



Lost Coast Spinnery Price List 2025

All prices are based on intake weight and include tumbling, washing, picking and carding. Should you choose a spin order then it will include spin, ply, steam/set and skeining to your choice of yardage. This is to provide you with a clear and easy method to calculate your estimated cost from start to finish. A 10 pounds roving order (standard will be \$180.00). Wool 2 ply spin basic at 10 pounds would be \$330.00

Roving (all wool types)	\$18.00 /lb standard size
	\$19.00 /lb handspun
	\$20.00 /lb pencil roving
Roving/batts (Huacaya)	\$22.00 /lb
Batts (wool)	\$20.00 per pound for 26 or 36 inches wide

This service includes 15 minutes of light skirting, 30 minutes tumbling, a pre-soak, 2 wash, air dry, picked and carded one run. If a second run through the carder is requested or needed due to shorts in the fiber or VM- that will be \$5.00 extra per pound.

Skirting	\$50.00 per hour (save yourself a ton of \$ by skirting at home which also reduces your intake weight!!)
Spinning (all wool types)	\$33/lb for 2 ply (aran, worsted, DK, sport, bulky)
	\$34/lb for 3 ply (aran, worsted, DK, sport, bulky)
	\$2.00 extra for fingering per pound
Spinning (alpaca)	Huacaya \$33-34/lb 2 or 3 ply (aran, worsted, DK, sport, bulky)
	Huacaya \$34-35/lb 2 or 3 ply (fingering)
	Suri \$39/lb extra to spin of choice
	Pygora \$33/lb

Discounts 100 pounds 5% off 200-500 pounds 10% off over 500 pounds 15% off

Other exotics just ask-we have done cashmere, pygora, camel, llama, mohair and yak. We can spin 100% Suri and 100% Huacaya. If you prefer to have yours blended we can do that too- your fiber or ours at any ratio you would like.

Spinning fee is from raw intake weight start to finished steamed, skeined yarn. There is no charge for steaming or skeining. Nor is there any charge for skeining to a particular yardage. We do NOT weigh our skeins. Measurement is by yardage only. Yarn is shipped for free within the continental US. Roving is not. If you want a yarn size matched please include a 5 inch sample. We can match nearly any size, twist or weight you desire.

Options: Use of the Large Fiber Separator-Dehairer \$10 per pound. We are aware other mills charge far more for this service but since it costs us \$8/lb to run it we believe it is a fair value.

Extra wash \$5/lb each each wash over the first

Heavy wools that require extra work will automatically have an additional \$5.00 per pound. These normally require pre-picking by hand to open the fiber before washing and at least two additional washes (total of 3) to remove the grease. **Cormo, Rambouillet, Merino, Il de France, Coopworth, Cotswold** are some examples. If you heavily grain your flock that will produce a heavier fleece but it will also add grease weight. Should we find your fiber needs an extra wash you will be notified and it will be added to your bill. *An easy way to determine your potential wash- dig clean hands into the fleece right down to the clip edge. Work your hands around the fleece. If you pull your hands out and they look shiny or suddenly feel baby soft and coated with something slick; that right there means you will be need an extra wash or two.* If your fiber is loaded with vegetable matter you will have the option of paying for the LFS to remove it before carding or stopping the process and picking up your fiber as a washed picked cloud. We cannot send organic material (chaff, seeds, burrs, grass) through the carder as it will transfer onto the next clients fiber.

Please note: The minimum to spin is ten pounds of dry raw fiber at intake. If you have less than that, not to worry. We can spin a fleece as small as five pounds however you will be charged a set up spinner for fee for anything under ten pounds due to the time it takes to dial in the spinners for each set.

Loss Ratio-be aware. Every time your fiber is run through the LFS (one pass is usually enough) or the carder once or twice (which is the industry standard), fiber is 'kicked out'. That is fiber the machine kicks out as undesirable for roving and spinning. It's fine for stuffing, making into dryer balls (as a core), mulching or gifting to wildlife for nesting material (except for the bits

that get wrapped around the sprockets or grease fittings-that's fit for nothing but trash). If you wish the 'kick-out' to be returned to you, we are more than happy to bag and tag it for you. Otherwise it is discarded. So if you bring in an unskirted fleece, filled with VM, heavy grease, you add substantial weight (and thereby increase your cost for processing). Loss ratios on a pristine show quality fleece can still be as high as 30% depending on what the clients chooses as machine options. If you bring in a sub-par fleece filled with organic bits of chaff, sticky tips and you have not removed the neck, belly and back end wool- your loss ratio will be catastrophic. For the carders and spinners to give you back beautiful roving and yarn the fibers **must** be similar in length...take a good look at your flock. The fiber on their heads, legs, bellies is NOT the same as the fiber blanket that grows topside. We have no desire to do unnecessary work nor charge you for it. To that end-skirt well, shake out your fleeces, remove ALL BAD WOOL. If you wish to have us dispose of bummer wool we are happy to do so at no cost, just bag it seperately. We are trying to keep it from the landfills or being burned.

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU WANT THE KICK OUT AT EACH STAGE, BAGGED, TAGGED AND WEIGHED. I will charge you for the added time. I have to stop each machine. Clean it out individually, then tag and weigh then store each bag until you come to pick up your order? That will be \$25.00 for each stop that requires a verified weigh tag. If you just want the whole lot bagged up for you. That's free. But time is money. So if I'm doing that that I'm not running the other machines and getting fiber moved through the system.

Blending is \$3.50 per pound whether you provide the blending fiber or buy it from us. We charge you the same price we paid for it. So check for pricing as it changes just about every time I order blending fiber. I only order my blending fiber from US and Canadian suppliers.

***Dyeing fiber is done on special request and for repeat clients only at this time. \$14/lb**

*Spinning your roving that was processed at another mill. Ask first. So far we've rejected most that has come through as they were not clean enough. However we are happy to process from roving to yarn any wool processed by Zeilinger (and yes we are aware they closed). Just be aware we have to run it back through the picker and recard it. We will deduct \$5.00 per pound of your spin fee to spin their fiber. However be sure your fiber was long enough to start with. Short fiber will leave noils in the roving that will reduce the quality of your yarn. Fiber to be spun **MUST** be at least 3. inches long especially the downy breeds that have a lot of bounce. They must be able to be drafted on the spinners. We accept may Babydoll, Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Clun Forest, Polypay on a case by case basis and other very short fiber breeds but be aware so far it's all been made into roving. If your fiber is under 3 inches (not pulled) we will not accept it for any processing. If we test your fiber on the small spinner (which is set up to the shortest possible draft zone) and it pulls apart then it cannot be

machine spun. Your order will only be pencil roving and charged as such. While we pride ourselves on taking the extra time and attention to produce the highest quality yarn we can from the fiber sent to us we can't do more than the machine specs allow. If we can spin it for you we will.

The better quality fiber you send in the better the quality of the product you will be returned. Please skirt well. We will not accept fleeces riddled with burs and woodchips. If one is missed and gets into the machine it requires a shutdown and clean out. **Remove neck, belly and bum wool. No fecal material nor urine soaked fleeces. Most dander can be washed out however Scurf cannot. Should your fiber be found to have excessive scurf your fiber will be returned to you or disposed of. We will NOT process it.**

Effective August 1, 2023. All incoming fleeces will be examined with a magnifying glass to ensure no bug debris and NO SCURF. If you are told you have an infested Scurfy fleece we will gladly give a peer-reviewed Veterinary study on how to clear Scurf from your flock. If one sheep has it it's only a matter of time before the rest do. If you have questions-ask. We are happy to help people new to the fiber world but alas...mind readers we are not. So email, text, send a message or ask in person but we can't help you if you don't ask.

Please use clear bags and be sure your wool is NOT damp when you bring it in. Damp wool filled with material that should be skirted out will not be accepted. All fiber shipped will be priced at the weight on the shipping label. All fiber brought in will be weighed in front of you and a confirmation signature of the weight is required by the person responsible for paying. We don't like adding these requirements but sadly we have found them to be necessary due to a few bad apples. All fiber picked up will be signed for.

We do our best to have a reasonable turn around time however equipment failures, weather, one of us being sick or worse an order that sets us back weeks due to fiber issues can destroy a mills schedule. Special requests for completion dates will be noted but we cannot guarantee them. We will no longer accept rush orders. Any fiber that arrives containing moths, lice or other fiber damaging bugs will be documented and promptly disposed of. We cannot expose other clients material to contaminants. Fiber that is rejected must be picked up by the client, or can be shipped at your cost. Disposal is free.

Written estimates from high to low are gladly provided so clients know exactly what the potential range is. However - be aware- if you choose to pay in advance or pay in full, should we find your fiber requires more work than was written on the lowest estimate we will contact you and get written authorization for the additional work before we start. The additional fees

will be due upon pickup or a tracking number issued. No fiber will leave the mill without being paid in full and signed for.

50% of the total estimate is due at drop off. You will be updated after the start of carding if your fiber requires anything extra. Final payment is due when order is complete (when you are notified it is done or a tracking number has been provided for shipped orders). If not paid within 10 days a storage fee will be added of \$10/per day.

After your final invoice is past due 21 days we will only accept cash or certified bank check. This is to avoid incidents that have been reported at other mills and unfortunately at ours as well. Bad checks at the last minute or paying by credit card, taking the processed fiber then disputing the charge. Or worse-loading the fiber and stealing it with no intention to ever pay the due bill.

After 30 days of non-payment your order will be voided and your fiber becomes the property of the mill. No funds or fiber will be returned after 30 days. We will be forced to sell your fiber to cover the loss. It will be labeled Debtors Prison and sold as such.

As with all mills-prices are subject to change. As the cost of the two soaps we use are constantly fluctuating due to the tariffs and the majority of the machine parts we use are NOT made in the US we never know the true cost until we get the tariff bill due when Customs emails us our order has arrived. All confirmations of work orders accepted, modifications, estimates and invoices will be done only through email and text . We will no longer accept voice confirmation via voicemail or phone call for additional work requested . If you are banned from the mill and attempt to send in your fiber through somebody else; that person will also be d-listed. Permanently.

These are our terms and conditions. By hiring the mill to process your fiber you acknowledge and accept these terms and conditions. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone however we won't discriminate. We will not refuse service because of religion, race, age, physical ability, national origin, orientation or who you voted for; however you must be of legal age to enter into a contract with the mill.

Finally- our prices are locked in until Dec 2025.

