

NWD Statistics July – December 2023

NWD MS Declaration Rates

Table 1: Season 2022-2023 as at 31 December 2023

Season	2022	2023 YTD	+/-
National Decl. Rate	73.6	74.2	0.6
By Mulesing Status (%)			
NM	19.8	20.3	0.5
CM	3.2	2.9	-0.3
LN	0.1	0.1	0.0
AA	41.2	42.6	1.4
M	9.2	8.4	-0.8
ND	26.4	25.8	-0.6
By State (%)			
NSW	77.1	77.7	0.6
QLD	86.0	81.0	-5.0
SA	79.4	78.1	-1.3
TAS	83.2	85.2	2.0
VIC	76.8	75.8	-1.0
WA	54.2	57.4	3.2

All breeds and wool types, first-hand offered, P&D Certs, excl. NZ.

Table 2: Declaration rates (%) by Breed, Micron as at 31 December 2023

Breed	Merino					Crossbred				
	<18.6	18.6-20.5	20.6-24.6	>24.6	Total	<18.6	18.6-20.5	20.6-24.6	>24.6	Total
NM	21.1	11.0	8.4	19.9	85,319	17.6	39.5	40.6	43.2	57,085
CM	3.2	3.1	3.0	21.2	18,010	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	2,197
LN	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	734	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26
AA	51.3	49.1	47.1	21.2	283,354	29.7	13.4	10.8	12.2	15,973
M	6.9	10.7	14.0	12.6	54,107	4.4	4.9	2.1	3.9	4,816
ND	17.4	25.9	27.4	25.2	127,713	48.4	41.3	45.0	39.0	53,623
Total Bales	244,359	250,460	74,267	151	569,237	91	935	24,795	107,899	133,720

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Table 3: Premiums and Discounts for mulesing status as at 31 December 2023

		MERINO						NON-MERINO				
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	27	28	29	30
NON MULESED (NM)												
Season	2021	78	77	68	53	51	12		7	5	8	
	2022	25	36	15	17	19	6		0	-2	1	0
	2023	23	15	15	13	9			5	7	7	
CEASED MULESED (CM)												
Season	2021		61	40	31							
	2022		30	14	14	10	6					
	2023			12	5	7						
MULESED with ANALGESIC and/or ANAESTHETIC (AA)												
Season	2021		16	12	13	14	1	6	3	5	3	
	2022		19	5	9	6	4		0	0		
	2023			2	4	3				3	2	
NOT DECLARED (ND)												
Season	2021		-6	-5	-7	-10	-4		-7	-7	-10	-6
	2022	-39	-28	-24	-2	0	0		-4	-15	-13	
	2023			-14	-3	-2	-5					

Premiums and Discounts for Mulesing Status include:

1. Australian Stored; Merino Fleece/Weaners and Crossbred Fleece
2. >30 N/ktex, >60% Schlum Dry, <2.2 VMB, Styles 4/5, Good/light colour (incl. H1), P Cert
3. Lengths according to Diameter Range: 70–95 mm (<18 µm), 75–99 mm (19–21 µm), 83–104 mm (22–24 µm), 90–110 mm (26–29 µm), 100–130 mm (30–34 µm)
4. Records per group (micron/NWD status) >2, empty cells when not enough data to generate a P/D
5. Comparison with Prices for wool declared as Mulesed.

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