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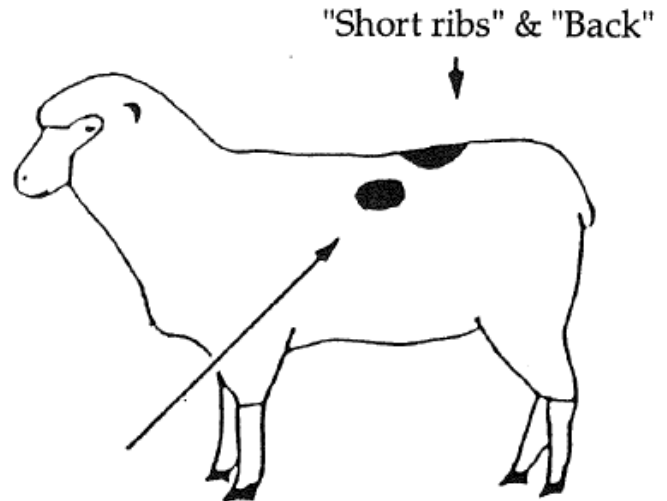
SLAUGHTER SHEEP (Current as at March 2015)

STOCK CATEGORY

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Suckers | Unweaned lambs | No permanent incisors |
| Lambs | Weaned lambs | No permanent incisors |
| Hoggets | Any sex | Up to 2 permanent incisors |
| Ewes | Females | |
| Ewes & Lambs | Females with lambs at foot | |
| Wethers | Castrated males | |
| Ewes & Wethers | Mixed sex | One or more permanent incisors |
| Rams | Entire males | |
| Goats | Any age, any sex | |

FAT SCORES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | 0-5 mm |
| 2 | 6-10 mm |
| 3 | 11-15 mm |
| 4 | 16-20 mm |
| 5 | 21 mm and above |



Measured from the 12th rib, approximately 110 mm (4") from centre of backbone (G.R. site).
Feel last 2 or 3 "long ribs".

SEX CODE

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Wether | Castrated male |
| Ewe | Female |
| Mixed Sex | Nominate Sex Composition |
| Ram | Entire male |

SALE TYPES

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| H | \$ per head |
| L | c per kg liveweight |
| C | c per kg carcase weight |

BREED COMPOSITION

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| Pure | Merino | Merino |
| 1st Cross | Border Leicester | Merino |
| 2nd Cross | Poll Dorset | Border/Merino |
| Other | Dorper | F3 Dorper |

CARCASE QUALITY GRADE

| | |
|-----|-----------------------|
| ETQ | Excellent/top quality |
| GAQ | Good average quality |
| FAQ | Fair average quality |
| PLQ | Plain quality |

DRESSING % GUIDELINES

% guidelines based on 3 hours off feed.
NO SKIN—Standard Aus-Meat Carcase

| Fat Score | Lambs (X/B) | Ewes | Wethers |
|-----------|-------------|------|---------|
| 1 | 41% | 37% | 39% |
| 2 | 43% | 40% | 41% |
| 3 | 46% | 42% | 43% |
| 4 | 48% | 44% | 45% |
| 5 | 49% | 46% | 47% |

Note: Adjust above + or - for seasonal/feed conditions, time off feed, breed, skins (shorn, woolly, wet, dry), pregnancy

STANDARD DRESSED WEIGHT RANGES

| Class | Weight kg | Class | Weight kg |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 8 | Below 8 | 20 | 18-20 |
| 10 | 8-10 | 22 | 20-22 |
| 12 | 10-12 | 24 | 22-24 |
| 14 | 12-14 | 26 | 24-26 |
| 16 | 14-16 | 28 | Over 26 |
| 18 | 16-18 | | |

