



Custom Fiber Mill

Waitsburg Wool Works

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Guidelines:

1. Please call or email us before sending fleeces.
2. **NEW POLICY:** We are also implementing a 25 lb maximum weight limit for orders. If you have more than 25 lbs to process, you will immediately be recycled onto the wait list until all of your fiber is done (each 25 lb batch will be billed and shipped separately). This will prevent the mill from being booked out for months at a time by very large orders, and will hopefully allow all of our customers to get finished product faster.
3. Our high quality machinery does an excellent job on almost all fleece and fiber types, including alpaca and long wool sheep (although our max staple for yarn is about 3.5 inches, and roving is about 4.5 inches). We are not equipped to de-hair Yak, Icelandic, or other double-coated breeds, although the carder will remove some hair.
4. Some fleeces are more prone to breakage and producing neps in our machinery; generally they are fleeces that tend to form surface "matts" on the sheep of weathered, dirty tips. Sheep jackets can also cause this phenomenon. Most often these fleeces include merino, rambouillet, cormo, and similar super fine, highly crimped fleeces (the fine fiber seems to trap the neps worse). If you would like to have a fleece from one of these breeds or crosses processed, I recommend running a small test batch first.
5. A 50% Down Payment will be required before processing begins. Once we receive and review your order, we will send an itemized invoice.
6. Prices per pound are based on incoming weight... Both shipping and milling costs will be lower if you submit relatively clean, well-skirted fleeces.
7. You will be notified and a final invoice sent when your order is completed. Completed orders that are not paid for and shipped or picked up within 60 days of completion will become the property of Waitsburg Wool Works.
8. Washing removes loose dirt and lanolin, but will not penetrate manure and vegetable matter. Milling helps remove **SOME** vegetable matter, short cuts, etc., but it is not a golden bullet that will fix a poor fleece. Good fleeces coming in mean quality finished product going home.
9. We reserve the right to reject fleeces for any reason and return them at owner's expense. This includes but is not limited to: wool moth infestations, extremely dirty fleeces, or fleeces with large amounts of scurf (dander).

Price List

Finished Products:

Prices include tumbling, washing, drying, picking and carding.

We reserve the right to charge for skirting and additional washing if needed.

Washing Only: \$8/lb

Batting: (22.5" by 48") \$12/Lb

Roving: Bulk (up to approximately 150 yd/bag): \$15/Lb

1 Lb Bumps (approximate weight, individually bagged): \$17/lb

Rug Yarn: \$20/Lb

Yarn: (price includes all steps from raw fiber to finished yarn)

**** A minimum of 2 pounds incoming weight per yarn batch is required****

*Single ply \$25 per pound incoming weight

*2-4 plies: worsted weight \$27 per pound incoming weight,
fingering to DK \$30/lb incoming weight

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Order Form

Complete one form for each batch desired. One batch = one color of one finished product

Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shipping Address:

Batch Description:

Bag No or animal name _____

Fiber Type and Breed: _____

Color _____ Weight (LBS) _____

Special Instructions (ie. Blending two fleeces together, etc.)

☐ Wash Only

☐ Custom Blends: Merino, Bamboo, Tussah silk _____%, Color: _____ (please contact for pricing and color options)

☐ Batting; 22.5 x 48") Weight of batts desired (0.5 lb minimum): _____

☐ Roving (circle one): Bulk Bag 1 Lb (approximate) Bumps

☐ Rug Yarn; Specify bump length: _____ (50 to 125 yds)

Cotton core standard. Custom Core _____ (please contact for pricing)

☐ Yarn (Circle preferences):

(1) Fingering Sport Worsted Bulky

(2) Single Ply Double ply 3-ply 4-ply

*Choose: Cone (standard) or Skein (200 yd standard). Custom skein length _____

For Mill Use:

Incoming Weight: _____ Condition: _____ Extra Skirt _____

Extra Wash _____ Approx. Time: tumble _____ Pick _____ Carder: Feed size _____ Speed _____

Draw 1 _____ Draw 2 _____ Spin _____ Ply _____ Wind: _____