NWD

AWEX

Need help completing the National Wool Declaration (NWD) in WoolClip?

Information to accurately complete Mulesing Status (MS) in WoolClip.

To be valid, the NWD must be declared by an Owner/Manager.

NWD and compliance responsibilities

- By declaring the NWD the O/M is responsible for checking the details contained in the NWD including Mulesing Status (MS).
- Illegible and/or incomplete NWD's may result in delays, incorrect classifications or non-compliance.
- By signing the NWD Integrity Program as the O/M, you also confirm you agree to participate in the Integrity Program, which involves random selection audits for:
  - Pre-sale NWD compliance audits
  - Anaesthetic/Analgesic (pain relief at mulesing) AA verification audits
  - Third party on-farm audits of NM or CM declarations.

Want more information on Mob and MS definitions & explanations?

AWEX has supporting documents:
- AA Verification Explained: what it is & why it matters
- NWD-IP Program Information
- Key Terms: NWD-IP

Mob MS	Property MS
NM, LN, AA or M	CM for entire property

Key benefits of declaring the mob MS:

Informed Markets
Maximise competition for your wool by declaring its status.

Enhance Marketability
MS is published in sale catalogues and on test certificates to boost marketability and meet buyer needs.

Build Buyer Trust
Provide credible and important information about your wool to buyers, processors, and retailers.

Communicate Directly
Inform the wool supply chain regarding your animal welfare practices (specifically regarding mulesing).

Enhance Industry Confidence
Maintain and build trust in Australian wool through transparent declarations.

The Owner/Manager (O/M) must complete/ check the two Property Declaration questions.

Questions in the property declaration form the basis of the CM (Ceased Mulesed) declaration status.

CM will automatically be calculated as the MS when NO and NO are selected. This will override the MS for all mobs except those that are declared as NM.

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The two ways an O/M can declare the NWD mob information in WoolClip:

1 **O/M is added to Team by User (usually the Wool Classer)**

- O/M is added to the team module with email and/or SMS.
- User sends the NWD link to the O/M via SMS or email.

O/M must check all the details and amend any errors before declaring.

2 **O/M has a WoolClip account**

- Login and complete the NWD in WoolClip from the NWD tab.
- O/M can complete mob information in mob book and declare in NWD section.

Note:

- The NWD can be completed at any time prior to the specification being sent.
- The status of each mob should be checked. Please note, as mobs are added in WoolClip, they will be listed as 'yet to declare' until this process is completed.
- The O/M name and date of declaration will automatically populate on the completed NWD in WoolClip.

Declaration review

Before the specification is finalised and sent, the draft should be reviewed.

Mobs are easily identified as declared on the draft from the approval tick.

OR

Any incorrect or undeclared mobs can be edited in the NWD module before finalising and submitting.

Completing this declaration helps maintain the credibility of the Australian wool industry and ensures accurate information is provided to buyers, processors, and retailers.