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AWEX-ID Non Measured Characteristics

Version 3.1S Standard (South Africa)



PRIME TYPE					QUALIFIERS				WHERE APPLICABLE
MANDATORY	WHERE APPLICABLE	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	CONDITIONAL Non - AM	CONDITIONAL Non- AM	WHERE APPLICABLE		
BREED GROUP	WOOL SUB CATEGORY	WOOL CATEGORY	STYLE FLC	VM TYPE	GREASY LENGTH INDICATOR	STRENGTH INDICATOR	QUALIFIERS (Not scaled)	QUALIFIERS (Scaled)	STANDARD COMMENTS
M Merino	W Combing Weaners/Lambs	F Fleece	1 Choice	B Burr	10 6-15 mm	W1 Part Tender	E Necks	H Unscourable Colour	GFS Good for Style
X Crossbred	L Lambs	P Pieces	2 Best Spinners	E Seed	20 16-25 mm	W2 Tender	B Backs	N Water Stain	PFS Poor for Style
D Downs	U Plucked & Dead	B Bellies	3 Spinners	S Shive	30 26-35 mm	W3 Very Tender	G Doggy	S Dark Stain	GFL Good for Length
T Carpet	K Shorn from Skins	C Crutchings	4 Best	N Noogoora/Ring	40 36-45 mm		M Scourable Colour	Q Dags	PFL Poor for Length
R Sheds Fibre	M Fellmongered	Z Dbl Cuts/Locks	5 Good	T Bathurst	50* 46-55 mm			F Soft Cott	BOLD Bold crimp
	O Overgrown		6 Average	M Moit	60* 56-65 mm			C Med/Hard Cott	PEN Pen Stain
	N Non Conforming Lot		7 Inferior	F Bogan Flea	70* 66-75 mm			J Jowls	BIO Bio-Harvested
WHERE APPLICABLE			PCS/BLS		80* 76-85 mm			K Shanks	LICE Lice affected
BREED PREFIX			3 Spinners	WHERE APPLICABLE	90* 86-95 mm			A Dematitis	
R Run with Sheds Fibre			4 Best	VM SUFFIX	100 96-105 mm			V Skin Pieces	
Q Native Run Sheep			5 Good	L Clumpy	110 106-115 mm			R Brands	AWAS Awassi
			6 Average		120 116-125 mm			D Mud	DAMA Damara
			7 Inferior/Stain		130 126-135 mm			Y Black/Pigmented	DORP Dorper
			CRS/LKS		140 135-150 mm			P Kemp/Medullated	KARA Karakul
			4 Best/Good Bulk		160 151-170 mm			U Sweat/Frib	VANR Van Rooy
			5 Average Bulk		180 171-190 mm				
			6 Inferior Bulk		200 191-210 mm				
				 300			SCALE	SAMM SAF Meat Mer.
								1 Light	AUMM Aust Meat Mer.
								2 Medium/Line of	DOHN Dohne
					F/P/B/C *5mm inc. ASF1-2	Combing		3 Heavy/Line of	

Summary of Changes (V3.0S to V3.1S)

1. Breed Group

- a. Breed Group Prefix “R” (*Run with Sheds Fibre*) may now be used with **ALLBreed Codes**. (e.g. RM means Merinos *run with* a Sheds Fibre Breed, RX means Crossbreds *run with* a Sheds Fibre Breed).
- b. Where Breed Group prefix “R” is used, qualifiers Y and K to be used **only if these fibres are visible**.

2. Scaled Qualifiers

- a. Qualifier Code “F” for Soft Cott is now for use with Fleece wool only.

3. Standard Comments

- a. Standard Comment “GFS” (Good for Style) may now be applied to indicate Upper 5% to 10% of any/all styles.
- b. Standard Comment “PFS” (Poor for Style) may now be applied to indicate Lower 5% to 10% of any/all styles.
- c. Standard Comment “GFL” (Good for Length) now added and can be used for measured and unmeasured lots.
- d. Standard Comment “PFL” (Poor for Length) now added and can be used for measured and unmeasured lots.

4. Grid Guides

- a. After 12 months trialling Grid Guides have been extensively revised to reflect ongoing use by appraisers and auditors.
- b. Grid Guides will be subject to ongoing calibration by AWEX Auditors.

5. Valid Combinations

- a. Valid Combinations have been updated to reflect the new codes documented above.