



TMC / MERINO ADVANTAGE POLICY ON MULESING

Monday, July 28, 2008

EFFECTIVE POLICY PERIOD - July 1, 2008 through to June 30, 2009

INTRODUCTION

TMC recommend growers adapt to customer's needs and stop the practice of mulesing as soon as practicable. TMC will apply a premium for compliant lots in the pool provided the required documentation is submitted.

CONDITIONS

For the July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 pools TMC will apply a pool premium for Merino Advantage participants who comply with this policy. This policy will be reviewed for subsequent pools. The following premiums will be applied:

- I. 1% on lines of wool from mulesed sheep where wool growers have ceased mulesing on their property prior to delivering wool into a TMC managed pool;
- II. An additional premium of 2% on lines of wool from sheep which have never been mulesed, from wool growers who have ceased mulesing on their property prior to delivering wool to a TMC managed pool;

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

These pool premiums will only be paid to wool growers who deliver their wool to the Merino Advantage pool managed by TMC and who supply a Statutory Declaration listing wool clip lines delivered and their non-mulesed status with their delivery.

The Statutory Declaration provided must be supported by the wool grower's veterinarian. The veterinarian must have verified the non-mulesed status of the sheep listed on the wool growers Statutory Declaration, sign and date the document and provide their practice name and address details.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- *You are only eligible for a premium provided you have veterinarian ratification you have ceased mulesing.*
- *With a ceased mulesing certification you can only get a premium on wool which is in the Merino Advantage, TMC managed pool.*
- *If you have never mulesed or have ceased the mulesing practice but still buy in sheep that have been mulesed, you will receive the 1% premium on that line of wool. Note that it is expected that you will preferentially source non-mulesed sheep going forward.*

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