



Maryland Wool Pool, Inc. 50th Annual Maryland Wool Pool

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

DELIVERY ONE DAY ONLY

Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD
Wednesday, June 20, 2007, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

1. Procedure: Please note – The wool pool will open at 8:00 am on Wednesday, June 20. We will have three lines to accept wool. Consignors with their wool baled in square bales will be pulled out of line to unload at the third line. The other two lines will accept loose wool.
2. *Consignors are expected to unload their own wool.*
3. Prices: Prices are up from last year by about 15 to 20 cents per pound due to global market forces. This year's pool has been purchased by Lamprerie, USA of Jamestown, SC. Prices for this year are :

Choice white-face	0.75	Medium white-face	0.55
Coarse white-face	0.49	Non white-face	0.41
Short	0.35		

The price you receive for your wool will be the above price minus a deduction for pool expenses (usually between 5 and 8 cents per pound). We will do everything in our power to keep these costs as low as possible. Additionally, the coarse white-face grade is for the long wool producers. Typically, Romney, Cotswold, Lincoln and Leicester breeds will fall into this category. Sheep with variable grades will be downgraded. Black and Gray wool and wool made from hair sheep or hair sheep crosses will not be accepted.

4. Payment: A check will be mailed within several weeks of the pool. The manager does everything within his power to move this along as quickly as possible and appreciates your patience.
5. Maryland Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc. annual dues of \$15 will be withheld on wool sales over \$30. The MSBA board of directors has made it a policy that no refunds will be made, however members receive bimonthly "Maryland Sheep News". Even without a \$30 wool sale you can join by submitting the \$15 annual dues to the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, c/o Connie DeLamater, 3835 Koogler Road, Trappe, MD 21673.
6. Wool care: Be sure your sheep are dry when shorn. Wet wool cannot be accepted. We are now using nylon square packs to ship our wool in. **Any producer bringing wool to the pool in the nylon square packs weighing 250 pounds or more will receive a 5 cent per pound bonus payment for their wool.** A new wool pack will be issued with each pack containing 250 pounds or more. Smaller lots of wool can be delivered in plastic trash bags (clear bags preferred) or loose in you vehicle. Never use polypropylene feed bags and please avoid using burlap bags. Wool delivered in burlap will be deducted 3 cents per pound.

Delivery will be ONE DAY ONLY THIS YEAR on Wednesday, June 20, 2007!

Questions or concerns can be directed to:

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