

# FIVE STAR LAMB PRODUCER SPECIFICATION



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<b>FREE RANGE</b>	Five Star Lamb is declared 'free range' by the producer. Our lamb is raised on natural pasture and is free to behave in a completely natural manner.
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING</b>	The consistency of Five Star Lamb is absolutely critical. In order to ensure this consistency supplementary feeding will be used in order to ensure our lambs are delivered within our targeted specifications.
<b>AVERAGE WEIGHT</b>	Five Star Lamb should be delivered at an average weight of 24kg cwt. The expectation of our professional producers is they will endeavour to deliver lamb at weights as close as possible to this average.
<b>1ST OR 2ND CROSS</b>	Exclusively 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> cross lamb [Five Star Lamb will work with its producer partners in the medium term to discover whether specific breeds may provide our customers a better experience in the long term].
<b>LAMB ONLY</b>	As determined by the lamb's dentition: A female, or castrated male animal with no (zero) permanent incisor teeth.
<b>NVD</b>	All lamb supplied is accompanied by a national vendor declaration ['NVD'].
<b>NLIS SYSTEM</b>	Five Star Lamb complies with and is identified under the National Livestock Identification System ['NLIS'] system, providing full lifetime traceability. In addition, Five Star Lamb provides its own traceability - right back to the farm.
<b>ANTIBIOTICS / HGP FREE</b>	No antibiotics or added growth hormones are used in raising Five Star lamb.
<b>FAT SCORE</b>	All Five Star lamb has a minimum fat score of two. Five Star Lamb should preferably have a fat score less than five.
<b>BEFORE DELIVERY:</b>	
<b>DAILY GROWTH RATE</b>	A recommended growth rate of at least (equal to, or greater than) 150gm per day for the month prior to processing.
<b>SHEARING</b>	Sheep must not be shorn within two weeks of processing and wool length must be greater than 5mm at the time of processing.
<b>TRANSIT TIME</b>	Maximum transit time 24 hours. All transport practices must comply with the national code of practice.

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