

**SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WOOL INDUSTRY EDP USERS
GROUP HELD ON MONDAY THE 14th OF NOVEMBER 2011**

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1. Identification of Overweight/Underweight bales

The issue has been raised again as on the 18th of May 2011 27 lots of under/over weight bales that were offered at auction were raised with AWEX. Pre sale neither the buyers nor AWEX were able to identify these lots.

A letter will be written to NCWSB and IWB seeking agreement on the requirement and feedback will be reported back at the next meeting. A letter will also be written to the NASC chairman on behalf of WIEDPUG advising of the status of the issue.

2. Update of Catalogue symbols

It was enquired if it was possible to remove the codes from the data dictionary and just have a link to the latest code set. The group preferred that the codes were left in the data dictionary and updated with a handbook release.

3. Transmission of Alpaca Catalogue/Sale Lots

Primaries had advised that they will be offering Alpaca fibre in a sale in December. A number of Woolbuyers have expressed interest in the catalogue data.

The only issue is making sure that the data was differentiated from Wool data. NASC would review in terms of making sure the data is differentiated. It was agreed that choosing a unique sale prefix would be the easiest solution.

It would also be necessary to add Alpaca as Wool State type. The existing A for Goat will be removed and A will be listed for Alpaca. Also added will be M for Mohair and C for Cashmere. A should be used for Wool State for the upcoming sale. In terms of the network a private sale document that is set to broadcast should be used as this would make it easier in the network.

4. Other Business

Code Registration

A reminder will be sent out to advise the industry that all codes need to be registered through the codes officer before being used.

Zone Charge for NZ

It was enquired if the zone charge was still an issue for NZ. The idea was to charge the buyer for centralising wool rather than charging the grower. However the issue was shelved due to buyer opposition.

SFE Changes

There had been some changes to the SFE tolerances and definitions which will be submitted for inclusion in the next handbook release.

There are not enough changes to warrant a handbook release at this stage.

5. Next Meeting

TBA