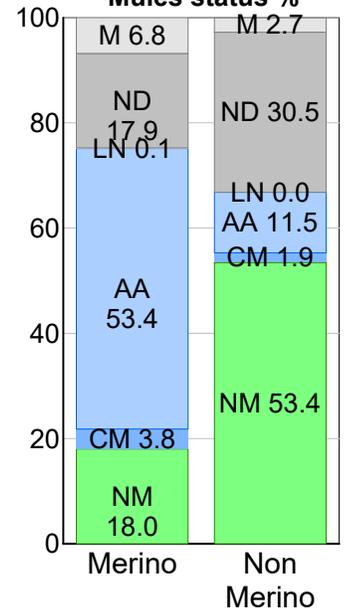
4. Mulesing Status by Micron (bales)

		Merino					Non Merino				
		<18.6 mic.	18.6 - 20.5	20.6 - 24.6	>24.6 mic.	Total	<18.6 mic.	18.6 - 20.5	20.6 - 24.6	>24.6 mic.	Total
23/24	1.Non M.	113,460	54,893	11,485	58	**179,896**	95	1,009	25,710	110,036	**136,850**
		21.1%	11.1%	8.2%	15.9%	**15.3%**	39.3%	39.6%	43.5%	46.2%	**45.6%**
	2.Ceased M.	17,948	17,091	4,126	52	**39,217**	4	30	699	3,907	**4,640**
		3.3%	3.4%	2.9%	14.2%	**3.3%**	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	**1.5%**
	3.Liq Nit	1,613	343	78	0	**2,034**	0	0	11	15	**26**
		0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	**0.2%**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**
	4.AA	279,463	250,197	68,118	120	**597,898**	34	300	6,611	29,509	**36,454**
		52.0%	50.5%	48.5%	32.9%	**50.9%**	14.0%	11.8%	11.2%	12.4%	**12.2%**
	5.Mulesed	34,907	52,205	19,337	57	**106,506**	6	90	1,371	8,676	**10,143**
		6.5%	10.5%	13.8%	15.6%	**9.1%**	2.5%	3.5%	2.3%	3.6%	**3.4%**
	6.Not Decl.	90,143	121,170	37,187	78	**248,578**	103	1,116	24,742	85,877	**111,838**
		16.8%	24.4%	26.5%	21.4%	**21.2%**	42.6%	43.9%	41.8%	36.1%	**37.3%**
	Total	**537,534**	**495,899**	**140,331**	**365**	**1,174,129**	**242**	**2,545**	**59,144**	**238,020**	**299,951**
		100%	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
24/25	1.Non M.	109,159	48,363	9,376	21	**166,919**	103	990	25,764	93,670	**120,527**
		21.2%	12.1%	9.5%	10.4%	**16.5%**	30.5%	41.5%	45.9%	48.9%	**48.2%**
	2.Ceased M.	14,463	11,753	2,608	0	**28,824**	7	67	470	2,944	**3,488**
		2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	**2.8%**	2.1%	2.8%	0.8%	1.5%	**1.4%**
	3.Liq Nit	2,841	248	51	0	**3,140**	0	0	6	11	**17**
		0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	**0.3%**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**
	4.AA	272,380	210,440	50,100	108	**533,028**	21	275	6,810	22,445	**29,551**
		52.8%	52.8%	50.8%	53.7%	**52.6%**	6.2%	11.5%	12.1%	11.7%	**11.8%**
	5.Mulesed	29,364	37,492	11,611	13	**78,480**	19	46	1,025	5,783	**6,873**
		5.7%	9.4%	11.8%	6.5%	**7.7%**	5.6%	1.9%	1.8%	3.0%	**2.7%**
	6.Not Decl.	87,678	90,110	24,782	59	**202,629**	188	1,006	22,078	66,513	**89,785**
		17.0%	22.6%	25.2%	29.4%	**20.0%**	55.6%	42.2%	39.3%	34.8%	**35.9%**
	Total	**515,885**	**398,406**	**98,528**	**201**	**1,013,020**	**338**	**2,384**	**56,153**	**191,366**	**250,241**
		100%	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
25/26	1.Non M.	77,956	33,725	5,497	44	**117,222**	72	804	19,028	68,442	**88,346**
		23.2%	12.7%	11.2%	25.9%	**18.0%**	40.9%	48.3%	50.2%	54.5%	**53.4%**
	2.Ceased M.	12,646	10,098	1,798	0	**24,542**	0	14	412	2,713	**3,139**
		3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%	**3.8%**	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	2.2%	**1.9%**
	3.Liq Nit	636	86	24	0	**746**	0	0	0	0	**0**
		0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.1%**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**
	4.AA	179,868	142,148	24,738	29	**346,783**	18	202	5,093	13,683	**18,996**
		53.6%	53.7%	50.2%	17.1%	**53.4%**	10.2%	12.1%	13.4%	10.9%	**11.5%**
	5.Mulesed	16,393	22,647	5,049	32	**44,121**	0	17	747	3,729	**4,493**
		4.9%	8.6%	10.2%	18.8%	**6.8%**	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	**2.7%**
	6.Not Decl.	48,320	55,978	12,172	65	**116,535**	86	626	12,607	37,020	**50,339**
		14.4%	21.1%	24.7%	38.2%	**17.9%**	48.9%	37.6%	33.3%	29.5%	**30.5%**
	Total	**335,819**	**264,682**	**49,278**	**170**	**649,949**	**176**	**1,663**	**37,887**	**125,587**	**165,313**
		100%	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**