

# The Sheepwalk Fiber Mill<sup>llc</sup>

## A Texas Shepherds' Mill

We require a \$25 deposit to hold your spot. All processing is done by appointment. You can call 949-400-4225 or email us at [ranchhand@followthesheepwalk.com](mailto:ranchhand@followthesheepwalk.com). Customers will be assigned a date or dates based on what's available. Our turn around is currently approximately 3-4 months.

### BASICS

Washing Only \$7.00/LB

### CARDING AND FELTING

- Based on washed weight, but grease weight will be noted.
- We will let you know if we have to skirt heavily and what the "loss" is.
- Heavy skirting will be \$5/lb. Customer will be notified first.
- Price includes tumbling, washing, picking/fiber separating except if you are wash only.
- Prices are per POUND. We work in ounces in the mill and might show this on our notes.

Cloud (Picker or Dehair)	\$16.00/LB
Batting (Carded)	\$20.00/LB
Roving Coils	\$20.00/LB
Wet Felted Batting*	\$22.00/LB

\*You can make insoles, quilting batting or felt sheets from this.

### SPINNING

- Based on washed weight, but grease weight will be noted.
- We will let you know if we have to skirt heavily and what the "loss" is.
- Heavy skirting will be \$5/lb but we will let you know if we need to do this.
- Price includes tumbling, washing, picking/fiber separator, draw frame, spinning, plying and skein/cones.
- Prices are per POUND.

Core Spun	(Jute / Seaweed )	4-6 WPI	\$20.00/LB
Bulky	(2-3 Ply)	8WPI	\$28.00/LB
Tapestry**	All weights (1 Ply)		\$28.00/LB
Worsted	(2 - 4 ply)	9-11 WPI	\$28.00/LB
DK	(2 - 4 ply)	12-14 WPI	\$29.00/LB
Sport	(2 - 3 ply)	15-18 WPI	\$31.00/LB
Fingering	(2 Ply)	19-22 WPI	\$31.00/LB
Lace***	(2 Ply)	>23 WPI	\$31.00/LB

*Note for Suri: A \$5 service will be applied for removal of heavy veggie matter. We do recommend a 10-20% Blend with other fibers BUT it is not necessary.*

\* Not all fiber will qualify for lace. We will discuss this if issue arises. We will swatch out the fiber to make sure it can handle the spin.

\*\*\* Great for Navajo weaving or general weaving

*All skeins will be washed once for final rinse and set.*

### ADD-ONS\* (In addition to original processing fee)

Waste Fiber from Machines	\$0.00 /LB
Waste to Wet Felt Sheets	\$5.00/LB
Waste to Tree Huggers / Seed Strips Only	\$5.00/LB
Waste to Rug Yarn (if enough)	\$15.00/LB
Seed Strips "Seeded and Felted" for retail	extra \$5/lb
Felted Soap (Soap provided)	\$3 per soap
Felted Soap (We provide soap)	\$6 per soap

If blending your own fibers together just let us know what ratios you think you want. We weigh everything to make sure percentages add up. 70% fiber A to 30% fiber B (example). Please do not put them in the same bag. Just make sure you mark the bags as 1 of 2 and 2 of 2. Or "pair with" ....

### OTHER NOTES

- Prices are subject to change without notice.
- CPP is the Cost Per Pound.
- Customers will be given a date when their fiber should arrive at the mill.
- We cater to small and medium flock raisers, heritage groups and artisans but will have space for customers with acquired fleece to process.
- Projects exceeding 60 pounds may require extended processing time due to the care we provide with each and every ounce.
- A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.
- Outstanding accounts will be assessed a 5% charge per month on any balance due over 30 days. After 90 days, items from accounts unpaid will become the property of The Sheepwalk Fiber Mill, LLC.

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## Co-Op Pricing 2023

\$5-8 per pound for raw fleece for all wool and fiber types. Fleece price is based on quality and condition.

We also offer Co-Op trades where you give 50% donated and get product back that is 100% yours OR we blend with same or other fibers to create a unique product that represents Texas. You will receive product in return as well. We will try to match product to your interests or needs!

## OUR MISSION FOR TEXAS

### Providing a cooperative

Not every fiber producer raises wool, mohair or angora for retail. The idea is simple. We help by creating a place to trade, co-op or sell fiber. Often this helps our farmers and ranchers learn how to spin, weave, knit, or simply put more money in the bank for hay and livestock care.

### Sustainable Fiber

Great Britain has centuries on us when it comes to "traceable wool" which simply put means that our buyers know the wool came from Farm A located in Somewhere, Texas. It's not just about the fiber a mill gets, but the story that goes with that fiber. Our goal is to create a story for the fiber and then show others how we do this! After all, we are all here to help each other. If we are lucky we can connect the shepherd with the artist!

### Supporting Local Communities

Well, I think you get that now. We are here to support each other. There are three active Fiber Mills in Texas now BUT we could use more. Texas is now back on the map as the largest wool producer because there's a movement to create a natural, sustainable lifestyle here. Saying "Texas Traceable Wool" is a goal we should set!

Farms and Ranches have a lot of resources for learning, but I think it's the obligation of the Mills and the Festivals to also teach. You will see the expansion of Texas Wool Week and Texas Fleece and Fiber Festival in the next years as we collaborate.

### Teachers & Fiber Artists

We have a massive fiber arts community. You can meet many of these teachers through festivals and their local yarn shops and studios. If you are looking for a particular teacher, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer for leads on where to learn!



*A Farm to Fiber Arts Adventure in the Texas Hill Country*

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