

The Sheepwalk Fiber Mill^{llc}

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. Customers will be assigned a date or dates based on what's available. Our turn around is currently approximately 8 weeks.

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 but we will let you know if we need to do this.
- Price includes tumbling, washing, picking/fiber separating except if you are wash only.
- Prices are per POUND.

Washing Only	\$7.00/LB
Cloud (Picker or Dehair)	\$16.00/LB
Batting (Carded)	\$20.00/LB
Roving Coils	\$20.00/LB
Drafted Roving (Lighter Gauge)*	\$22.00/LB
Wet Felted Batting**	\$18.00/LB
Waste Fiber from Machines	\$0.00 /LB
Waste to Carder	\$4.00/LB
Waste to Roving	\$4.00/LB
Waste to Rug Yarn (if enough)	\$15.00/LB

*Smoother hand for spinning.

**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 Heavy Worsted	(Wool Core)	4-6 WPI	\$20.00/LB
Bulky	(2-3 Ply)	8WPI	\$28.00/LB
Lopi**	Sport to Bulky (1 Ply)		\$24.00/LB
Worsted	(2 - 3 ply)	9-11 WPI	\$28.00/LB
DK	(2 ply)	12-14 WPI	\$29.00/LB

Sport	(2 Ply)	15-18 WPI	\$31.00/LB
Fingering	(2 Ply)	19-22 WPI	\$31.00/LB
Lace*	(1-2 Ply)	>23 WPI	\$31.00/LB
SURI ALPACA	(2 Ply)	Fingering to Worsted	\$31.00/LB

Note for Suri: A \$5 service will be applied for removal of heavy veggie matter. We do recommend a 10% Blend with Merino BUT it is not necessary. No two fleeces are alike.

* Not all fiber will qualify for lace. We will discuss this if issue arises. Let us know if you are wanting "tapestry" yarn, gauge and ply. 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.

OTHER OPTIONS (added on to CPP)

Blending (Merino / Alpaca) - If Requested	\$4.00/LB
Blending (Nylon)	\$2.00/LB

If blending your own fibers together just let us know what ratios you think you want. 70% fiber A 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.

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. This means that is your time slot for processing.
- We cater to small and medium flock raisers 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 return checks.
- Outstanding accounts will be assessed a 2% 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 medium to coarse wool

This can include heritage shetland, jacob, gulf coast, awassi, karakul and churro. Fleece price is based on quality and condition.

\$7-10 per pound for raw fleece for untested fine to light medium wool. This can include ram-bouillet, suffolk, hampshire, debouillet, delaine, and so on. Fleece price is based on quality and condition.

For camelid and mohair, prices can be negotiated. 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 the 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!

www.TexasWoolGathering.com



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“Texas Traceable Wool, Mohair and Exotic Fibers”