



Grow. Make. Wear.

# Wool Book



Australian  
**Wool Network**

[woolnetwork.com.au](http://woolnetwork.com.au)

## Weighing your bales

**Minimum bale weight: 120 kgs**

**Maximum bale weight: 204 kgs**

Presenting bales outside this range costs growers money and seriously affects procedures during marketing and processing wool.

## Avoid contamination

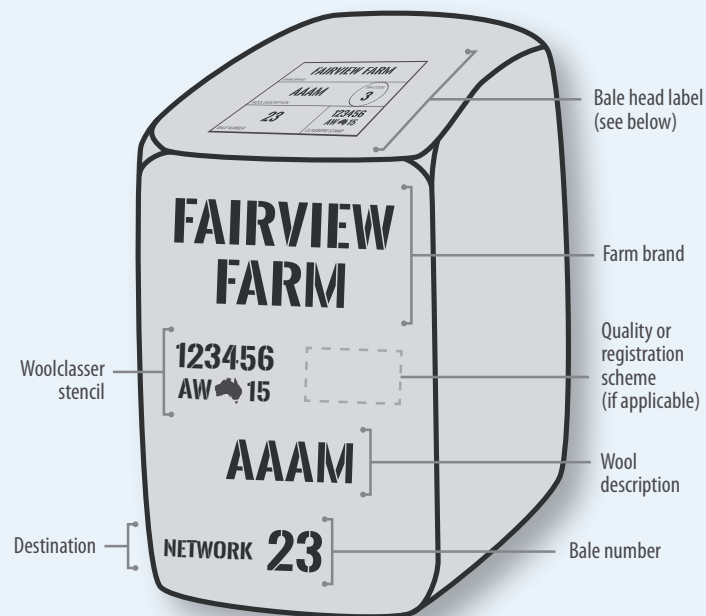
- Ensure every bale is completely free of harmful foreign material.
- DO NOT mix different wool types within a bale.
- Ensure correct bale branding.
- Only ever use PAPER as a divider in bales destined for rehandling.

## For more information

A conversion table is provided at the rear of this booklet.

For more information please contact your local AWN wool specialist or head office 02 9122 6222.

## BALE BRANDING



### Example of Bale head label:

<b>FAIRVIEW FARM</b>	
FARM BRAND	
<b>AAAM</b>	BIN CODE <b>3</b>
WOOL DESCRIPTION	
<b>23</b>	<b>123456</b> AW 15
BALE NUMBER	CLASSERS STAMP

### TIPS

- Shake out packs before use
- Do not press wet wool
- Report faulty packs to AWEX
- Use plenty of paper between Bulk Class portions

**Maximum** bale length = 1.25m

**Maximum** bale weight = 204kg (including Bulk Class)

No of bale	Load	Description marked on bale	Kilograms	Description and sex of sheep	Comments
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
0					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
0					

# We do more!

At Australian Wool Network our team can offer you more ways to maximise the returns for your wool business - all the way from bale to retail.

## **Wool marketing**

• forward contracts • direct to mill • auction • bale to retail programs

## **Wool buying\***

• door trading • on farm pick up • oddments, butts and bags  
• direct consignments • small and large clips

## **Wool manufacturing**

• knitwear • next to skin • homewares

## **Wool retailing**

• merinoandco.com.au • MerinoSnug • Hedrena • Only Merino

## **Livestock**

• sheep classing • ram selection • commercial sales

## **Property**

• listings • auction • private treaty • in partnership with Colliers Intl.

\*at selected locations

HEAD OFFICE & SHOWFLOOR:  
Yennora Wool Centre  
Gate 2, Dennistoun Avenue  
GUILDFORD NSW 2161  
T: 02 9912 6222 F: 02 9632 8750



**Australian  
Wool Network**

[woolnetwork.com.au](http://woolnetwork.com.au)