



# 2021 PRODUCER INFORMATION AND WOOL VALUES

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Welcome to Ulster Wool's Producer Information and Wool Values booklet.

As a cooperative, we firmly believe that the collaborative marketing of Northern Ireland wool clip by Ulster Wool is the best way to deliver value for wool producers. If anything, the principal of collaborative marketing is even more essential today than it was when we were established in 1950. The wool clip needs to be sorted and amalgamated into commercial weights if it is to be used by manufacturers and achieve value for producers.

The average clip size in Northern Ireland is less than 500kg and this typically comprises 10 grades of wool. The UK is fortunate to still have two commercial scouring plants but these typically process wool in 50,000kg batches. Export to other markets such as China is in 24,000kg shipping containers where all lots must be core tested. Without our scale, grading and testing the clip would have lower value and the viability of UK wool processing would be jeopardised.

With 3,500 members we are able to both aggregate the clip into commercial weights and offer a true nationwide service, handling the wool from all wool producers in Northern Ireland, no matter what type of wool or how much wool they have. The more wool we handle the more cost effective our operations become, which in turn allows us to return more value to all producers. If an additional 1000 farmers each delivered 500kg, our operating costs for all producers would fall by 1p per kilo. With this in mind please encourage your colleagues in the farming community to support Ulster Wool and deliver their wool this year.

Within this booklet, please find important information including:

- [The Ulster Wool process](#)
- [Organic, Lamb and Second Shear wool](#)
- [Removal of carriage fees from all Ulster Wool drop off points](#)
- [Grading system and wool values](#)
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- [Board and Regional Committee Member contact information](#)

On behalf of Ulster Wool we would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you well for the coming season.



Andrew Hogley, CEO



Brendan Kelly, Chairman

## AGM

The 2021 Annual General Meeting of registered producers will be held on Wednesday 10th November 2021. More details on the format of the AGM will be announced in due course.

# GUIDANCE FOR DELIVERING WOOL TO DEPOTS

Due to the Covid-19 situation being fast-moving and a rapidly changing situation, this guidance may change at short notice. It's important to stay up-to-date with the latest advice provided by the government.

Ulster Wool's depot has remained open throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and in order to keep everyone safe, the below guidance should be followed when visiting a depot to deliver your wool:

- All producers wanting to deliver their wool should make contact with the depot to make an appointment beforehand. Each producer will be given a time slot which enables us to manage risk and reduce the number of producers on site at any one time.
- Upon arrival at the depot, producers should report to a designated area near intake that will be clearly visible with signage / notices to ensure everyone complies with Covid-19 social distancing guidance.
- Producers will then be directed to the intake area for delivery of their wool.
- A supply of disposable gloves will be made available in the intake area so that every producer handling wool sheets, wears protective gloves.
- Depot staff will frequently clean and disinfect high touch areas, for example, door handles.
- All visitors to the depot should minimise contact with our employees and should only be on site for the time it takes to drop off their wool safely.
- Social distancing should be implemented at all times, if face to face contact is necessary, please remain at least two metres away from depot staff and other visitors.



# THE ULSTER WOOL PROCESS

1

Register with Ulster Wool.

VAT registered? Complete a Self-Billing Agreement.

2

Wool sheets and labels distributed to producers via the depot.

3

Sheep are shorn.

Fleeces are rolled & packed into wool sheets provided (green sheets for organic wool).

4

Wool sheets are labelled (name, address and registration number).

If using a haulier, please complete paperwork provided.

5

Wool sheets are collected by haulier or delivered by the producer to a depot or collection site.

6

Wool is graded by type and weight.

Producers receive grading notification.

7

Wool is packed into commercial weights and tested for yield, colour, and micron ahead of auctions.

8

Wool is sold in auctions throughout the year.

9

Final value of wool is calculated based on the weight and grade delivered and the prices achieved at auction.



# FLEECE PRESENTATION

Well-presented fleeces are much quicker and easier for our staff to grade and help minimise our operating costs.

To maximise your clip value please follow the approved method of fleece presentation as illustrated below.

After shearing throw out the fleece onto a clean surface flesh side down.  
(Fleeces from the Blackface, Herdwick and Rough Fell breeds should be laid flesh side up.)



Pick off any extraneous matter, e.g. straw, and remove any daggings.



Include only clean, dry belly wool with the fleece before folding the flanks towards the centre.



Turn in the britch end and roll the fleece firmly and neatly towards the neck.



After rolling, part the fleece.



Without twisting, tuck the neck wool firmly into the body of the fleece.



The finished fleece is firm and secure.  
Place the tucked fleece firmly into the wool sheet.



Where possible pack fleeces from different breeds and types separately to avoid cross contamination and a reduced wool value.

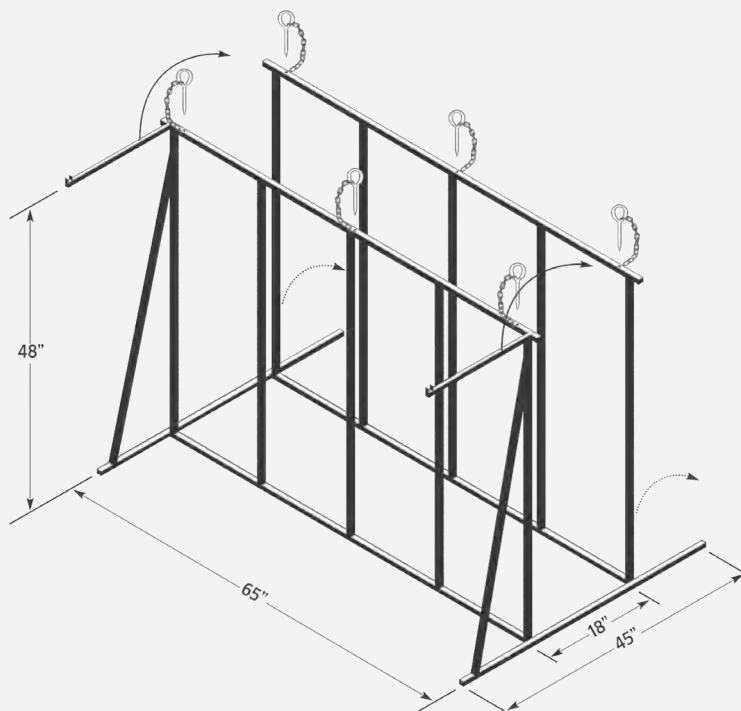
- Do not mix hill wool with lowland wool. Kemp from hill wools can cause cross contamination and spoil lowland fleeces.
- Do not mix coloured wool with white wool. Coloured fibres will contaminate white wool.
- Do not mix wool from hogs with wool from ewes and wethers.
- Keep Bluefaced Leicester and Teeswater / Wensleydale fleeces separate from mule fleeces. Fleeces can be placed in a bag within the same wool sheet.
- Do not mix oddments with fleece wool.

# PACKING

Wool should be delivered to Ulster Wool in wool sheets. These will be distributed by your local depot ahead of the new wool season. If you need wool sheets please contact the Ulster Wool Depot directly.

To aid operations in our depot we ask that wool sheets are evenly filled and well packed. When properly packed, wool sheets should hold approximately 80kg of wool. This will however vary depending on wool type.

Use of a packing frame can help ensure that all sheets are evenly packed. You can improvise using a couple of farm gates / hurdles as shown below.



# LABELS

Every year Ulster Wool handles over 1.2 million kg of wool, in 20,000 wool sheets, from almost 3,500 producers. Given this volume, it is essential that all wool is clearly labelled by the producer. As such it is essential that all wool is clearly labelled by the producer.

All wool sheets should be clearly labelled with the producer's name, address and registration number. Your registration number is a unique identifier and has seven digits. Sheet labels are provided for this purpose with the wool sheets. One label should be attached to the outside of each wool sheet and another inserted in the sheet with the wool.

If your wool is not clearly identifiable it is much more challenging for Ulster Wool to ensure that you are paid correctly and on time.

# AVOID DAMAGING YOUR WOOL

Wool can be easily damaged which will impact negatively on price. In many cases this can be avoided with a little extra care.

## Damaged wool (Fault code F)

Where sheep have been shorn damp, or fleeces have been stored in damp conditions, wool can become brittle and suffer from discolouration. Please store your wool in a clean dry place and avoid storing in direct contact with concrete floors.

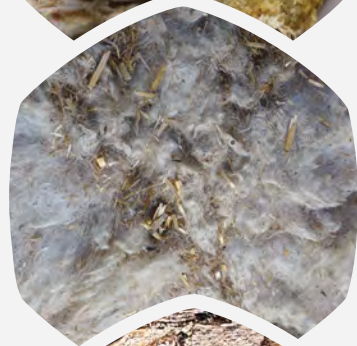
## Vegetable matter contamination (Fault code V)

Some vegetable matter contamination is unavoidable in areas of natural grazing but many cases are avoidable. Please avoid shearing your sheep on straw.

## Excessive marking (Fault code H)

Excessive marking can make wool more difficult to process. Please use sheep marking fluids sparingly and always use approved licensed marker products (see below).

Please don't send in wool that has been damaged by Fly Strike or infected by Sheep Scab. Fleeces containing maggots are likely to damage other wools.



# LICENSED MARKER PRODUCTS



Our licensed marker products are easy to identify as they bear this logo.

# ORGANIC WOOL

Ulster Wool handles organic wool separately in order to maximise its value. In order to meet the requirements of the UK Organic Control Bodies, Organic producers must deliver their wool in green wool sheets. If required these should be requested from the Ulster Wool Depot.

Organic wool producers must also provide evidence of their organic status on the date their wool is delivered to Ulster Wool. The Organic Certificate and associated trading schedule must state "Sheep". Only wool from the farm detailed on the Organic Certificate can be graded and paid as organic.

## Approved UK Organic Control Bodies;

- Organic Farmers & Growers CIC (GB-ORG-02)
- Organic Food Federation (GB-ORG-04)
- Soil Association Certification Ltd (GB-ORG-05)
- Biodynamic Association Certification (GB-ORG-06)
- Irish Organic Association (GB-ORG-07)
- Organic Trust Limited (GB-ORG-09)



No Organic Premium was paid on 2020 wool receipts. This wool however achieved a premium when sold. This will be reflected by a **10p per kg premium on Fine and Medium types and a 5p per kg premium on Mule types.**

# LAMB WOOL

Lamb wool is graded as it is received and paid for on the same basis as fleece wool. This allows us to spread the sale of Lamb wool through the year and ensures that producers receive fair value.

# SECOND SHEAR WOOL

Ulster Wool produces 3 grades of second shear (Medium, Romney and Mule). In order to be classed as second shear the wool must have sufficient staple length; wool that is shorn too short has very limited commercial value. In order to be graded as "Second Shear" rather than "Locks" the wool should generally have at least four month's growth. As a minimum the staple length should be 7.5cm (3 inches) and generally 10cm (4 inches). Any wool shorter than this is liable to be graded as locks and producers will be paid accordingly.

Please write 'Lamb Wool' or 'Second Shear' on wool sheets labels to identify these types of wool in your delivery.

# MINIMISE YOUR TRANSPORT COSTS

Wool producers have the option of delivering their wool to one of our depots / drop off locations. Contact details for our depot and drop off locations are detailed in this booklet from page 18.

If you require your wool to be collected, please contact the Muckamore Depot on 028 9446 2131. A small transport charge of £5.40 per sheet is applied for sheets collected by haulier from farm.

**Deliveries to the Ulster Wool grading depot or approved drop off locations as detailed on pages 18 - 20 incur no onward carriage charge.**

Producers will also benefit from packing more wool into each sheet. By packing your wool into fewer sheets the carriage charges will be lower, based on the above volumes and rates.

Where possible, all wool for the 2021 season should be delivered no later than 28 February 2022. Wool delivered after 1 March 2022 may not be graded until after 1 May 2022 and will be paid in accordance with the 2022 wool season prices.

## VISIT THE ULSTER WOOL WEBSITE

Ulster Wool's website has a range of interesting and informative information specifically designed for producers including shearing training, best practice, new entrants' scheme, latest news and sale reports.

The website also includes an interactive depot locator section which allows producers to easily locate their nearest depot and transport options for wool delivery.



To keep up to date with all Ulster Wool news, follow **@UlsterWool** on Facebook and Twitter.

**ulsterwool.com**



# SITE RULES

Ulster Wool is committed to ensuring compliance to legal requirements and the health and safety of all persons on site. We would ask you to please read and abide by the following information when visiting one of our depot.



**Speed Limits** - If you are travelling in a vehicle around the premises, please drive slowly and beware of potential vehicle movements and pedestrians on site

**Safety Signage** - Please abide by all safety signs on display. If you are in any doubt, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to assist

**Pedestrians** - Please be aware of moving vehicles; e.g. cars, vans, lorries etc. as you move around the site and use any designated walkways as required.



**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** - High visibility vests must be worn in the warehouse and safety footwear must be worn where required. All persons when working at height must wear the harness / fall arrest system provided.

**Visitors** - If you are not alone and have passengers in your vehicle, please can you ensure that they remain in the vehicle until such times you have finished your visit. Alternatively, they must await in the designated area as instructed by the member of staff. Under no circumstances are they allowed to wander in the depot unaccompanied. Any persons under the age of 18 must be strictly controlled, supervised at all times and are not allowed in operational areas.



**First Aid** - All our Depots have full first aid cover. In the event that you are in any way injured or suffer health problems, please alert a member of staff immediately.

**Emergency Procedures** - Your host will be familiar with the site emergency procedures. In the event of an alarm being raised, please follow all instructions given. Leave the building at the nearest exit and report to the designated assembly point.

**Accident Procedure** - If in the unlikely event that you are involved in an accident or near miss, you must report this to a member of staff so an investigation can be conducted in line with company procedures.



**Smoking** - There is a strict no smoking policy which applies to all our depots.

**Environment** - Ulster Wool is committed to implementing initiatives to reduce our impact on the environment. Please help us by adhering to our environmental systems such as switching off lights and equipment when not in use, disposing of rubbish in accordance with our recycling policy, reporting any spills, leaks or defective equipment and minimising and preventing unnecessary waste.

**In addition to this all visitors must comply with the guidance set out on page 3 of this publication**

# GRADING SYSTEM ADDS VALUE

Given the number of sheep breeds there is huge variety in the quality and characteristics of the wool produced in Northern Ireland. Grading every fleece individually adds value for our producers as this separates the better quality wool from the poorer, with the better quality achieving a higher price. The amalgamation of wool of a consistent type also enables it to be processed commercially by downstream manufacturers.

Ulster Wool's grading system sorts wool based upon both its style and characteristics. The style of the wool is generally determined by its staple length, crimp, fineness, handle and lustre. There are six main style of Ulster wool. These are; Fine, Medium, Cross, Lustre, Hill and Mountain. In addition Ulster Wool produces a number of speciality wools. These have distinctive characteristics and are usually specific to a particular breed.

Ulster Wool's speciality types are Dorset, Jacob, Masham, Teeswater / Wensleydale, Lincoln, Shetland, Exmoor Horn, Hebridean and Herdwick. Within each styles of wool fleeces are graded by quality with judgements made across a range of characteristics. These include; Whether the wool comes from a Hogg or a Ewe, Colour, Staple Strength, Uniformity, Kemp, Grey Fibre and Cotts. Organic wool, lamb wool, winter shorn wool and oddments are processed separately.

Grading terms explained;

GRADING TERMS		GRADING TERMS	
<b>HOGG</b>	First shear up to 15 months growth	<b>DISCOLOURED</b>	Natural discolouration, yellow in colour
<b>EWE</b>	Second or subsequent shear up to 12 months growth	<b>SOFT COTTS</b>	Slightly matted fibre
<b>NO1</b>	Good uniformity of style, length, colour with a sound staple	<b>COTTS</b>	Matted fibres
<b>NO2</b>	Average uniformity of style, length and possibly some slight discolouration and/or staple weakness	<b>GREY</b>	Grey fibre content more than expected within the fleece
		<b>KEMPY</b>	Kempy fibre content more than expected within the fleece

If you wish to see your wool being graded please contact the Muckamore grading depot before you deliver your wool.

# WOOL AUCTIONS MAXIMISE PRICE

Ulster Wool sells the graded wool by auction every two to three weeks providing industrial users with a consistent product and steady supply over the course of the year. A typical auction lot will weigh just over 8 tonnes, contains approximately 4,000 fleeces and may contain wool from more than 100 producers.

All auction lots are core sampled and the wool is independently tested for micron, colour, vegetable matter and dry yield. Testing is to international standards and provides data to buyers on the processing and performance characteristics of the wool. This in turn gives the buyers confidence in the product and supports that value of the wool.

In July 2019, an Agency Buyer service was launched in the auction to make it easier for new buyers to access the auction. We are optimistic that this service alongside our consumer marketing and product development initiatives will help to support Ulster Wool and prices into the medium to long-term. We also welcomed our first new buyer of scale in the auction room for a decade.



# FLEECE WOOL VALUES

Given the challenging year we have had Ulster Wool is unable to make any additional payments on some grades of Fine and Medium wool where we made an upfront payment at the start of the 2020 season. Mule and Blackface producers will however receive a balance payment for the wool they delivered last season. A healthier stock position, reduced cost base and recovering auction prices puts Ulster Wool in much stronger position to deliver better value for our producers in 2021. All payments this coming season will be made in arrears.

Over the last year we have lobbied extensively for support for the wool industry with our partners in the UFU and NSA. At the start of April 2021, DAERA announced a support package for wool producers. This was based on the evidence Ulster Wool provided to the Minister that demonstrated the impact of Covid on wool prices. We will communicate how to make a claim to all producers as details are confirmed.



GRADE DESCRIPTION	GRADE NUMBER	2020 VALUE pence/kg	2020 Balance pence/kg
<b>FINE WOOL</b>			
Fine Hogs No 1	221	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
Fine Hogs No 2	222	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Fine Ewes No 1	226	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
Fine Ewes No 2	232	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Fine Light Grey	290	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Fine Dark Grey / Black	291	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SOUTHDOWN</b>			
Southdown / Charollais Hogs	203	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Southdown / Charollais Ewes	204	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DORSET</b>			
Dorset Horn / Poll Dorset	205	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

GRADE DESCRIPTION	GRADE NUMBER	2020 VALUE pence/kg	2020 Balance pence/kg
<b>MEDIUM WOOL</b>			
Medium Hogs No 1	322	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Hogs No 2	334	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Ewes No 1	338	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Ewes No 2	345	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Ewes Naturally Discoloured	399	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Ewes Deep	348	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Light Grey	390	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Dark Grey / Black	391	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
Medium Second Shear	2710	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Medium Second Shear Light Grey	2710X	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ROMNEY</b>			
Romney Hogs No 1	305	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
Romney Hogs No 2	306	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
Romney Ewes No 1	310	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
Romney Ewes No 2	320	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Romney Naturally Discoloured	321	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Romney Second Shear	2700	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>JACOB</b>			
Jacob	351	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>MULE WOOL</b>			
Mule Hogs No 1	481	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Mule Hogs No 2	482	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
Mule Ewes No 1	483	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Mule Ewes No 2	484	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Greyface Mule	485	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Mule Kempy	486	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Mule Soft Cotts	487	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Mule Cotts	488	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Mule Light Grey	489	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Mule Dark Grey / Black	491	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Mule Second Shear	2711	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

GRADE DESCRIPTION	GRADE NUMBER	2020 VALUE pence/kg	2020 Balance pence/kg
<b>LUSTRE WOOL</b>			
<b>BLUEFACED</b>			
Bluefaced Leicester	554	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>
Bluefaced Leicester Light Grey	590	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>
Bluefaced Dark Grey / Black	592	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>
Bluefaced Leicester Cross / No 2	555	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>TEESWATER</b>			
Teeswater / Wensleydale	503	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>HILL WOOL</b>			
<b>CHEVIOT</b>			
Cheviot Hoggs No 1	614	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
Cheviot Hoggs No 2	615	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
Cheviot Hoggs Naturally Discoloured	698	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Cheviot Ewes No 1	616	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
Cheviot Ewes No 2	620	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
Cheviot Ewes Naturally Discoloured	699	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Cheviot Cross No 1	647	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Cheviot Cross No 2	649	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FINE / MEDIUM HILL</b>			
Medium Hill	657	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>MOUNTAIN WOOL</b>			
<b>BLACKFACE</b>			
Blackface Fine No 1	725	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Blackface Medium No 1	723	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Blackface No 2	732	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Blackface Cotts	735	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Blackface Mattress	722	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Blackface Light Grey	736	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Blackface Dark Grey & Black	737	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>HERDWICK</b>			
Light Herdwick	718	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Dark Herdwick	719	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

# LAMB WOOL VALUES

GRADE DESCRIPTION	GRADE NUMBER	2020 VALUE pence/kg	2020 Balance pence/kg
FINE / MEDIUM			
Fine Lamb No 1	815	20	20
Medium Lamb No 1	825	25	25
Fine / Medium Lamb No 2	828	15	15
Fine / Medium Lamb Naturally Discoloured	830	15	15
Fine / Medium Grey Lamb	890	15	15
ROMNEY			
Romney Lamb No 1	808	30	30
Romney Lamb No 2	809	20	20
MULE			
Mule Lamb No 1	836	25	25
Mule Lamb No 2	838	15	15
SPECIALITY			
Dorset Horn Lamb	813	20	20
Cheviot Lamb	833	20	20
Scotch Grey Lamb	891	5	5
Black / Jacob Lamb	893	10	10

# FAULT WOOL

GRADE DESCRIPTION	GRADE NUMBER	2020 VALUE pence/kg	2020 Balance pence/kg
Fine / Medium - Vegetable Matter	345V	5	5
Mule - Vegetable Matter	434V	5	5
Hill - Vegetable Matter	657V	5	5
Blackface - Tainted / Excess Marks	732T	5	5
Mule Lamb - Tainted	0838T	20	20
Lamb Brands	892	6	6
There is no payment this season on other grades of fault wool or oddments.			

# SELF BILLING PROCESS

Ulster Wool pays producers who are eligible for VAT under a self-billing process whereby Ulster Wool generates the Payment Advice rather than the producer invoicing Ulster Wool. To operate in this way Ulster Wool is required by HMRC to have a Self-Billing Agreement in place with all VAT registered producers, and producers registered under the Agricultural Flat Rate Scheme.

VAT payments to producers are liable to be delayed if we do not have a Self-Billing Agreement in place.

# TRADING NAME ON ACCOUNTS

Given that Ulster Wool generates the Payment Advices for producers we are under an obligation to verify the VAT details that a producer provides when they register with Ulster Wool. Under HMRC regulations the trading name for each VAT registered producer should be the same as the name on their VAT registration.

# KEEPING YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE

In order for Ulster Wool to pay you accurately and quickly for your wool, please notify us of any changes to your details.

Ulster Wool can be contacted on **028 9446 2131** or by email at: [mail@ulsterwool.com](mailto:mail@ulsterwool.com)

# COMPLAINTS

Should you have any complaints regarding the service provided by Ulster Wool we would ask that in the first instance you contact your depot manager. If your depot is unable to resolve the issue to your satisfaction please contact your regional representative.

# OFFICE DETAILS

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# GRADING DEPOT AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS

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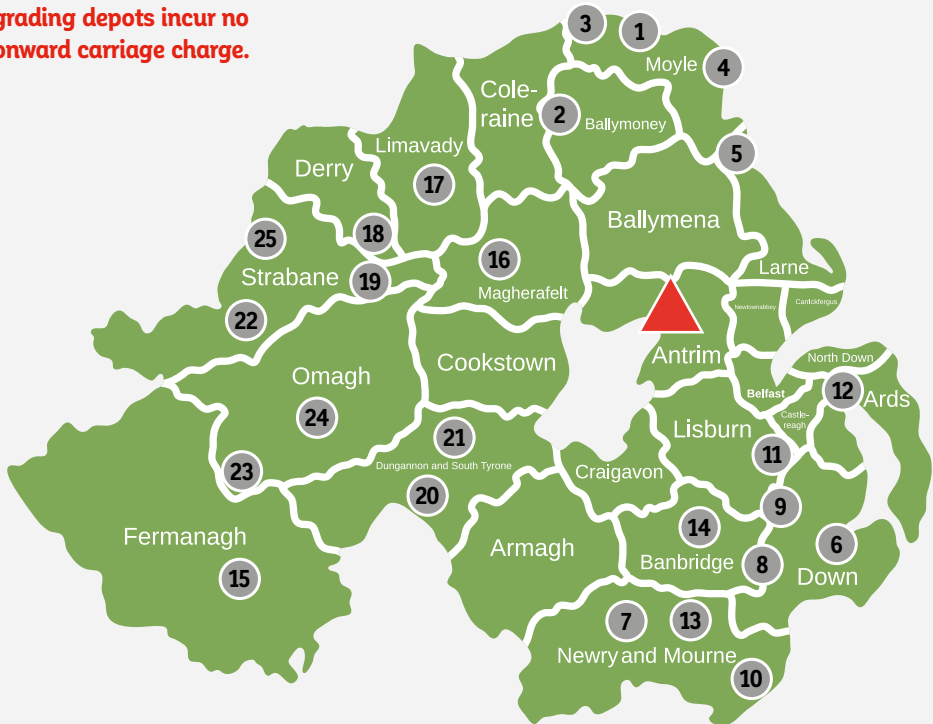


**Grading Depots**



**Drop Off Locations**

**Deliveries to Ulster Wool  
drop off locations or  
grading depots incur no  
onward carriage charge.**



# DEPOT AND DROP OFF NETWORK

## CO ANTRIM

### **Muckamore Grading Depot - Jayne Harkness-Bones, Depot manager**

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### **Ballycastle Drop Off - Seamus Hill**

- 1 39 Novally Road, Ballycastle, County Antrim, BT54 6HE • 07754 614 459  
Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm. May - September.

### **Ballymoney Drop Off - Sean McClamon**

- 2 Waste Not, Ballybrakes Business Park, Ballybrakes Road, Ballymoney, County Antrim, BT53 6LW  
07812 185 575 • 07989 892 384 • Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm. May - October.

### **Bushmills Drop Off - Frank McCaughan**

- 3 185 Whitepark Road, The Craig, Bushmills, County Antrim, BT57 8SR • 07710 084 162  
Call before delivering wool.

### **Cushendun Drop Off - Eamon McCormick**

- 4 The Grove, 201 Torr Road, Cushendun, Ballymena, County Antrim, BT44 0PU • 07740 175 698  
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- 5 Creggan, 103 Croft Road, Camlough, Co Antrim BT44 0JX • 07740 175 698  
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### **Downpatrick Drop Off - Alan Telford**

- 6 24 John Street, Downpatrick, County Down, BT30 6HX • 07802 672604  
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- 7 Barkston Lodge, 118 Belfast Road, Newry, County Down, BT34 1QH • 07711 649790  
Monday - Saturday, 8am - 8pm, May - September.

### **Castlewellan Drop Off - Paul Savage**

- 8 50 Wood Road, Ballyward, Castlewellan, County Down, BT31 9SU • 028 4377 8886  
Monday - Saturday, 8am - 8pm, May - September.

### **Ballynahinch Drop Off - Brian McKelvey**

- 9 McKelvey Brothers, 34-46 Lisburn Street, Ballynahinch, County Down, BT24 8BD • 028 9756 5680  
Monday - Friday, 8 - 5pm and Saturday 8 -12noon. May - September.

### **Kilkeel Drop Off - Dessie McConnell**

- 10 S McConnell & Son, 184 Carrigennagh Road, Kilkeel, County Down, BT34 4QA • 028 4176 3717  
Monday - Friday; 8am - 5.30pm, Saturday; 8am - 3pm. May - November.

### **Lisburn Drop Off - David Thompson**

- 11 Thompson Bros, 160 Ballynahinch Road, Drumalig, Lisburn, County Down, BT27 6YJ • 028 9081 2408  
Monday - Friday; 2pm - 6pm, Saturday; 9am - 1pm. May - September.

### **Newtownards Drop Off - Sam Brown**

- 12 Old Manor Mill, Mill Street, Newtownards, County Down, BT23 4LN • 028 9181 3186  
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- 13 Hilltown Drop Off - Brian Hughes**  
66 Rathfriland Road, Hilltown, Newry, County Down, BT34 5YW • 07925 159 811  
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- 14 Banbridge Drop Off - David Jardine**  
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- 15 Enniskillen Drop Off - Norman Read**  
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- 16 Magherafelt Drop Off - Eric Drennan**  
41 Main Street, Tobermore, Magherafelt, County Londonderry, BT45 5PP • 028 79 642 355  
Monday - Friday; 8am - 5.45pm, Saturday; 8.15 - 3pm. May - October.

- 17 Dungiven Drop Off - A McFarlane**  
73 Legavallon Road, Derryware, Dungiven, County Londonderry, BT47 4QS • 07903 036 070  
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- 18 Park Drop Off - M P McElhinney**  
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- 19 Cranagh Drop Off - Paddy McConnell**  
186 Glenelly Road, Cranagh, Omagh, County Tyrone, BT79 8LW • 028 8164 8235  
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri; 7am - 9pm. Closed Thursday's. Saturday; 11am - 6pm. May - February.

- 20 Aughnacloy Drop Off - Clive Johnston**  
Camteel Stores, 17 Main Street, Aughnacloy, County Tyrone, BT69 6EA • 028 8555 7282  
Monday - Friday; 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 1pm. May - September.

- 21 Dungannon Drop Off - Clifford Ferry**  
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- 22 Castlederg Drop Off - Colin Jack**  
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- 23 Trillick Drop Off - Stephen Duncan**  
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Monday - Friday; 9am - 6pm, Saturday; 9am - 3pm. May - mid September.

- 24 Omagh Drop Off - Kenny Hawkes**  
4 Camowen Road, Omagh, County Tyrone, BT79 0HD • 028 8224 9711  
Monday - Saturday; 8am - 10pm, May - November.

- 25 Strabane Drop Off**  
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