



AuctionsPlus Tolerances for Determining Misdescription

Cattle

Gross Misdescription

A purchaser may claim Gross Misdescription where the age, sex or breed of the cattle are obviously and substantially different to the specification included in the catalogue; when dentition is incorrectly assessed in more than 10% of the lot; or when dentition does not correlate with the defined age.

Lame, Blind or Diseased

If any lame, blind or diseased cattle are delivered, and the faults are not described in the assessment, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Number Delivered

A vendor may deliver between 95% and 105% of the number of head listed for sale.

Live Weight

At time of Delivery, the Average Live Weight must be within +/- 3% of the live weight at delivery indicated on the assessment. If the 3% tolerance is exceeded, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Note: Weight at Delivery is defined as the time of loading onto the purchaser's truck. It does not refer to the weight at which cattle will arrive at the purchaser's destination.

Carcase Weight (Cattle for immediate slaughter only)

The average Carcase Weight must be within +/- 5% for all Cows and Bull; and within +/- 3% for all other stock categories. If the tolerance is exceeded, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Fat Score

70% of the cattle must be within the Fat Score stated in the assessment, and the balance must be in an adjacent score; additionally, no more than 15% of the cattle may be in a single adjacent fat score. If the tolerance is exceeded, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Offspring Breed

In the event that offspring of a purchased lot are found (following calving) to be incorrectly described in relation to breed in more than 10% of the number born, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Other Misdescribed Traits

Claims for any other traits should be submitted to AuctionsPlus, and a determination will be made as to whether the claim constitutes Gross Misdescription.



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Sheep

Gross Misdescription

A purchaser may claim Gross Misdescription where the age, sex or breed of the sheep or lambs are obviously and substantially different to the specification included in the catalogue; when dentition is incorrectly assessed in more than 10% of the lot; or when dentition does not correlate with the defined age.

Lame, Blind or Diseased

If any lame, blind or diseased sheep or lambs are delivered, and the faults are not described in the assessment, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Number Delivered

A vendor may deliver between 95% and 105% of the number of head listed for sale.

Live Weight

At time of Delivery, the Average Live Weight must be within +/- 5% of the live weight at delivery indicated on the assessment. If the tolerance is exceeded, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Note: Weight at Delivery is defined as the time of loading onto the purchaser's truck. It does not refer to the weight at which sheep or lambs will arrive at the purchaser's destination.

Carcase Weight (Sheep or Lambs for immediate slaughter only)

The average Carcase Weight must be within +/- 5% for Suckers, Lambs and Hoggets; and within +/- 7% for all other stock categories. If the tolerance is exceeded, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Fat Score

70% of the sheep or lambs must be within the Fat Score stated in the assessment, and the balance must be in an adjacent score; additionally, no more than 15% of the sheep or lambs may be in a single adjacent fat score. If the tolerance is exceeded, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Offspring Breed

In the event that offspring of a purchased lot are found (following lambing) to be incorrectly described in relation to breed in more than 10% of the number born, a claim of misdescription may be made.

Other Misdescribed Traits

Claims for any other traits should be submitted to AuctionsPlus, and a determination will be made as to whether the claim constitutes Gross Misdescription.